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# CHAPTER cx.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Sheffield. A.D. 1905.

[4th August 1905.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

**1.** The Order set out in the schedule hereto is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act 1905. Short title.

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# SCHEDULE.

## CITY OF SHEFFIELD.

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*Provisional Order for altering the Sheffield Corporation Act* 1883 *the Sheffield Corporation Act* 1889 *the Sheffield Corporation Act* 1890 *the Sheffield Corporation Water Act* 1896 *the Sheffield Electric Lighting (Transfer) Act* 1898 *the Sheffield Corporation (Markets) Act* 1899 *the Sheffield Corporation Act* 1900 *the Sheffield Corporation Act* 1901 *and the Sheffield Corporation Act* 1903.

To the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sheffield; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

46 & 47 Vict. c. lvii. 52 & 53 Vict. c. iii. 53 & 54 Vict. c. ccxxv. 59 & 60 Vict. c. cxc. 61 & 62 Vict. c. ccxx. 62 & 63 Vict. c. ccxi. 63 & 64 Vict. c. ccxxii. 1 Edw. 7. c. cviii. 3 Edw. 7. c. cclv.

WHEREAS the City of Sheffield (herein-after referred to as "the City") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority and the unrepealed provisions of the Sheffield Corporation Act 1883 the Sheffield Corporation Act 1889 the Sheffield Corporation Act 1890 the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896 the Sheffield Electric Lighting (Transfer) Act 1898 the Sheffield Corporation (Markets) Act 1899 the Sheffield Corporation Act 1900 the Sheffield Corporation Act 1901 and the Sheffield Corporation Act 1903 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts" and each of which Acts is herein-after separately referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed) as altered by the Sheffield Order (No. 2) 1902 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act 1902 and by certain other Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board which were duly confirmed by Parliament but which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order are in force in the City;

And whereas by Section 10 of the Act of 1883 the Corporation were annually required to pay into the Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund the contributions by that section prescribed for the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the Corporation Stock created and issued under that Act and by sub-section (3) of that section it was enacted that in the case of money to be raised under any statutory borrowing power not existing at the passing of that Act the amount of those contributions should be such as with accumulations should from time to time be calculated to be sufficient to purchase at its nominal amount the portion of stock

towards the purchase and extinction whereof those contributions are payable within such period in each case as the Act or Provisional Order or Departmental Order or sanction authorising the raising of the money prescribed or should prescribe for the payment thereof;

And whereas by virtue of Section 3 of the Act of 1889 the above-recited provisions of Section 10 of the Act of 1883 apply to the contributions to the said Loans Fund in respect of the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the new class of redeemable Corporation Stock authorised by the Act of 1889 to be created and issued;

And whereas by virtue of Section 53 of the Act of 1896 the said provisions of Section 10 of the Act of 1883 apply also to the contributions to the Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund No. 2 in respect of the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the Sheffield Corporation New Redeemable Stock authorised by the Act of 1896 to be created and issued;

And whereas the Corporation have in the exercise of their statutory borrowing powers under the several sanctions of the Local Government Board which have been granted in pursuance of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1903 and the dates whereof appear in Column 2 of the schedule to this Order created and issued under the Local Acts specified in Column 1 of that schedule the amounts of stock which are respectively set forth opposite to the dates of the said sanctions in Column 6 of the said schedule and by virtue of the provisions above-recited the Corporation are required to provide for the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the said amounts of stock within such periods from the date of issue of the stock as are respectively stated in Column 4 of the schedule and it is expedient that such provision as is herein-after mentioned should be made for the extension of those periods;

And whereas by Section 146 of the Act of 1900 by Section 32 of the Act of 1901 and by Section 53 of the Act of 1903 the Corporation are authorised subject as therein provided to appropriate and use for various purposes including the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 certain lands or property not wanted for the purpose for which the said lands or property were originally acquired;

And whereas it was provided by the Sheffield Order (No. 2) 1902 that the Corporation might upon any lands appropriated and used in pursuance of Section 146 of the Act of 1900 or of Section 32 of the Act of 1901 for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 provide buildings with all necessary accessories or conveniences for use as shops and that the provision of shops accessories or conveniences should be deemed to be a purpose of the last-mentioned Act or of a scheme confirmed or sanctioned under that Act;

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the extension of the periods for the repayment of so much of the loans raised for

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the acquisition of lands or property which have been or may hereafter be appropriated under any of the Local Acts for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1903 as represents the cost of the lands or property so appropriated;

And whereas by Sections 6 and 7 of the Act of 1898 the Corporation were empowered to raise money for the purposes of that Act by the creation and issue of Sheffield Corporation New Redeemable Stock and by Section 8 provision was made with regard to the sums payable to the Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund No. 2 towards the redemption or repayment of the stock so issued and it is expedient that the Corporation should be deemed to have been and to be empowered to raise money for the purposes of the Act of 1898 by the issue of stock under any of the powers of the Local Acts;

And whereas the Corporation have not raised any money for the purposes of the Act of 1898 by the creation and issue of Sheffield Corporation New Redeemable Stock;

And whereas by Section 33 of the Act of 1890 the Corporation were empowered to widen and improve Church Street but by Section 42 it was enacted that nothing in the said Act should authorise the Corporation in widening and improving Church Street to interfere with the churchyard of the parish church of Sheffield save so far as might be necessary to provide a footpath over so much of that churchyard as was authorised by the Act to be appropriated for that purpose;

And whereas by Sections 42 to 48 of the Act of 1890 in relation to the said footpath provision was made with regard to the disturbance of the remains of deceased persons the walls or railings round tombs graves or vaults the making of a record by the Corporation of the vaults and tombstones affected the preservation of inscriptions and the prevention of drainage works in the part of the said churchyard affected by the work the saving of the rights of the vicar churchwardens and others and subject thereto the vesting of the said footpath in the Corporation as part of a street within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875;

And whereas the Corporation propose to carry out further works for the improvement of the said part of Church Street and the proposal affects a further portion of the said churchyard;

And whereas by Section 155 of the Act of 1900 the Corporation are empowered to pay or contribute towards the payment of a band or bands of music to perform in any park or pleasure or recreation ground or building belonging to or held by them or elsewhere in the City provided that the payments or contributions do not in any one year exceed an amount which would be produced by a rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the assessable value of the City to the general district rate and it is expedient that the amount of the said payment or contribution should be increased;

And whereas by Section 7 of the Act of 1899 the Corporation were empowered to borrow upon the securities therein mentioned for the purposes of the purchase of their market undertaking the sum of five hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds and it is expedient that they should be authorised to borrow further moneys for the purposes of that undertaking:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other enactments in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Acts shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say:— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Extension of periods for redemption of stock issued in respect of borrowing power under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Art. I. Notwithstanding anything in Section 10 of the Act of 1883 as applied to Corporation Stock created and issued under the Act of 1889 and the Act of 1896 the Corporation shall provide for the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the amounts of Corporation Stock set forth in column 6 of the Schedule to this Order within such extended periods not exceeding eighty years from the issue of the said amounts of Corporation Stock as the Local Government Board approve and accordingly the said Section 10 shall have effect as if the period so approved in each case were substituted for the period prescribed by the sanction authorising the raising of the money.

Extension of periods for repayment of loans or redemption of stock in respect of cost of lands appropriated for purposes of the Housing of Working Classes Acts.

Art. II. In any case in which the Corporation have appropriated or may hereafter appropriate any lands or property in pursuance of Section 146 of the Act of 1900 or of Section 32 of the Act of 1901 or of Section 53 of the Act of 1903 for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1903 or for the purposes described in the Sheffield Order (No. 2) 1902 the outstanding balance of any loan raised or any Corporation Stock issued to defray the cost of acquiring the land or property so appropriated shall notwithstanding any enactment regulating the repayment of the loan or the provision to be made for the redemption of the stock be repaid or provision shall be made for the redemption of the requisite amount of stock within such period not exceeding in any case eighty years from the date of the appropriation as the Local Government Board may approve and the last-mentioned enactment shall apply and have effect accordingly.

Alteration of Act of 1898 to enable Corporation to raise loans by stock under Acts of 1883 and 1889.

Art. III. The Act of 1898 shall have effect as if—

(1) the proviso to Section 6 of that Act were omitted;

(2) the words "by creation and issue of Sheffield Corporation New Redeemable Stock or" were and had always been omitted from Section 7; and

(3) the words "Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund or the "Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund No. 2 as the "case may be" were substituted in subsection (1) of Section 8 for the words "Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund No. 2".

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Authorising Corporation to use the footpath which originally formed part of parish churchyard as part of Church Street.

Art. IV. The Corporation may by agreement with all persons having rights interests privileges or easements in or in relation to so much of the churchyard of the parish church of Sheffield as was acquired by the Corporation in pursuance of the Act of 1890 for the provision of a footpath and as is herein-after referred to as "the footpath site" obtain all such authority as those persons are competent to give for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to utilize the footpath site as part of the carriageway or roadway of Church Street and thereafter the Corporation may subject to the provisions of this Order execute all such works and otherwise do all such things as are necessary for the utilization of the footpath site as aforesaid:

Provided as follows:—

Saving for faculty or license.

(*a*) Nothing in this Order shall apply or have effect so as to exempt the Corporation from the obligation to obtain any such faculty or license as would otherwise be required to authorise the execution of any work or the doing of anything for the purposes of this Order:

New footpath to be first constructed.

(*b*) Before beginning any work for the utilization of the footpath site the Corporation shall in substitution for the existing footpath provided in pursuance of the Act of 1890 provide in accordance with plans and sections to be approved by the Local Government Board a suitable footpath (herein-after referred to as "the substituted footpath") on land adjoining the footpath site and to be acquired by them by agreement with the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of Sheffield:

Other preliminary steps.

(*c*) At least three months before beginning any work for the provision of the substituted footpath or the utilization of the footpath site the Corporation shall cause the following steps to be taken that is to say:—

(i) A statement shall be prepared sufficiently describing the several tombs graves and vaults in or under the substituted footpath or the footpath site and the names of the persons whose bodies have been buried in those tombs graves and vaults together with the date of each burial so far as can be ascertained and any other necessary particulars;

(ii) The statement shall be deposited with the town clerk at the Town Hall and shall be open during office hours to inspection by all persons without fee or reward;

(iii) An advertisement of the intention to execute any work affecting any such tomb grave or vault shall be inserted three times at least in some newspaper circulating in the City and the advertisement shall give notice of the deposit of the statement hereinbefore described and of the hours within which the same may be inspected;

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(iv) A notice in terms similar to the advertisement shall be placed on the door of the parish church of Sheffield and shall be delivered or sent by post to any person known or believed by the Corporation or the town clerk to be a near relative of any person whose body has been buried in the said tomb grave or vault:

Bishop may consent to removal of tombs &c.

(*d*) In any proceedings on a petition for a faculty for the purposes of this Order the Bishop of the Diocese may direct or sanction the execution of any work affecting a tomb grave or vault in or under the footpath site if he is of opinion that reasonable steps have been taken to bring the intention to execute the work to the notice of some person having a family interest in the said tomb grave or vault:

Application of provisions of Act of 1890 to work.

(*e*) Subject to the provisions of this Order Sections 42 to 48 of the Act of 1890 which relate to the footpath site and the provision of a proper footpath shall with the necessary modifications apply in relation to the utilization of the footpath site as part of the carriageway or roadway of Church Street to the provision of the substituted footpath to any land acquired for that purpose and to any other work for the purposes of this Order as if those sections were herein re-enacted and in terms made applicable to the several matters aforesaid.

Authorising Corporation to increase their contribution towards payment of a band or bands o music.

Art. V. Section 155 of the Act of 1900 shall have effect as if the amount which the Corporation were thereby empowered to pay or contribute annually towards the payment of a band or bands of music were increased by the sum of one hundred pounds.

Borrowing powers for market undertaking.

Art. VI. Subject to the provisions of this Order the Corporation may with the sanction of the Local Government Board for the purposes of their market undertaking and in addition to the sums already borrowed by them for those purposes borrow money upon the security of the revenue of their market undertaking and upon the security of the district fund and general district rate of the City or upon either of those securities.

Local Loans Act and certain provisions of Public Health Act made applicable.

Art. VII. For the purpose of raising money in the exercise of the powers of borrowing or re-borrowing conferred by this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Corporation and Sections 236 to 238 of the Public Health Act 1375 shall apply to all moneys borrowed or re-borrowed on mortgage under this Order.

Period for repayment of borrowed money.

Art. VIII. The moneys borrowed under this Order shall be repaid within such period not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing as the Corporation with the sanction of the Local Government Board in each case determine and the period so determined and sanctioned is herein-after referred to as the "prescribed period" and shall with reference to the moneys to be repaid be the prescribed period for the purposes of this Order and of the Local Loans Act 1875.

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Mode of repayment.

Art. IX.—(1) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed under this Order (other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875) by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of those methods and partly by another or the others of them.

Formation maintenance and application of sinking fund.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article X. of this Order if the Corporation determine to repay by means of a sinking fund any moneys borrowed under this Order the sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—

(*a*) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund; or

(*b*) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.

(3) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 but exclusive in every case of the securities of the Corporation the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose the investments.

(4) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Corporation towards the equal annual payments to the fund.

(5) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.

(6)—(*a*) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the

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equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation:

(*b*) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards those equal annual payments.

(7) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application or management of or otherwise in relation to any sinking fund under this Order shall be paid by the Corporation in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.

Increase reduction or discontinuance of payments to sinking fund.

Art. X.—(1) If it appears to the Corporation at any time that the amount in the sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the Corporation to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the Corporation shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.

(2) If the Corporation desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.

(3) If in the opinion of the Local Government Board the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the Corporation may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either temporarily or permanently to such an extent as the Board approve.

(4) If in the opinion of the Local Government Board the amount in any sinking fund at any time together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the Corporation may with the consent of the Board discontinue the equal annual payments to the sinking fund until the Board otherwise direct.

Surplus of sinking fund.

(5) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Corporation with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

Power to re-borrow.

Art. XI. The Corporation shall except as herein-after provided have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys borrowed or

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re-borrowed under this Order which have not been repaid and are intended to be forthwith repaid or in respect of any moneys which have been repaid by the temporary application of funds at the disposal of the Corporation within twelve months before the re-borrowing and which at the time of the repayment it was intended to re-borrow:

Provided that the Corporation shall not have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys repaid by instalments or annual payments or by means of a sinking fund or out of moneys derived from the sale of land or out of any capital moneys properly applicable to the purpose of the repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose:

Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Application of borrowed moneys.

Art. XII. All moneys from time to time borrowed or re-borrowed under this Order shall be applied by the Corporation only for the purposes for which the same are respectively authorised to be borrowed or re-borrowed excepting that moneys which may have been borrowed or re-borrowed in excess of the amount required shall be applied in such manner as the Corporation with the approval of the Local Government Board determine.

Receiver.

Art. XIII.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article any mortgagee of the Corporation in respect of a mortgage under this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and interest by the appointment of a receiver.

(2) The application for the appointment of a receiver shall be made to the High Court and the Court if it thinks fit may appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit and may at any time discharge the receiver and otherwise exercise full jurisdiction over him;

Provided that no such application shall be entertained unless the amount of arrears due to the applicant or in the case of a joint application by two or more mortgagees to those applicants collectively be not less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

Return as to provision for repayment of debt.

Art. XIV.—(1) The town clerk shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of this Order or in respect of any money raised thereunder and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board and if required by the Board verified by statutory declaration of the town clerk showing for the year next preceding the making of the return or for such other period as the Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts

which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make the return the town clerk shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of that penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Board out of the High Court.

(2) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether the instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Order or by the Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than an authorised purpose the Board may by order direct that the sum in their order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as is mentioned in the said order and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Board out of the High Court.

Art. XV. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order or of the Local Acts the costs incurred by the Board in relation to that inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding three guineas a day as the Board may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Board engaged in the inquiry) shall be paid by the Corporation and the Board may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed by the Board to be paid by the Corporation shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Corporation

Inquiries and expenses.

Art. XVI. This Order may be cited as the Sheffield Order (No. 2) 1905. Short title.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

LOANS under the HOUSING of the WORKING CLASSES ACTS 1890 to 1903 raised by STOCK created and issued under the ACT of 1889 and the ACT of 1896.

| Local Act under which the Stock was created and issued. 1. | Date of Sanction. 2. | Amount Sanctioned. 3. | Period. 4. | Amount raised by Stock. 5. | Amount of Stock Issued. 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ | | £ | £ |
| Act of 1889 - | 16th March 1900 - | 48,346 | 50 years - | 48,346 | 50,842 |
| Ditto - - | 14th August 1900 | 28,000 | 30 years - | 28,000 | 29,927 |
| Ditto - - | 19th February 1897 - | 16,900 | 50 years - | 150 | 162 |
| | | | | | 80,931 |
| Act of 1896 - | 19th February 1897 - | 16,900 | 50 years - | 13,786 | 14,239 |
| Ditto - - | 25th March 1897 - | 6,839 | 50 years - | 6,839 | 7,064 |
| Ditto - - | 25th June 1897 | 12,773 | 50 years - | 12,773 | 13,193 |
| | | | | | 34,496 |

Given under the seal of office of the Local Government Board this Seventeenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.)

G. W. BALFOUR President.
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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