CHAPTER clxxii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Longton. A.D. 1896.

[7th August 1896.]

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 and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall subject to the provisions of this Act have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. The following provisions shall apply to the urban district council of Longton herein-after referred to as "the authority" : — Special provisions as to Longton.

(1.) The authority shall not under the powers of the Longton Order 1896 hereby confirmed purchase or acquire either compulsorily or by agreement ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers unless and until—

(*a.*) They shall have obtained the approval of the Local Government Board to a scheme for providing new dwellings for such number of persons as were residing in such houses on the fifteenth day of December last or for such number

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of persons as the Local Government Board shall after inquiry deem necessary having regard to the number of persons on or after that date residing in such houses and working within one mile therefrom and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of such houses or to the place of employment of such persons and to all the circumstances of the case; and

(*b.*) They shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board for the carrying out of the scheme.

(2.) The approval of the Local Government Board to any scheme under this section may be given either absolutely or conditionally and after the Local Government Board have approved of any such scheme they may from time to time approve either absolutely or conditionally of any modifications in the scheme.

(3.) Every scheme under this section shall contain provisions prescribing the time within which it shall be carried out and shall require the new dwellings proposed to be provided under the scheme to be completed fit for occupation before the persons residing in the houses in respect of which the scheme is made are displaced:

Provided that the Local Government Board may dispense with the last-mentioned requirement subject to such conditions if any as they may see fit.

(4.) Any provisions of any scheme under this section or any conditions subject to which the Local Government Board may have approved of any scheme or of any modifications of any scheme under this section or subject to which they may have dispensed with the above-mentioned requirement shall be enforceable by a writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

(5.) If the authority acquire or appropriate any house or houses for the purposes of this Act or of the Order relating to the authority hereby confirmed in contravention of the foregoing provisions or displace or cause to be displaced the persons residing in any house or houses in contravention of the requirements of the scheme they shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds in respect of every such house which penalty shall be recoverable by the Local Government Board by action in the

High Court and shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

Provided that the Court may if it think fit reduce such penalty.

(6.) Subject to the provisions of this section the authority and the Local Government Board and their inspectors shall have and may exercise for any purpose in connexion with any scheme under this section all or any of the powers vested in them under the Public Health Act 1875 in the same manner in every respect as if the preparation and carrying into effect of such scheme were one of the general purposes of that Act:

Provided that all lands on which any buildings have been erected or provided by the authority in pursuance of any scheme under this section shall for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the scheme be appropriated for the purpose of dwellings and every conveyance demise or lease of such lands and buildings shall be endorsed with notice of this enactment:

Provided also that the Local Government Board may at any time dispense with all or any of the requirements of this sub-section subject to such conditions if any as they may see fit.

(7.) The authority shall pay to the Local Government Board a sum to be fixed by that Board in respect of the preparation and issue of any Provisional Order in pursuance of this section and any expenses incurred by that Board in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by that Board not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

(8.) For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 24) Act 1896. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

Longton Order.

BOROUGH OF LONGTON.

Provisional Order to enable the Urban District Council for the Borough of Longton to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Longton ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Longton acting by the council as the Urban District Council for that Borough (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of widening and improving the streets in the Borough called Chancery Lane Trentham Road Stafford Street Edensor Road Clayton Street Commerce Street Cooke Street Heathcote Road Gold Street New Street High Street Church Street and Market Street and for the construction of a new street between Market Street and Saint Martin's Lane :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect viz.,—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto subject to the continuance of any existing public rights of highway and for the purposes aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Longton Order 1896.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Borough of Longton.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1	Shop - -	John Aynsley -	Arthur Richard Lewis.	Arthur Richard Lewis.
2	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Ellis.
3	China manufactory -	ditto - -	- - -	Charles Taylor George Dean.
4	ditto - -	The Trustees of Richard Hodson viz. Joseph Holdcroft and Edward Venables Greatbatch.	- - -	Unoccupied.
5	ditto - -	Edmund John Kent -	- - -	Walters and Company.
6	Earthenware manufactory.	ditto - -	- - -	Hobson and Company.
7	Land - - -	The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company Limited.	- -	The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company Limited.
8	Portion of stores yard and stables.	John Gerrard Aynsley.	- - -	William James and Charles Tatton.
9	Shop - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
10	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	George Fisher.
11	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Myra Forrester.
12	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	William Skellern.
13	Portion of yard and outhouses.	The Trustees of Florence Esdaile Clarke viz. W. B. Litchfield and J. Hunt.	- -	Richard Steele.
14	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	John Gowlan.
15	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	George Burton.
16	Portion of passage -	ditto - -	- - -	Richard Steele John Gowlan and George Burton.
17	Land in front of house	ditto - -	- - -	Florence E. Clarke.
18	Portion of house and shop.	John Aynsley -	- - -	Thomas William Davis.
19	ditto - -	Eliza Wardhaugh	- - -	Richard Henry Nicholls.
20	Portion of beerhouse	ditto - -	- - -	Levi Birks.
21	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	William Thorpe Simmonds.

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22	Portion of shop and premises.	Eliza Wardhaugh -	- - -	Albert Perman.
23	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	William Skellern.
24	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	William Tompkinson.
25	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Howard.
26	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Martin.
27	ditto - -	Collingwood Brothers	- - -	Lewis Woolley.
28	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Eunice Coxon.
29	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Augustus Howell.
30	Portion of land and manufactory.	ditto - -	- - -	Collingwood Brothers.
31	Portion of house -	Sarah Martin -	- - -	Arthur Rushton.
32	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Sarah Ann Warner.
33	ditto - -	ditto - - -	- - -	John Mathers.
34	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Matthews.
35	Portion of house -	George Hulme -	- - -	James Wright.
35A	Passage to rear of houses.	ditto - -	- - -	James Wright Joseph Matthews John Mathers Sarah Ann Warner and Arthur Rushton.
36	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Walker.
37	Portion of gateway to decorating shops.	Burton Brewery Company.	- - -	Unoccupied.
38	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	John Brennan.
39	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	ditto - - -	- - -	ditto.
40	Portion of offices -	Loton Tipper -	- - -	Edmund John Kent.
41	Portion of surgery -	ditto - -	- - -	George Thornton Mockett.
42	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - - -	- - -	Winifred Sheridan.
43	Gateway leading to decorating works.	ditto - -	- - -	Richard Bridgwood.
44	Portion of offices -	ditto - -	- - -	Henry Hawley.
45	Portion of earthenware manufactory and premises.	William Tomlinson McNeal.	-	McNeal and Company.
46	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	Ephraim Joseph Brewer.	- - -	David Williams.
47	Portion of shop and premises.	Thomas Pedley -	- - -	Annie Maria Jones.

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48	Portion of shop and premises.	Thomas Pedley -	- - -	Jane Walker.
49	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Charles Faunt.
50	Portion of passage -	ditto - -	- - -	Charles Faunt and Samuel Jenkinson.
51	Portion of basket shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Samuel Jenkinson.
52	Portion of manufactory and premises.	David Chapman -	- - -	James Forrester.
53	Portion of house and premises.	George Thorley -	- - -	George Thorley.
54	ditto - -	John White - -	- - -	Sampson George Bagnall.
55	Portion of passage -	ditto - -	- - -	Sampson George Bagnall and William Wright.
56	Portion of house and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	William Wright.
57	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Clewes.
58	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Alfred Myatt.
59	Portion of passage to rear of houses.	ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Clewes Alfred Myatt Enoch Birks Charles Salt and John Scott.
60	Portion of house and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Enoch Birks.
61	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Charles Salt.
62	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	John Scott.
63	Portion of house premises and beerhouse.	Albert John Shubotham.	- - -	William Edmund Redman.
64	Portion of shop and premises.	Richard Hammersley Plant and Company.	- - -	Esther Baker.
65	Portion of land -	ditto - -	- - -	Vacant.
66	Portion of passage -	ditto - -	- - -	Fanny Wrench John Harris and Julia Lear.
67	Portion of two houses and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Fanny Wrench.
68	Portion of house and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Thomas Gateley.
69	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	William Joseph Robinson.	Bindley and Company.	Henry Filkin.
70	Portion of house and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Unoccupied.

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71	Portion of shop and yard adjoining.	The Devisees of Joseph Finney viz. Maria Finney Joseph Finney Hannah Cheshire Elizabeth Finney Lucy Finney and Mary Inskip.	- - -	Joseph Fletcher.
72	Portion of land -	John Aynsley -	- - -	Timothy Hulse.
73	Portions of workshops	James Teggin -	- - -	James Teggin.
74	Portion of decorating works and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Brookfield Brothers.
75	Portion of manufactory and premises.	William Henry Sturgess.	- - -	Edensor Pottery Company.
76	Portion of land	Ayshford Wise -	- - -	Vacant.
77	Portion of land and ashpits.	- - -	- - -	James Nicholls and James Baker.
78	Portion of crateshop	Longton Hall Company Limited.	- -	James Warren.
79	Portion of manufactory and premises.	Alfred Charles Stirrup Glover.	Longton Hall Company Limited.	Thomas Jones.
80	Portion of house and premises.	Richard Barlow -	- -	Caroline Colclough.
81	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Albert Colclough.
82	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Patrick Riley.
83	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Edward Walker.
84	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	James Simpson.
85	Passage to rear of houses.	ditto - -	- - -	James Simpson and Joseph Brindley.
86	Portion of outdoor beerhouse.	Shouell and Son -	- - -	Joseph Brindley.
87	Portion of house and premises.	Richard Barlow -	- - -	Thomas Shenton.
88	ditto - -	Thomas Jones	- - -	Jeremiah Seabridge.
89	ditto - -	Joseph Chew - -	- - -	Annie Birks.
90	ditto - -	ditto -	- - -	Joseph Cooper.
91	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	John Hope.
92	ditto -	ditto - -	- - -	Patrick MacDonald.
93	Passage to rear of premises	ditto - -	- - -	Annie Birks Joseph Cooper John Hope Patrick MacDonald Elijah Colclough and Emma Higginson.

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94	Portion of house and premises.	Joseph Chew -	- - -	Elijah Colclough.
95	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Emma Higginson.
96	ditto - -	ditto - -	- -	Amelia Birks.
97	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	Thomas Icke Cope -	- - -	Arthur Asling.
98	Land - -	ditto - -	- - -	Vacant.
99	Land and outbuildings.	John Hampson -	- - -	John Hampson.
100	Portion of shop -	Charles Frederick Robinson and Richard Sutton Robinson.	- - -	Eleanor Lander.
101	Portion of house and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Julia Corcoran.
102	Portion of land -	ditto - -	- - -	Leonard Austin.
103	Portion of building -	William Martin -	- - -	Unoccupied.
104	Portion of land -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
105	Portion of shop and premises.	Ann Hollins - -	- - -	George Wedge.
106	Portion of manufactory and premises.	Messieurs Stirrups -	Wildblood and Heath.	Wildblood and Heath.
107	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	William Martin -	William Martin.
108	Land - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
109	Portion of shop and premises.	Ratcliffe and Company.	- - -	Unoccupied.
110	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	Parkers Burslem Brewery Limited.	- - -	William Shaw.
111	Portion of shop and premises.	Henry Leak - -	- - -	Henry Leak.
112	Portion of house and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
113	Portion of shop and premises.	Thomas Poole - -	- - -	Robert Lucas.
114	Portion of passage to premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Robert Lucas and Mary Steele.
115	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Mary Steele.
116	ditto - -	John Joule and Son -	- - -	John Goldsmith.
117	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Hannah Hurst.

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118	Land - - -	Joseph Sherwin -	- - -	Emma Stubbs.
119	Portion of inn Heathcote Arms.	John Joule and Son -	George Henry Frewer.	George Henry Frewer.
120	Portion of shop and premises.	The Executors of W. Abberley viz. William Abberley and Thomas Abberley.	- - -	William Robert Hughes.
121	ditto - -	Alfred Tabbernor -	- - -	John Latham and John Bott.
122	ditto - -	James Donkin -	- - -	John Derbyshire.
123	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Henry Turner.
124	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Clement Saxton Meigh.
125	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	John Harrison -	- - -	Harriet Brown.
126	Portion of land and weighing machine.	The Devisees of Thomas Jackson Hughes deceased viz. Edith Maria Adderley Eliza Ann Hughes Joseph Tideswell Jackson Hughes and James William Hughes.	- - -	R. H. Plant and Company.
127	Portion of land -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
128	Steps leading to warehouse.	William Lowe -	- - -	William Lowe.
129	Portion of shop and premises.	The Devisees of the late Thomas Jackson Hughes viz. (as before).	- - -	John Moulds.
130	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Warner.
131	Portion of passage to rear of premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Warner and John and W. Jenkinson.
132	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	John and W. Jenkinson.
133	Portion of beerhouse and premises.	Parker's Burslem Brewery Company Limited.	- - -	Enoch Yates.
134	Portion of shop and premises.	The Executors of Joseph Brough viz. Seth Ford Brough and Justin Brough.	- - -	Jane Mountford.
135	ditto - -	ditto -	- - -	Charles Salt.
136	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	John Jackson.
137	ditto - -	ditto - -	Midland Furnishing Company.	Midland Furnishing Company.

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138	Portion of shop and premises.	The Executors of Joseph Brough viz. Seth Ford Brough and Justin Brough.	- - -	Henry Slater.
139	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Arthur Barber.
140	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Wilks.
141	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Albert Martin.
142	ditto - -	John Sharp - -	- - -	Mary Sharp.
143	ditto - -	Annie Salt - -	- - -	John Bagnall.
144	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Isaac Rich.
145	Portion of passage to rear of premises.	Annie Salt and George Steele.	- - -	Isaac Rich and George Steele.
146	Portion of shop and premises.	George Steele junior -	- - -	George Steele junior.
147	ditto - -	David Parkinson -	- - -	William Priestley.
148	ditto - -	Peter Adams -	- -	Richard Smith.
149	Portion of passage to rear of premises.	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
150	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Unoccupied.
151	ditto - -	William Brain -	- - -	Jane Tranter.
152	Portion of passage to rear of premises.	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
153	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	Jane Mercer.
154	Land - -	Joseph Ball - -	- - -	Vacant.
155	Portion of shop and premises.	William Martin -	- - -	James Edward Dawson.
156	Portion of shop and premises.	James Sargeant and others.	- - -	Samuel Bowers.
157	ditto - -	Joseph Ball - -	- - -	William Martin.
158	Portion of manufactory land and premises.	The Devisees of Thomas Jackson Hughes deceased viz. (as before).	R. J. Edwards and Company.	R. J. Edwards and Company.
159	Portion of shed and land adjoining.	ditto - -	- - -	John Hancock.
160	Portion of shop and premises.	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
161	Land - -	ditto - -	- - -	Alfred Averill.
162	Portion of stable -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.

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163	Land - - -	James William Hughes.	- - -	Edwin D. Watkins.
164	ditto - -	John Emery - -	- - -	Albert Edward Emery.
165	Portion of manufactory and premises.	John Tams - -	- - -	John Tams.
166	ditto - -	Joseph Chew John Chew Frederick John Ridgway and Joseph Aynsley trading as H. Aynsley and Company.	- - -	Joseph Chew John Chew Frederick John Ridgway and Joseph Aynsley trading as H. Aynsley and Company.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this First day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

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