# CHAPTER cxxviii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the Poor Law Act, 1889, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to the Metropolitan Asylum District. [29th July 1894.]

A.D. 1894.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Poor Law Act, 1889, and the Public Health Act, 1875:

52 & 53 Vict. c. 56
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:—

Order in schedule confirmed.

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

Restriction of power to take houses of labouring class.

**2.** The Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District shall not purchase or acquire, either compulsorily or by agreement, in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, twenty or more houses included in the schedule to the said Order which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers, or except with the consent of the Secretary of State for the Home Department twenty or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December, but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied.

A.D. 1894.

Definition of labouring class.

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.

Saving for provisions of 18 & 19 Vict. cc. 120, 122.

**3.** Nothing contained in this Act, or in the Order set out in the schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to exempt any of the lands referred to in the said Order, or the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District in respect thereof, from any of the provisions of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, and any Acts amending or extending the same.

Short title.

**4** This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1894.

# SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1894.

## METROPOLITAN ASYLUM DISTRICT.

*Metropolitan Asylum District Order.*

*Provisional Order to enable the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.*

To the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District (herein-after referred to as "the Managers") require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and which are adjacent to the asylum provided by the Managers in the North Western District of the Metropolis, and known as the North Western Fever Hospital, for the purpose of making additions to that asylum;

And whereas the Local Government Board have, by an Order dated the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, given the consent required by Section 5 of the Poor Law Act, 1889, to the purchase of the said lands by the Managers for the purpose aforesaid:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1875, by Section 5 of the Poor Law Act, 1889, 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. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 56.

Art. I. The Managers shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and for the purpose 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 Metropolitan Asylum District Order, 1894.

A.D. 1894.

*Metropolitan Asylum District Order.*

## The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Saint John, Hampstead, in the County of London.

| Nos. on deposited Plans. | Description of Lands. | Owners or reputed Owners. | Lessees or reputed Lessees. | Occupiers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | House and yard, No. 2, Lower Lawn Road, Hampstead. | The Ecclesiastical Commissioners. | F C Lund, E Stanfield, Thomas Henry Meynell, Louisa Vigurs. | Louisa Vigurs. |
| 3 | House and yard, No. 3, Lower Lawn Road, Hampstead. | ditto - - | F C Lund, E Stanfield, Thomas Henry Meynell, Julia Ann Medhurst. | Julia Ann Medhurst. |
| 4 | House and yard, No. 4, Lower Lawn Road, Hampstead. | ditto - - | F C Lund, E Stanfield, Thomas Henry Meynell, Arthur William Cooper. | —— |
| 5 | House and yard, No. 5, Lower Lawn Road, Hampstead. | ditto - - | F C Lund, E Stanfield, Thomas Henry Meynell. | William Byng Andrews. |

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Ninth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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