CHAPTER lxxvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Altrincham Union, the Local Government Districts of Blaydon and Brandon and Byshottles, the Boroughs of Nottingham and Stoke-upon-Trent, the Local Government Districts of Tong Street and Torquay, and the City of Winchester. [28th June 1877.]

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WHEREAS the Local Government Board have, as regards the districts, boroughs, and city herein mentioned, made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875:

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

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 Orders set out in the schedule hereunto annexed shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force.

The Provisional Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Altrincham, &c.) Act, 1877.

Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE ALTRINCHAM UNION.

Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the Altrincham Union to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, *and* 1869.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Altrincham Union, in the County of Chester, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Guardians of the Poor of the Altrincham Union, in the County of Chester, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises, which are described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of constructing certain works for the drainage and distribution of the sewage of the Township of Hale and the Township of Fulshaw, and the parts of the Townships of Bollin Fee and Pownall Fee which are situate in the said District;

And whereas the said Sanitary Authority made due publication in the newspaper and served the several notices as required by the Public Health Act, 1875, and presented two Petitions to the Local Government Board, stating as required by that Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands and premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

And whereas, upon receipt of such Petitions, the Local Government Board directed a Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and inquiry was held after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the said Sanitary Authority, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands and premises described in the Schedule hereto, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

In the County of Chester.

Description.	Owners.	Occupiers.
Township of Hale.		
7 acres, 1 rood, 23 perches, or thereabouts, of land forming part of Bank Hall Farm.	Matthew Fowden -	James Worthington.
Township of Pownall Fee.		
14 acres, or thereabouts, of land forming part of Pownall Hall Estate.	Thomas Hobson -	James Warburton.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fourteenth day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
Thos. Salt, Secretary.

(L.S.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF BLAYDON.

Provisional Order for extending the Blaydon Local Government District, and for other purposes.

To the Blaydon Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Blaydon, in the County of Durham;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Gateshead Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Chopwell, in the said Rural Sanitary District;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Blaydon, in the County of Durham, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Blaydon Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the Township of Chopwell, in the said County, is situate in that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Gateshead Union which immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Blaydon;

And whereas by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, by Provisional Order, to declare the whole or any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last-mentioned District, and it is

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enacted that thereupon the included area shall, for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to form part of the District in which it is included by such Order;

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 270 above recited shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation (in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order); that from and after the commencement of the Order all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property which under that Act are exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in the Sanitary Authority having, under that Act, jurisdiction in any District or part of a District which is by such Order included in some other District, shall (so far as the same relate to the District or part of a District so included) pass to and vest in the Sanitary Authority of such other District, and that any Order made in pursuance of that part of the Act may, if necessary, provide for the settlement of any differences, or the adjustment of any accounts or apportionment of any liabilities arising between districts, parishes, or other places in consequence of the exercise of any powers conferred by that part of the Act, and may direct the persons by whom and to whom any moneys found to be due are to be paid, and the mode of raising such moneys; and that where any Local Government District is increased in extent under that part of the Act, the Order shall prescribe the number of members to be elected for the District when altered;

And whereas the Local Government Board proposed to issue a Provisional Order to include that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Gateshead Union which comprised the Township of Chopwell in the Local Government District of Blaydon, and accordingly directed a Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, and the same was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that All that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Gateshead Union which comprises the Township of Chopwell shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the Local Government District of Blaydon.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.—

I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

II. The number of members constituting the Blaydon Local Board shall, from and after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, be and remain the same as before the date of this Order.

III. The Blaydon Local Government District as hereby extended shall, for the purposes of the election of the Blaydon Local Board, be divided into two Wards, which shall be termed respectively the Blaydon Ward and the Chopwell Ward.

IV. The Blaydon Ward shall consist of so much of the said District hereby extended as comprised the Blaydon Local Government District before the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and the Chopwell Ward shall consist of the remainder of the said District.

V. Three persons, who shall have the qualification required by the law in force for the time being for the election of members of Local Boards, shall be elected as members of the said Local Board by the persons qualified to vote in the Chopwell Ward.

VI. For the purposes of the election for such last-mentioned Ward, the Chairman of the said Local Board, or some other person to be appointed by the said Local Board in accordance with the provisions of Rule 33 of Schedule II. of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be the Returning Officer.

Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules, excepting Rule 55, contained in the said Schedule, as if it were the first election of a Local Board constituted after the passing of that Act, and the members then elected shall come into office on the day on which the first meeting of the said Local Board shall be held after the Returning Officer shall have made his certificate of election in accordance with Rules 42 or 52, as the case may require, of the said Schedule, and such members shall continue in office until the days herein-after fixed for their retirement.

Provided, that the Returning Officer shall give notice of the said election, in accordance with Rule 36 of the said Schedule, within fourteen days from the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and shall specify in such notice the dates on which the several proceedings necessary to complete such election shall be taken.

VII. The three members elected for the Chopwell Ward shall go out of office in the following order; viz., one (to be selected by the Local Board by lot) on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, one of the remaining two (to be selected in like manner) on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the remaining one on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and at each of the annual elections immediately preceding such dates respectively, a person shall be elected in manner provided by the said Schedule to supply the vacancy caused by such retirement.

VIII. Any casual vacancy in the places of the three members representing the Chopwell Ward which may occur prior to the said Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be filled up like casual vacancies in the places of other members of the Local Board.

IX. The places of three of the fifteen members representing the said Local Board on the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall become vacant on the day on which the three members to be elected to represent the Chopwell Ward come into office, and shall not be filled up. One of the members who, but for this Order, would have gone out of office on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, one of those who would have gone out of office on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred

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and seventy-nine, and one of those who would have gone out of office on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall go out of office on the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and the Local Board shall select such members by ballot.

X. The twelve remaining members representing the said Local Board on the day last aforesaid shall, from and after that day, represent the Blaydon Ward as hereby constituted.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-fourth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES.

Provisional Order for constituting the Brandon and Byshottles Local Government District.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Durham Union, in the County of Durham, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Brandon and Byshottles, in the said Rural Sanitary District; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 271 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, declare any Rural Sanitary District, or any portion of any Rural Sanitary District or Districts, to be a Local Government District, and that, from and after the commencement of the Order, the District or portion of the District or Districts therein referred to shall become a Local Government District, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board, to be elected in manner provided by Schedule II. to that Act;

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 271 above recited, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation (in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order);

And whereas the Township of Brandon and Byshottles, in the County of Durham, forms part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Durham Union, and the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union, as the Rural Sanitary Authority for the said Rural Sanitary District, have applied to the Local Government Board to declare the portion of the said Township herein-after described to be a Local Government District;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of such application, and the same was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that all that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Durham Union which comprises the Township of Brandon and Byshottles, except that detached portion of the said Township which lies to the south of the Wolsingham Road, and contains 157·072 acres or thereabouts, shall be and is hereby constituted a Local Government District, under the name of the Brandon and Byshottles District.

And We do Order as follows; viz.,—

I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

II. Nine persons, who shall have the qualification prescribed by the law in force for the time being with regard to the election of members of a Local Board, shall be elected as members of the Local Board for the Brandon and Byshottles District.

III. The election of members for the said Local Board shall be conducted in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875. Provided, that the Returning Officer, when duly appointed, shall give notice of the said election, in accordance with Rule 36 of the said Schedule, within fourteen days from the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and shall specify in such notice the dates on which the several proceedings necessary to complete such election shall be taken.

IV. The said Local Government District shall, for the purposes of the election of the Brandon and Byshottles Local Board be divided into three Wards, which shall be termed the East Ward, the Centre Ward, and the West Ward respectively, and shall comprise the several areas described in Part II. of the Schedule to this Order.

V. Three members of the said Local Board shall be elected for each of the said Wards by the persons qualified to vote in the said Wards respectively.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

The East Ward shall comprise so much of the Township of Brandon and Byshottles as lies to the south and east of the westerly boundary fence of the Bishop Auckland Branch of the North Eastern Railway.

The Centre Ward shall comprise so much of the said Township as lies between the westerly boundary of the East Ward and the easterly boundary of the West Ward.

The West Ward shall comprise so much of the said Township as lies on the west side of a boundary line commencing at the point of junction of the northern boundary of the Township at the Foot Bridge over the river Deerness with the road leading to Flass Hall, and passing in a south-westerly direction along the centre of a footpath leading through the Rag Path Wood to the Old Quarry;

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thence southerly along the centre of an occupation road as far as a boundary stone marked B. S. I. D. C. No. 2, and by a boundary stone marked B. S. I. D. C. No. 1, on the Roman Road, described on the 6-inch Ordnance Map as Watling Street; thence along the centre of such Roman Road to Brandon Lane near the Old Pit Shaft, on the north side of such lane; thence easterly along the centre of such lane to Tally-ho Gate at Pit House Plantation on the southern boundary line of the said Township.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Nineteenth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM.

Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough of Nottingham to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, *and* 1869.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 45 of the Nottingham Improvement Act, 1874, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, are empowered, for the purpose of opening a close or ill-ventilated court or other place, from time to time to take by agreement any building, and remove the same, and execute all consequent works, making compensation to owners and occupiers for any injury sustained by them by reason or in consequence of the execution of the powers of that Section;

And whereas by Section 104 of the same Act it is enacted that the regulations of Section 75 of the Local Government Act, 1858, shall be observed with respect to the purchase of lands by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and shall apply and have effect as if the purposes of that Act or of any other Act in force in the Borough were purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858;

And whereas the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that Borough, require to purchase and take certain buildings, lands, and premises which are described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of opening a close and ill-ventilated court or place called "Tilley's Yard," in the said Borough, under the authority of the said Nottingham Improvement Act, 1874;

And whereas by Section 313 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where in any Act in force at the time of the passing of that Act any

provisions of any of the Sanitary Acts which are repealed by that Act are mentioned or referred to, such Act shall be read as if the provisions of the said Public Health Act, 1875, applicable to purposes the same as or similar to those of the repealed provisions, were therein mentioned or referred to instead of such repealed provisions, and were substituted for the same;

And whereas the Local Government Act, 1858, formed one of the Sanitary Acts, and was wholly repealed by Section 340 of the said Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Council of the said Borough have made due publication in the newspaper and served the several notices as required by the Public Health Act, 1875, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board, stating as required by that Act, and praying, with reference to the said buildings, lands, and premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

And whereas, upon receipt of such Petition, the Local Government Board directed a Local Inquiry to be held in the Borough, as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer of the said Petition, and the same was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby empower the said Urban Sanitary Authority, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the buildings, lands, and premises which are described in the Schedule hereto, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Nos. on deposited Plan.	Description of the buildings, lands, and premises.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Occupier or Occupiers.
1	Common passage, privies, and ash-pit.	William Tilley -	- - -	Roberts Jackson, Frederick Walker, Catherine Aldridge, John Foster, William Lambert, Jane Horsley, John Nelson, Tamar Weatherall, and John Guy.
2	Privy - -	Ditto - -	- - -	John Guy.
3	Common privy -	Ditto - -	- - -	William Lambert, John Nelson, Jane Horsley, and Tamar Weatherall.
4	Common privy -	Ditto - -	- - -	Catherine Aldridge, John Foster, William Lambert, and Jane Horsley.
5	Privy - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Disused.

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Nos. on deposited Plan.	Description of the buildings, lands, and premises.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Occupier or Occupiers.
6	Common ashpit -	William Tilley -	- - -	Roberts Jackson, Frederick Walker, Catherine Aldridge, John Foster, William Lambert, Jane Horsley, John Nelson, Tamar Weatherall, and John Guy.
7	Common privy -	Ditto - -	- - -	Roberts Jackson, Frederick Walker, and Catherine Aldridge.
8	Privy - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Disused.
9	Common coal place	Ditto -	- - -	Roberts Jackson, Frederick Walker, Catherine Aldridge, John Foster, William Lambert, Jane Horsley, John Nelson, Tamar Weatherall, and John Guy.
10	House - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Tamar Weatherall.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventeenth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
Thos. Salt, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF STOKE-UPON-TRENT.

Provisional Order for altering the mode of defraying the Expenses of the Urban Sanitary Authority.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 208 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where at the time of the passing of that Act the expenses incurred by an Urban Sanitary Authority for sanitary purposes are payable otherwise than in the manner provided by the Local Government Acts, the Local Government Board may, on the application of such Authority, or of any ten persons rated to the relief of the Poor within the District, declare by Provisional Order that the expenses of such Authority incurred in the execution of that Act shall be defrayed out of a District Fund and General District Rate to be levied by them under that Act, subject to the provisions of that Act with respect to the mode of defraying in certain cases the expenses of the repair of highways;

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And whereas the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the expenses incurred by the said Urban Sanitary Authority for sanitary purposes, at the time of the passing of the above-recited Act, were not payable in the manner provided by the Local Government Acts, and the Local Government Board have received an application from more than ten persons who are rated to the relief of the Poor within the said Urban Sanitary District, praying them to declare by Provisional Order that the expenses of such Authority incurred in the execution of the above-recited Act should be defrayed as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas upon receipt of such application the Local Government Board directed a Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, and the same was held, after due notice thereof, and a report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, all the expenses of the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be charged upon and defrayed out of a District Fund and General District Rate to be levied by them under that Act, subject to the provisions of that Act with respect to the mode of defraying in certain cases the expenses of the repair of highways.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Tenth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
Thos. Salt, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF TONG STREET.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Tong Street, and for other purposes.

To the Tong Street Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Tong Street, in the West Riding of the County of York;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the North Bierley Union, in the said West Riding, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

To the Inhabitants of that part of the Township of Tong which is situate in the said Rural Sanitary District;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 211 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted, that an Urban Sanitary Authority may divide their District or any street

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therein into parts for all or any of the purposes of that Act, and from time to time abolish or alter any such divisions, and may make a separate assessment on any such part for all or any of the purposes for which the same is formed; and that every such part, so far as relates to the purposes in respect of which such separate assessment is made, shall be exempt from any other assessment under that Act: Provided, that if any expenses are incurred or to be incurred in respect of two or more parts in common, the same shall be apportioned between them in a fair and equitable manner;

And whereas by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, by Provisional Order, to declare the whole or any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last-mentioned District, and it is enacted, that thereupon the included area shall, for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to form part of the District in which it is included by such Order;

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted, that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 270 above recited, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation (in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order); that from and after the commencement of the Order, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property which under that Act are exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in the Sanitary Authority having, under that Act, jurisdiction in any District or part of a District which is by such Order included in some other District, shall (so far as the same relate to the District or part of a District so included) pass to and vest in the Sanitary Authority of such other District, and that any Order made in pursuance of that part of the Act may, if necessary, provide for the settlement of any differences, or the adjustment of any accounts or apportionment of any liabilities arising between districts, parishes, or other places in consequence of the exercise of any powers conferred by that part of the Act, and may direct the persons by whom and to whom any moneys found to be due are to be paid, and the mode of raising such moneys; and that where any Local Government District is increased in extent under that part of the Act, the Order shall prescribe the number of members to be elected for the District when altered;

And whereas the Local Government District of Tong Street, in the West Riding of the County of York, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Tong Street Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the said Local Board have contracted certain loans for works of sewerage and paving in that District;

And whereas the remainder of the said Township is comprised in that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the North Bierley Union, in the said Riding, which immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Tong Street;

And whereas the Tong Street Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to extend the District of that

Local Board, by including therein the part of the said Township of Tong which is comprised in the Rural Sanitary District of the North Bierley Union;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed a Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of the proposed extension of the said Local Government District, and the same was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that All that part of the Township of Tong which is comprised in the Rural Sanitary District of the North Bierley Union shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875 be deemed to form part of, the Local Government District of Tong Street.

And We hereby Order as follows; viz.,—

I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

II. That the Local Government District of Tong Street, as hereby extended, shall be termed the Tong Local Government District, and the Tong Street Local Board shall be termed the Tong Local Board, and the said District and Local Board shall bear those names respectively in future, in like manner and with the same effect as if the change of name had been effected under the provisions of Section 311 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

III. The number of members constituting the Tong Local Board shall, from and after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, remain and be the same as constituted the Tong Street Local Board before the date of this Order.

IV. The Tong Local Board shall, within one month after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, divide their District as hereby extended into two parts, one to comprise the part which formerly constituted the Tong Street Local Government District, and the other to comprise the remainder of the District; and the said Local Board shall from time to time make separate assessments, and levy and make such a rate or rates, in the nature of a General District Rate, upon the first-mentioned part of their District as shall be sufficient to defray, in the manner provided by Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the loans contracted by them as aforesaid, or to be contracted by them prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and the interest due or to become due thereon, within the several periods for which the said loans shall, prior to the said date, have been respectively sanctioned, and also all charges, costs, and liabilities arising out of or under any contracts entered into by them in respect of sewage works prior to that date.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this First day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF TORQUAY.

Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Torquay to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, *and* 1869.

To the Torquay Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Torquay, in the County of Devon;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Torquay Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Torquay, in the County of Devon, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of constructing a storage reservoir, and other works connected with the water supply of the said District;

And whereas the said Sanitary Authority have made due publication in the newspaper and served the several notices, as required by the Public Health Act, 1875, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board, stating as required by such Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands and premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

And whereas the Local Government Board, on receipt of the said Petition, directed a Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and such Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and a report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the said Sanitary Authority, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands and premises described in the Schedule hereto, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

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Parish.	No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Hennock - -	1	Grass land and two streams (The Waste, formerly part of Slade Down).	The Right Hon. Viscount Exmouth and Edward Ferdinand Pellew, Thomas Veale Lane, and George Frederick Smith, trustees under the will of the late Right Hon. Edward Viscount Exmouth.	- -	Sarah Stone.

Parish.	No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Hennock - -	2	Grass land and stream (Ducks Marsh).	The Right Hon. Viscount Exmouth and Edward Ferdinand Pellew, Thomas Veale Lane, and George Frederick Smith, trustees under the will of the late Right Hon. Edward Viscount Exmouth.	- - -	Sarah Stone.
Ditto -	3	Grass land and stream (Lower Meadow).	ditto - -	- -	ditto.
Ditto -	4	Arable land, waste, and stream (Furze Park).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
His Grace The Duke of Somerset, K.G., Lord of the Manor.					
Christow -	1	Grass land and stream (Little Meadow or Moor Plot).	Trustees of Trusham Charities, namely, Rev. Wilmot Henry Palk, Sir Lawrence Palk, Baronet, Rev. Richard Riley, Rev. Arthur Thomas Gregory, Samuel Causeley, Elon Wright, and Rev. Henry Roberts William Buckingham, Clerk to the trustees.	- - -	John Winsor.
Ditto -	2	Grass land and stream (Willow Spot).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	3	Grass land, waste, and stream (Brake).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	4	Arable land, waste, and stream (Down).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	5	Grass land, waste, and stream (Western Meadow or Down Plot).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto,
Ditto -	6	Grass land, waste, and stream (formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	John Cole and Mary Cole, and Thomas Samuel Loveys their trustee.	Thos. Samuel Loveys.	Thos. Samuel Loveys.
Ditto -	7	Grass land (Sheep's Close, formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	8	Arable land (Furze Park, formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	ditto -	ditto -	Robert Osborn.

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Christow -	9	Furze land and waste (Brake, formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	John Cole and Mary Cole, and Thomas Samuel Loveys their trustee.	Thos. Samuel Loveys.	Thos. Samuel Loveys.
Ditto -	10	Arable land (Goolwert)	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	11	Arable land (Inner Goolwert or Middle Broom).	ditto - -	ditto -	Thos. Samuel Loveys.
Ditto -	12	Grass land (Yonder Ley).	Thomas Samuel Loveys.	- - -	In hand.
Ditto -	13	Grass land (Great Ley).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	14	Occupation way and waste.	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	15	Arable land, and occupation way and path (Newgate, formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	John Cole and Mary Cole, and Thomas Samuel Loveys their trustee.	Thos. Samuel Loveys.	Thos. Samuel Loveys, George Tapper, Robert Osborn.
Ditto -	16	Grass land and stream, and occupation way and path (Lower Moor, formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto	17	Part of farm-yard (West Kennock Farm).	ditto -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	18	Kitchen garden (West Kennock Farm).	ditto - -	ditto -	George Tapper, Robert Osborn.
Ditto -	19	Arable land and occupation way and path (Garden Park, formerly part of Stonebridge Downs).	ditto - -	ditto -	Thos. Samuel Loveys, George Tapper, Robert Osborn.
Ditto -	20	Plantation and waste (Plantation).	Thomas Samuel Loveys.	- - -	In hand.
Ditto	21	Grass land (Home Park).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto	22	Waste (Ratsleigh Brake).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
The Right Hon. Viscount Exmouth and the trustees of the Will of the late Right Hon. Edward Viscount Exmouth, viz., Edward Ferdinand Pellew, Thomas Veale Lane, and George Frederick Smith - - -					Lord of the Manor.
Bridford -	1	Grass land (Home Meadow).	Mary Ann Were Welsford and Rev. William Clarke Welsford.	Robert Parr	Robert Parr.
Ditto -	2	Grass land (Round Moor).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Sir Lawrence Palk, Bart., Lord of the Manor. William Cornish Cleave, Lord of a small Manor in the said Parish.					

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Bovey Tracey -	1	Arable land, waste, and stream (Great Pool Mill Park).	Robert Claud Smith	- - -	Charles John Christian Harrer.
Ditto -	2	Arable land, brake, waste, and stream (Lower Down).	Samuel Hannaford	- - -	In hand.
Ditto -	3	Arable land, waste, and stream (Middle Down).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	4	Grass land, waste, and stream (Higher Down).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	5	Grass land, waste, and stream (North Hill).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
Ditto -	6	Grass land, waste, and stream (Lower Bottom or Lower Brake).	Mary Ann Were Welsford and Rev. William Clarke Welsford.	Robert Parr	Robert Parr.
Ditto -	7	Barn, grass land, waste, and stream (Kennock, Elsford Bottom or Lower Moor).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	7A	Grass land, brake, and waste (Furzy Hill or Priston Hill Brake).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	8	Arable land (Kennock Elsford Plot or Barn Plot).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	9	Arable land (Thorn Down).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	10	Arable land (Middle Down or Seven Acres).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	11	Arable land (Yonder Down or Great Field).	Elizabeth Addems, William Addems, and John Addems.	Samuel Wrayford.	Samuel Wrayford.
Ditto -	12	Arable land and stream (Pool Field).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	13	Arable land (Great Field or White Field).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	14	Grass land and stream (Little Field).	ditto -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	15	Grass land, waste, occupation way, and stream (Second Moor or Middle Moor).	Mary Ann Were Welsford and Rev. William Clarke Welsford.	Robert Parr	Robert Parr.

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Bovey Tracey -	16	Arable land (Long Close).	Mary Ann Were Welsford and Rev. William Clarke Welsford.	Robert Parr	Robert Parr.
Ditto -	17	Grass land, waste, and stream (First Moor or Moor).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	18	Plantation and two streams (Plantation).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
Ditto -	19	Occupation road or footway (from the yard of Trenchford Farm to the higher end of Kennock Elsford Plot or Barn Plot).	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto.
		Charles Aldenburg Bentinck, Lord of the Manor. William Cornish Cleave, Lord of a small Manor in the said Parish.			
Moretonhampstead.	1	Grass land, streams, and barn (Little Meadow).	Thomas Wills, George Wills.	Thomas Wills	Thomas Wills.
		The Right Hon. the Earl of Devon, Lord of the Manor.			

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

(L.S.)

CITY OF WINCHESTER.

Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the City of Winchester to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, *and* 1869.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, acting by the Council, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that City, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the construction of works for the disposal of the sewage of the said City;

And whereas the said Council, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have made due publication in the newspaper and served the several notices as required by the Public Health Act, 1875, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board, stating as required by that Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands and premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

And whereas upon receipt of such Petition the Local Government Board directed a Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the said Council, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands and premises described in the Schedule hereto, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Chilcombe, in the County of Southampton.

Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessee and Occupier.
A piece of land containing 43 acres, 1 rood, and 33 perches, or thereabouts, situate in that part of the Parish of Chilcombe which is outside the City of Winchester.	The Dean and Chapter of Winchester.	James Stratton.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Tenth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
Thos. Salt, Secretary.

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