CHAPTER cv.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Aspull, the Boroughs of Birmingham and Burnley, the Improvement Act District of Chiswick, the Local Government District of Keighley, the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, the City of Lichfield, the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate, the Local Government District of Skelton, the Boroughs of Swansea and Southampton, the Improvement Act District of Wellington (Salop), and the Local Government Districts of Widnes and Worthing. [3d July 1879.] A.D. 1879.

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: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament, and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted in reference to certain of the said Orders:

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:

The Orders in Schedule confirmed.

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.

For protection of mine owners relating to Aspull Order.

2. In relation to the Order relating to the Local Government District of Aspull the following provision shall apply: Whereas there are within the townships or places of Haigh, Aspull, Lostock, Horwich, Westhoughton, and Wigan, within which or some of

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which the Aspull Local Board propose to construct a water tank and reservoir, and to lay water mains, and to lay down and construct sewerage pipes and drains and works, extensive and valuable mines and minerals, the following provision shall therefore take effect, namely: Any owner, lessee, occupier, or worker of any mine within those townships, or any of them, shall not be liable for or to make good any damage occasioned to the waterworks or sewerage works, or the mains or pipes, or sewers or drains of the said Local Board by working any of those mines in the usual and ordinary course pursued there; and anything in this Order, or the Public Health Act, 1875, contained, shall not prevent the said Local Board from being liable to any action or other legal proceeding for any damage or injury done or occasioned to any mines or minerals by means or in consequence of the said tank, reservoir, water mains, distributing pipes, and sewerage pipes, drains, and works, or the leakage thereof, or any flow of water or sewage therefrom.

Special provision relating to the city of Lichfield.

3. The mortgages, dated respectively the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and the twenty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and made between the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the city of Lichfield and the trustees of the Lichfield Conduit Lands, whereby the sums of four thousand pounds and two thousand pounds were respectively secured or intended so to be on the credit of the general district rate of the city of Lichfield, are hereby confirmed as regards so much of the said sums of four thousand pounds and two thousand pounds as shall remain unpaid at the date of the passing of this Act, and so much of the said sums as shall then remain unpaid shall be charged upon the general district rate to be levied by the said mayor, aldermen, and citizens, in pursuance of the Order relating to the city of Lichfield hereby confirmed.

Special provision relating to the Local Government District of Skelton.

4. From and after the commencement of the Order relating to the Local Government District of Skelton hereby confirmed the Skelton Local Board shall be the burial board for the Local Government District of Skelton as extended by that Order, and shall have the same rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and obligations as if they had been duly constituted a burial board for such district, and shall hold, for the benefit of the said district as so extended, the burial ground which they have provided as the burial board for the existing Local Government District of Skelton; and so much of the principal sums, amounting to three thousand two hundred and forty pounds, as were secured by mortgages dated respectively the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the twentieth

day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and made between the Skelton Local Board, as the burial board for the Local Government District of Skelton, and the trustees of the Yorkshire Fire and Life Assurance Company, as shall remain due and owing at the commencement of the said Order shall, together with the interest then due and thereafter to accrue due in respect of the same, be charged on the rates which are leviable for defraying the expenses of the burial board for the Local Government District of Skelton as extended by that Order. A.D. 1879.

5. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aspull, &c.) Act, 1879. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

Aspull Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ASPULL.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Aspull Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Aspull, in the County of Lancaster, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of executing works of sewerage and of sewage disposal for their District, and of providing access to such lands, and also for the purpose of constructing certain works, reservoirs, and tanks for the improvement of the supply of water to their 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 that Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands, 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 the Local Government Board, on receipt of the said petition, directed Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the Aspull Local Board, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands 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 Wigan, County of Lancaster.

Nos. on deposited Plan.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
	I.—Lands required for executing Works of Sewerage and of Sewage Disposal, and for providing access to such Lands.			
1	Field and brook -	John Fowden Hodges -	Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited.	Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited, Francis Percy.
2	ditto - -	ditto - - -	ditto -	ditto.
3	Stackyard -	ditto -	ditto -	Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited.
6	Occupation road -	Roger Leigh -	- - -	Richard Prescott.
7	Field -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
8	Orchard - -	ditto -	- - -	ditto.
9	Field - -	ditto -	- - -	ditto.
10	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
11	ditto - -	ditto -	- - -	ditto.
12	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
13	Plantation (Borsdane Wood).	ditto -	- - -	Roger Leigh.
14	Field - -	John Fowden Hodges -	- - -	Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited, Francis Percy.
15	Field and brook -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
	II.—Lands required for the purpose of constructing Works, Reservoirs, and Tanks for the supply of Water.			
4	Part of Aspull Moor.	The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres	- - -	Unoccupied.
5	Part of Brewery Yard, including Mine Hole.	ditto - - -	Henry Rawcliffe	Henry Rawcliffe.

Lords of Manors.

Wigan :—Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan.
The Hon. and Rev. George Thomas Orlando Bridgeman.
Aspull :—The Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.
Haigh :— ditto

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-nine.

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

(L.S.)

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BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.

Provisional Order for altering the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that Borough; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Birmingham, herein-after referred to as "the Borough," is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, herein-after referred to as "the Corporation," are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851, herein-after referred to as "the Local Act," is in force in the said District;

And whereas by Section 66 of the Local Act the Corporation are authorised to complete the town hall of Birmingham, and to erect any buildings for public purposes near or adjacent thereto, and to make such approaches thereto as are therein-after mentioned, and to furnish and fit up the said town hall and buildings with all necessary furniture, and to repair and re-instate the said town hall, offices, buildings, approaches, and furniture from time to time as they shall see fit;

And whereas by Section 141 of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered to borrow certain sums on mortgage of the rates therein mentioned for the purposes of the Local Act;

And whereas the Corporation have borrowed to the full extent of the borrowing powers vested in them by the Local Act, and have applied a portion of the money so borrowed to the purchase of a site for the erection of public offices under Section 66 of the Local Act;

And whereas, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Act, 1860, have borrowed various sums for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of the erection of the said public offices, and have mortgaged the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough for securing the repayment of the sums so borrowed;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or any part of such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relate to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the same as hereinafter set forth;

And whereas the Local Government Board, on receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, 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 to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz.—

Art. 1. Section 141 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended, so as to enable the Corporation from time to time to borrow thereunder any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on the security of the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough, for all or any of the purposes of Section 66 of the Local Act, and for the purpose of repaying any sum or sums so borrowed by the Corporation with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Provided that no more than eighty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-two pounds of the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be borrowed without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Art. 2.—The Local Act shall also be altered and amended so as to provide that notwithstanding anything contained therein, or in any Local Act or Provisional Order amending the same, the Corporation shall repay all moneys borrowed by them under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order, by all or any of the following means, viz., by equal annual or half-yearly instalments of the principal, or of the principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund, and accumulating in the way of compound interest by investment of the sums so set apart in the purchase of Exchequer bills or other Government securities, or in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates issued under the Local Loans Act, 1875, or, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, in debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates issued by the Corporation, such sum as will, with the accumulations, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off all moneys borrowed under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order within the respective periods following; viz.,

(1.) As regards the said sum of eighty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-two pounds, authorised to be borrowed as aforesaid without the sanction of the Local Government Board, within sixty years from the commencement of this Order;

(2.) As regards any other moneys borrowed under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order, within such period, not exceeding sixty years from

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the date of borrowing, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board in each case, determine.

Provided that the Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of the sinking fund set apart under this Order in or towards the discharge of the moneys for the repayment of which the fund has been established, but in any such case they shall pay into the fund in each year and accumulate, until the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which the fund has been established are discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the fund or the part of the fund so applied: Provided also, that when the sinking fund is equivalent in value to so much of the moneys for the repayment of which it has been established as remain undischarged, all sums required by this Order to be paid into the fund may cease to be so paid, and the annual income of the fund may be applied in payment of the annual interest payable upon the borrowed moneys so remaining undischarged.

Art. 3. The amounts to be from time to time paid off by instalments or to be set apart as a sinking fund under this Order shall be such as the Local Government Board shall approve, but nothing in this Order shall render it obligatory upon the Corporation to pay off or set apart larger annual sums than will be sufficient to repay the moneys borrowed within the respective periods for repayment specified by this Order.

Art. 4. The Local Act shall also be amended so as to enable the Corporation to raise all or any part of the moneys which they are authorised to borrow under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates, under and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. 5. The Local Act shall be further amended so as to enable the Corporation at any time to re-borrow any moneys which have been borrowed under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order, otherwise than by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates as aforesaid, and which have not been discharged by the instalments and sinking fund by this Order required to be paid and set apart, but such re-borrowing shall not in any way affect or diminish any obligation of the Corporation with respect to such instalments and sinking fund.

Art. 6. All payments from time to time made by the Corporation in respect of moneys borrowed under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order shall be made out of the borough fund or borough rate, anything in the Local Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Art. 7. The Treasurer of the Borough of Birmingham shall, within forty-two days after the Thirty-first of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and after that period within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first of December in each year during which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment, or to be set apart for a sinking fund under this Order, transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, and the amount which has

been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return, 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 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 any wilful default in making such return, the said Treasurer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Art. 8. If it appears to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid or to set apart any sum required for the sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for the sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, after hearing the Corporation, if desirous of being heard, by Order, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid by way of instalment or set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund; and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

Provisional Order partially repealing and altering a Local Act, and a Confirming Act.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Burnley, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, herein-after referred to as "the Corporation," are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, herein-after referred to as "the Local Act," is in force in the said District;

And whereas by Section 468 of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered from time to time, in addition to any existing mortgage debt, to

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borrow at interest, on the security of the estates and property of the Corporation and the Borough Fund and Borough Rates, any sums not exceeding in the whole one hundred and twelve thousand pounds, and to mortgage their estates and property and the Borough Fund and Borough Rates to secure the repayment thereof, with interest, accordingly;

And whereas by Section 469 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Corporation shall not, out of the money borrowed by them under that Act, expend more than the respective amounts following, in connexion with the following purposes; (namely,)

In connexion with the supply of gas, twenty thousand pounds;

In connexion with the supply of water, thirty thousand pounds;

In connexion with sewerage purposes, thirty thousand pounds;

In connexion with street improvements, ten thousand pounds;

In connexion with river improvements, ten thousand pounds;

In connexion with markets, twelve thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 470 of the Local Act all borrowed money at the commencement of that Act charged or expressed to be charged on the Corporation estates, tolls, rates, water rents, gas rents, and other property and effects under the Burnley Improvement Act, 1854, (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1854,") and the Burnley Market Act, 1865, (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1865,") was thereby transferred to and charged on the Borough Fund and Borough Rate;

And whereas by Section 475 of the Local Act it is enacted that if the Corporation pay off any part of any money borrowed by them under the Local Act, or under any former Act, and remaining unpaid at the commencement of the Local Act, otherwise than by means of a sinking fund, they may re-borrow the same, and so from time to time;

And whereas by Section 479 of the Local Act provision is made with respect to the repayment of moneys borrowed under the Local Act;

And whereas by Sub-section (4) of Section 479 of the Local Act it is enacted that in order to discharge the principal moneys borrowed under that Act, the Corporation shall either pay off the respective amounts borrowed by annual or other instalments, or otherwise, within sixty years from the time of borrowing as to money borrowed for purposes other than gas purposes, and within thirty years from the time of borrowing as to money borrowed for gas purposes, or else every year appropriate out of the Borough Fund a sum equal to one-sixtieth part of the sums borrowed for purposes other than gas purposes, and a sum equal to one-thirtieth part of the sums borrowed for gas purposes, and respectively remaining unpaid, for sinking funds, to be from time to time respectively invested in the purchase of Exchequer bills or other Government securities, and to be respectively increased by accumulation in the way of compound interest or otherwise, until the same respectively is of sufficient amount to pay off the respective principal debts, or some parts thereof respectively which the Corporation think ought then to be paid off,

at which respective time the same respectively shall be so applied in paying off the same respectively;

And whereas the Act of 1854 and the Act of 1865 were repealed by the Local Act;

And whereas by Sub-section (4) of Section 526 of the Local Act the Sinking Fund for the redemption of mortgages appropriated and accumulated under the Act of 1854, as existing at the commencement of the Local Act, was required to be kept standing to a separate account, and the Corporation were required to continue to appropriate and set apart every year as a Sinking Fund for that purpose a sum of not less than One thousand five hundred pounds; and the said Sinking Fund as existing at the commencement of the Local Act, and as thereafter continued, was required to be applied as if the Local Act had not been passed;

And whereas by Sub-section (5) of Section 526 of the Local Act the Sinking Fund for the redemption of mortgages appropriated and accumulated under the Act of 1865, as existing at the commencement of the Local Act, was required to be kept standing to a separate account, and the Corporation were required to appropriate and set apart every year as a Sinking Fund for that purpose not less than one-sixtieth part of the sums borrowed under the Act of 1865;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Belper Union, &c.) Act, 1878, which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Provisional Order" and "the Confirming Act," Section 468 of the Local Act was altered and amended so as to enable the Corporation to borrow under the provisions thereof a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand pounds in addition to the sum of One hundred and twelve thousand pounds therein mentioned; and by the Provisional Order, Section 469 of the Local Act was also altered and amended so as to provide that such further sum as might be borrowed by the Corporation under the Local Act as thereby altered and amended should be applied in connexion with the supply of gas in addition to the sum of Twenty thousand pounds mentioned in that section;

And whereas by the Provisional Order it was provided that Section 479 of the Local Act should not be applicable to the said sum of Thirty-five thousand pounds, or to any part thereof, but that the provisions of Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, should apply to the borrowing, re-borrowing, and repayment of the said sum of Thirty-five thousand pounds, and any part thereof, as if the same were borrowed under the provisions of that Act and not of the Local Act;

And whereas, notwithstanding the provisions contained in Section 469 of the Local Act as herein-before recited with respect to the application of moneys borrowed under that Act, the Corporation, out of moneys borrowed by them

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under Section 468 of the Local Act, have expended sums amounting to fourteen thousand pounds in connexion with sewerage purposes in excess of the thirty thousand pounds authorised by the Local Act to be expended for sewerage purposes, and have expended sums amounting to seven thousand pounds for fire engines, a steam roller, yards, offices, and sheds, a hospital, baths, and other works;

And whereas, notwithstanding the provisions contained in Sub-section (4) of Section 479 of the Local Act, the Corporation have not paid off any of the moneys borrowed under the Local Act, either by annual or other instalments, or otherwise, or appropriated any sums for sinking funds for the repayment of such moneys;

And whereas the Corporation have not duly complied with the provisions of Sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 526 of the Local Act, as regards the appropriation and setting apart of sinking funds for the redemption of mortgages under the Act of 1854 and the Act of 1865;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered, or amended by any Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the said Urban Sanitary Authority have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the Local Act as herein-after mentioned;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order," the following provisions shall take effect, viz.:

Art. 1. Section 468 of the Local Act and the Confirming Act, so far as it relates to the Provisional Order, shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Corporation, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, to borrow, in manner mentioned by Section 468 of the Local Act, on the security

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of the estates and property of the Corporation and the Borough Fund and Borough Rates, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds in addition to the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand pounds authorised to be borrowed by Section 468 of the Local Act, and the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds authorised to be borrowed by the Provisional Order.

Art. 2. Section 469 of the Local Act shall be amended in such a manner that the amount thereby authorised to be expended in connexion with sewerage purposes shall be deemed to have been forty-four thousand pounds, and that so much of the said sum of seven thousand pounds which has been expended as herein-before recited, as was expended in connexion with purposes of the Local Act, shall be deemed to have been authorised to be so expended by that Act.

Art. 3. The Corporation within such period, and by means of such instalments as may be determined by the Local Government Board, shall appropriate and set apart out of the Borough Fund or Borough Rate or the revenue of the estates and property of the Corporation the amounts which would have been appropriated and set apart prior to the commencement of this Order for the repayment of moneys borrowed under the Local Act, if the Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Sub-section (4) of Section 479 of the Local Act had annually set apart one-sixtieth part of the moneys so borrowed for purposes other than gas purposes, and one-thirtieth part of the moneys so borrowed for gas purposes.

Art. 4. The Corporation within such period, and by means of such instalments as may be determined by the Local Government Board, shall appropriate and set apart the amounts which would have been appropriated and set apart prior to the commencement of this Order for the repayment of moneys borrowed under the Acts of 1854 and 1865, if the Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 526 of the Local Act, had in each year after the commencement of the Act of 1871 set apart in respect of moneys borrowed under the Act of 1854, the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, and in respect of moneys borrowed under the Act of 1865, one-sixtieth part of the moneys so borrowed.

Art. 5. All moneys appropriated and set apart by the Corporation under Arts. 3 and 4 of this Order shall be applied in repayment of the principal moneys, in respect of which they are set apart, and pending such application shall be invested in Exchequer bills or other Government securities, or in securities in which trustees for the time being may be authorised to invest.

Art. 6. Section 475 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide that, notwithstanding anything therein contained, the Corporation may not re-borrow any amounts which they may pay off by means of instalments under Arts. 3, 4, or 8 of this Order, and that all moneys re-borrowed under that section shall be repaid within the periods within which the original loans in respect of which such moneys are re-borrowed would have been required to be repaid; and further, that no such re-borrowing shall affect the obligation of

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the Corporation with respect to any sinking fund to be set apart, nor unless the re-borrowing be effected at a different rate of interest, the amount of any instalment to be paid under Art. 8 of this Order.

Art. 7. Sub-section (4) of Section 479 of the Local Act shall be repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Art. 8. The Corporation shall discharge all moneys borrowed before or after the commencement of this Order under the Local Act, or under the borrowing powers conferred by this Order, other than moneys borrowed under the powers of borrowing conferred by the Provisional Order, as to moneys borrowed for purposes other than gas purposes within sixty years from the time of borrowing, and as to moneys borrowed for gas purposes within thirty years from the time of borrowing, and shall repay such of the moneys which they are required to discharge as aforesaid as shall not be repaid by the sums required to be appropriated and set apart under Art. 3 of this Order by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by means of a sinking fund set apart, invested, accumulated, and applied in accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. 9. Sub-sections (4) and (5) of the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide that the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds required to be annually appropriated and set apart for the redemption of mortgages under the Act of 1854, and the one-sixtieth part of the moneys borrowed under the Act of 1865 required to be annually set apart for the redemption of mortgages under that Act, shall, pending their application in the repayment of the principal moneys in respect of which they are appropriated and set apart, be invested in Exchequer bills or other Government securities, or in other securities in which trustees for the time being are authorised to invest.

Art. 10. The Local Act and the Confirming Act, so far as it relates to the Provisional Order, shall be altered, and shall provide as follows:

(*a.*) The Treasurer of the Borough shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment, or to be set apart for a sinking fund under this Order or the Provisional Order in respect of moneys borrowed under the Local Act or Provisional Order, whether before or after the commencement of this Order, or in respect of moneys borrowed under the Act of 1854 or the Act of 1865, or in respect of moneys re-borrowed for the repayment of moneys so borrowed, transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purposes of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return, 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 interest, has been applied during the same period, and the total amounts (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year.

(*b.*) If it appears to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, by Order, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid by way of instalment, or be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund; and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF CHISWICK.

Provisional Order for altering the Chiswick Improvement Act, 1858.

To the Chiswick Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex; —

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament, intituled, the "Chiswick Improvement Act, 1858" (herein-after called "the Local Act"), certain Commissioners were appointed and incorporated under the name of the "Chiswick Improvement Commissioners" to put the Local Act into execution;

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And whereas by Section 4 of the Local Act it is enacted that "this Act "may and shall be put in force for all the purposes thereof in all districts and "places within the Parish of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex";

And whereas the said Parish is an Urban Sanitary District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, of which the Chiswick Improvement Commissioners (herein-after called "the Commissioners") are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas by the same section it is enacted that any such Provisional Order may provide for the extension of the provisions of the Local Act referred to therein beyond the District or Districts within the limits of such Act, or for the exclusion of the whole or a portion of any such District from the application of such Act; and may provide what Sanitary Authority shall have jurisdiction for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, in any area which is by such Order included in, or excluded from, such District;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Commissioners have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter and amend the same as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas upon receipt of the said application the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject 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 to Us 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-nine, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.—

Art. 1. Section 4 of the Local Act shall be altered so as to include, within the limits in which that Act may and shall be put in force, that portion of the Local Government District of Brentford which forms part of the Bedford Park Estate, and is bounded on the north and east by the Parish of Hammersmith, on the west by the Parish of Acton, and on the south by the Urban Sanitary District of Chiswick (herein-after called "the added part").

Art. 2. The provisions of the Local Act shall be extended beyond the District within the limits of that Act, so as to apply to and be in force in the added

part, and the Commissioners shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, have jurisdiction in the added part, to the exclusion of any other Sanitary Authority.

Art. 3. The Local Act shall be further altered so as to provide as follows; viz.—

(*a.*) It shall be obligatory on Jonathan Thomas Carr or other the owner for the time being of the added part, at his own expense, to provide a separate system of sewerage and drainage for sewage and rain-water for the houses and lands in the added part, and to exclude the sewage of or from any houses or lands in the Parish of Acton from any existing sewers, or any sewers hereafter to be constructed in the added part which will hereafter communicate with the main sewerage system of the Commissioners; and for those purposes to carry out such works or lay down such sewers or drains in the direction and according to plans and sections to be from time to time submitted to and approved in writing by the Commissioners or their Surveyor for the time being.

(*b.*) The said Jonathan Thomas Carr or other the owner as aforesaid shall also bear and pay to the Commissioners any additional expense that will be incurred in altering the level of or enlarging the sewer in Turnham Green Terrace, and in carrying out other works (if any) rendered necessary in consequence of the extension of the provisions of the Local Act as aforesaid.

(*c.*) The said Jonathan Thomas Carr or other the owner as aforesaid shall also, at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, lay down, in continuation of, and of the same size at least as, the pipes recently laid by him, pipes through the southern or lower portion of the added part in the line of the existing open ditch, and shall also fill in the existing open ditch; and such pipes shall be and remain at all times wholly unconnected with the system of sewerage and drainage of the Commissioners.

(*d.*) The Commissioners, if and when they think fit, may execute, for and at the expense of the said Jonathan Thomas Carr, all or any of the works which are to be made and maintained as aforesaid within twenty feet from any part of their main sewer.

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

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

(L.S.)

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF KEIGHLEY.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Keighley Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of York, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for constructing works for the reception, storage, disinfection, distribution, and disposal of the sewage of their 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 that Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands, 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 the Local Government Board, on receipt of such petition, directed Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the said Keighley Local Board, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, subject to any existing rights of highway, 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; reserving nevertheless to William Ferrand, his heirs and assigns, all such rights of way over and along the road leading from Keighley to Marley as have been heretofore enjoyed in connexion with any lands of the said William Ferrand or his assigns, but without prejudice to any similar rights which the said Local Board, their successors or assigns, may acquire in connexion with any lands which may be purchased or taken by them under the powers hereby conferred.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

West Riding of the County of York.

Nos. on deposited Plan.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.	Area.
		Parish of Bingley.			A. R. P.
1	Pasture - -	William Ferrand -	Robert Naylor -	Robert Naylor -	3 1 9
2	ditto -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	7 2 24
3	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto -	6 0 20
4	ditto -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	13 2 37
5	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	5 2 6
6	Occupation road, public bridle way, and public footpath.	ditto - -	Bingley Local Board, Robert Naylor, Thomas Horner, Joseph Waterhouse, William Pickles, Thomas Pickles, Keighley Local Board.	Bingley Local Board, Robert Naylor, Thomas Horner, Joseph Waterhouse, William Pickles, Thomas Pickles, Keighley Local Board.	1 0 37
7	Pasture - -	ditto -	Robert Naylor -	Robert Naylor -	2 2 20
8	ditto - -	ditto - -	William and Thomas Pickles.	William and Thomas Pickles.	1 0 0
9	Arable - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	2 1 25
11	Pasture - -	Henry Alexander Starkie Bence, trustees of William Travers Forbes Jackson, Elizabeth Catherine Thomas.	Thomas Horner -	Thomas Horner -	15 2 17
12	Garden - -	Keighley Local Board	Joseph Smith -	Joseph Smith -	1 0 31
13	Garden and osier beds.	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	3 2 11
14	Pasture - -	Henry Alexander Starkie Bence, trustees of William Travers Forbes Jackson, Elizabeth Catherine Thomas.	Thomas Horner -	Thomas Horner -	13 2 1
15	Garden and osier beds.	Keighley Local Board	Joseph Smith -	Joseph Smith -	0 3 25
16	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	2 2 17
17	Pasture and arable	William Ferrand -	Robert Naylor -	Robert Naylor -	7 0 7

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Nos. on deposited Plan.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.	Area. A. R. P.
18	Dwelling - house and farm buildings.	Henry Alexander Starkie Bence, trustees of William Travers Forbes Jackson, Elizabeth Catherine Thomas.	Thomas Horner -	Joseph Waterhouse, Thomas Horner.	0 0 8
19	Garden - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	Joseph Waterhouse.	0 1 2
20	Pasture - -	ditto - -	ditto	Thomas Horner -	16 3 10
21	ditto - -	William Ferrand -	Robert Naylor -	Robert Naylor -	13 2 24
22	Wood - -	ditto - -	ditto -	ditto - -	0 3 24
23	Pasture - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	1 1 21
		Parish of Keighley.			
11*a*	Pasture - -	Henry Alexander Starkie Bence, trustees of William Travers Forbes Jackson, Elizabeth Catherine Thomas.	Thomas Horner -	- - -	5 3 32

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

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

Kingston-upon-Hull Order.

BOROUGH OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Local Act.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the East Riding of the County of York, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the East Riding of the County of York, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, herein-after referred to as "the Urban Sanitary Authority," are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

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And whereas a Local Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An "Act for better supplying with water the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull," herein-after called "the Local Act," is in force in the said Urban Sanitary District;

And whereas by Section 19 of the Local Act the Urban Sanitary Authority are authorised to borrow on bond or on mortgage such sums of money as may be necessary for carrying the Local Act into execution, and for securing the repayment of the money so borrowed, with interest, to mortgage their waterworks, and the rates or rents relating to the same, as also any other property belonging to the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas if, after having borrowed any part of the money so authorised to be borrowed on bond or mortgage, the Urban Sanitary Authority pay off the same, they are empowered by Section 20 of the Local Act again to borrow on mortgage or on bond the amount so paid off, and so from time to time;

And whereas by Section 14 of the Local Act the ordinary receipts of the Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of their waterworks are required to be applied, in the first place, in defraying the ordinary annual expenditure of the Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of their waterworks; secondly, in paying the annual sum of two thousand six hundred pounds to the account of the borough fund, by two equal half-yearly payments; and thirdly, in reducing the interest due upon the moneys borrowed for the purposes of that Act, if the amount of such receipts shall admit of the same, but if the same should in any year be insufficient for such purposes, then the deficiency is required to be made good out of the borough fund;

And whereas by Section 15 of the Local Act it is enacted that if in any year such ordinary receipts for the waterworks shall prove more than sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, then the balance remaining in hand shall be carried to an account to be called "The Waterworks Sinking Fund," which fund shall and may from time to time be applied either in repaying any sum of money that may have been borrowed for the purposes of the Local Act, or in carrying the Local Act into execution;

And whereas by Section 4 of the Kingston-upon-Hull Water Act, 1872, herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1872," it is provided that the Act of 1872 and the Local Act shall be read together and have effect as one Act; that certain waterworks therein referred to as the Springhead Works shall be deemed part of the waterworks of the Urban Sanitary Authority within the Local Act; and that the provisions of the Local Act, including those relating to powers of and mode of borrowing money, and to the supply of water, and all obligations, duties, and liabilities by the Local Act imposed on the Urban Sanitary Authority, shall extend and apply to the said Springhead Works, and to the Urban Sanitary Authority in relation thereto;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-ninth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders

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Confirmation (Belper Union, &c.) Act, 1877, the Urban Sanitary Authority were authorised to raise all or any of the moneys which they were authorised to borrow or re-borrow under any Act of Parliament for the time being in force, by the issue of debentures or annuity certificates, under and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, or, with the consent of the Local Government Board, by the issue of debenture stock under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act;

And whereas no period is prescribed by the Local Act for the discharge of the moneys borrowed thereunder;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Urban Sanitary Authority have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to partially repeal, alter, and amend the Local Act as herein-after mentioned;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect, viz.:

Art. 1. The Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide that the Urban Sanitary Authority shall secure the discharge of all moneys borrowed by them after the commencement of this Order, whether for the purpose of paying off moneys borrowed under the Local Act or the Act of 1872 before the commencement of this Order, or for the purpose of carrying the Local Act or the Act of 1872 into execution, by one or more of the methods, including a sinking fund, mentioned in Section 13 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, within the respective periods following (which shall be respectively deemed to be the "prescribed period" within the meaning of such last-mentioned Act), viz.:

(1.) As regards moneys borrowed for the purpose of paying off moneys borrowed before the commencement of this Order, within sixty years from the commencement of this Order.

(2.) As regards moneys borrowed for the purpose of carrying the Local Act or the Act of 1872 into execution, within sixty years from the borrowing of such moneys.

Art. 2. Sections 14 and 15 of the Local Act shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Art. 3. The Urban Sanitary Authority shall apply all money from time to time received by them in respect of their waterworks, except borrowed money, as follows:

Firstly.—In paying the working and establishment expenses, and the cost of maintenance of their waterworks.

Secondly.—In paying the annual sum of two thousand six hundred pounds to the account of the borough fund, by two equal half-yearly payments.

Thirdly.—In paying the interest on moneys borrowed for the purposes of their waterworks, or for the repayment of moneys borrowed for such purposes.

Fourthly.—In paying the annuity certificates, if any, issued for the purposes of their waterworks, or for the repayment of moneys borrowed for such purposes.

Fifthly.—In providing for the annual instalments, appropriations, and sinking funds mentioned in Section 13 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, and required to be provided under this Order.

Sixthly.—In providing a reserve fund, if they think fit, by setting aside such money as they from time to time think reasonable, and investing the same, and the resulting income thereof, in any securities in which trustees for the time being are authorised to invest, or in nominal debentures or debenture stock issued under the Local Loans Act, 1875, by any Local Authority other than the Urban Sanitary Authority, and accumulating the same at compound interest, but so that the reserve fund thus formed shall not at any time exceed fifty thousand pounds.

Art. 4. The Urban Sanitary Authority after applying, in the manner provided by Article 3, the moneys received by them as aforesaid in respect of their waterworks, shall apply any balance of the moneys so received remaining in any year, and when the reserve fund amounts to fifty thousand pounds, shall apply the annual proceeds of such fund, in paying any moneys borrowed by them for the purposes of their waterworks, or for the repayment of moneys borrowed for such purposes, or in providing for the repayment of such moneys by means of a sinking fund, invested, accumulated, and applied in accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 15 of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. 5. The reserve fund to be formed as herein-before provided shall be applicable to meet any extraordinary claim or demand at any time arising against the Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of their waterworks, or any expenses incurred by the Urban Sanitary Authority in carrying out any extensions of such waterworks.

Art. 6. If in any year the money received by the Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of waterworks, other than borrowed money, shall be insufficient for the payments required to be made under Art. 3 of this Order, other than

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payments for the provisions of a reserve fund, the deficiency shall be made good out of the borough fund or borough rate.

Art. 7. The Town Clerk shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required by this Order to be paid as an instalment, or appropriated to the discharge of moneys borrowed by the Urban Sanitary Authority, or to be set aside for a sinking fund in respect of such moneys, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments or appropriated and applied to the discharge of such moneys, and the amount which has been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the amount appropriated, or of the sinking fund, or investment, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year.

Art. 8. If it appears to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Urban Sanitary Authority have failed to pay any instalment or to appropriate the amount required to be appropriated, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money so appropriated or set apart, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, by Order, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made, shall be paid by way of instalment or appropriated to the discharge of the moneys borrowed, or, as the case may be, set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund; and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

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

CITY OF LICHFIELD.

Lichfield Order.

Provisional Order for altering the mode of defraying the Expenses of an Urban Sanitary Authority, and for removing exemption from assessment to General District Rates.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Lichfield, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City;—

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;

And whereas by sub-section (1.) (*c.*) of Section 211 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that if within any Urban District, or part of such District, any kind of property is exempted from rating by any Local Act in respect of all or any of the purposes for which general district rates may be made under the Public Health Act, 1875, the same kind of property shall, in respect of the same purposes and to the same extent within the parts to which the exemption applies (but not further or otherwise), be exempt from assessment to any general district rates under the last-mentioned Act, unless the Local Government Board, by Provisional Order, otherwise direct;

And whereas the City of Lichfield, herein-after referred to as the Urban Sanitary District, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, acting by the Council, are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the expenses incurred by the said Council, acting as such Urban Sanitary Authority, for sanitary purposes were, at the time of the passing of the Public Health Act, 1875, payable otherwise than in the manner provided by the Local Government Acts, and the said Council, acting as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have applied to the Local Government Board to declare, by Provisional Order, that their expenses as such Urban Sanitary Authority, incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, should be defrayed as mentioned in Section 208 of that Act;

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

And whereas by a Local Act of Parliament passed in the forty-sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and intituled "An Act "for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the streets, lanes, and "other public passages and places within the City of Lichfield, and the suburbs "thereof," herein-after referred to as "the Local Act," certain kinds of property in the Urban Sanitary District are exempted from rating, in respect of some of the purposes for which general district rates may be made under the Public Health Act, 1875;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, all the expenses of the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of the said City of Lichfield, incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be charged upon and defrayed out of a district fund and general

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district rate, to be levied by them under the last-mentioned 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.

Provided that no kind of property within the Urban Sanitary District, or any part of such District which is exempted from rating by the Local Act in respect of any of the purposes for which general district rates may be made under the Public Health Act, 1875, and which would otherwise be liable to assessment to any general district rates under the last-mentioned Act, shall be to any extent exempt from assessment to any such general district rate by reason of the provisions contained in sub-section (1.) (*c.*) of Section 211 of the last-mentioned Act.

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

G. SCLATER-BOOTH, President.
(L.S.) JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

Ramsgate Order.
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IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF RAMSGATE.

Provisional Order for altering the Ramsgate Improvement Act, 1878.

To the Ramsgate Improvement Commissioners, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Ramsgate, in the County of Kent;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the Session of Parliament held in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled "An Act for better paving, lighting, watching, "and improving the Parish of Ramsgate, in the County of Kent, and for "regulating the Police thereof," herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1838," certain Commissioners, herein-after referred to as "the Commissioners," were appointed for putting the Act of 1838 into execution within the Parish of Ramsgate;

And whereas by the Ramsgate Improvement Act, 1878, herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1878," the District of the Commissioners was extended, so as to include the area included within the boundary described in the First Schedule to that Act;

And whereas by Section 8 of the Act of 1878 it was provided that, from and after the commencement of the Act of 1878, all the powers and provisions of the Act of 1838, and all other enactments and provisional orders, orders, regulations and byelaws made by the Commissioners, acting as Commissioners, or as the Local Board or Urban Sanitary Authority, (subject to the power of

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the Commissioners from time to time to alter, amend, or repeal the same,) which were, immediately before the commencement of the Act of 1878, in force within, or applicable to, the then existing District of the Commissioners, should, as amended by the Act of 1878, apply to and be in force in, and should be exercised and executed by the Commissioners within the District as extended by the Act of 1878, and that the Commissioners should be the Urban Sanitary Authority for the extended District, and should exercise and execute therein, to the exclusion of any other sanitary, highway, or police authority, all the powers, authorities, and duties of the Commissioners and of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the Public Health Act, 1875, or otherwise; and by the said section it was further provided that, so far as might be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the Act of 1878, Sections 154 to 164 (both inclusive), and Sections 172 and 173 of the Act of 1838, should be read as if so much of the Parish of Saint Lawrence as was included in the extended District had been inserted in such sections respectively in addition to the Parish of Ramsgate;

And whereas by Section 9 of the Act of 1878 the number of the Commissioners was increased from twenty-four to thirty-two, and it was provided that the first eight additional Commissioners should be elected by the ratepayers of the area added by that Act to the District of the Commissioners, and that, save as in that Act was expressly provided, the election of the said eight Commissioners by the ratepayers of the added area, their retirement from office, and the election from time to time of their successors by the ratepayers of the extended District, should in all respects be governed by the provisions relating to the election and retirement from office of Commissioners contained in the Act of 1838, and in certain Provisional Orders referred to in the last-mentioned section;

And whereas certain Commissioners were elected and other Commissioners were re-elected in pursuance of the last-mentioned section, and some of such Commissioners were resident inhabitants within the added area, and owners or occupiers of and ratepayers in respect of property in the added area of a value sufficient to have qualified them to act as Commissioners under the Act of 1838, but were not resident inhabitants within the Parish of Ramsgate, nor owners or occupiers of and ratepayers in respect of property in that Parish of a value sufficient to have qualified them to act as Commissioners under that Act;

And whereas by the Act of 1878 the Commissioners were authorised to borrow certain moneys for the purposes of that Act;

And whereas the District of the Commissioners as extended by the Act of 1878 is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Commissioners are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District,

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and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875,

And whereas the Act of 1878 is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Commissioners, as the Urban Sanitary Authority, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter and amend the same;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz.—

Art. 1. Section 8 of the Act of 1878 shall be altered and amended so as to provide that, subject to the provisions contained in Art. 4 of this Order, all the provisions of the Act of 1838, and the other enactments, provisional orders, orders, and regulations and byelaws referred to in that section, shall be read as if the words "the extended District" were substituted therein for the words "the Parish of Ramsgate," or "the said Parish," as the case may be, wherever reference is made in them to that Parish.

Art. 2. The Commissioners who were elected or re-elected as herein-before recited in pursuance of Section 9 of the Act of 1878, shall be deemed to have been and to be duly qualified to act as Commissioners, under the Act of 1838, and the Act of 1878.

Art. 3. The Act of 1878 shall be further altered and amended so as to provide that no person lending to the Commissioners any moneys which are borrowed by the Commissioners under the powers of borrowing conferred by the Act of 1878, shall be bound to inquire into the application of the moneys so lent, or be in any way responsible for the non-application or misapplication thereof.

Art. 4. Nothing in this Order contained shall be deemed in any way to affect any of the existing powers, rights, duties, and obligations of the Justices of the County of Kent, or of any Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Parish of Ramsgate.

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

G. SCLATER-BOOTH, President.

(L.S.) JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

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Skelton Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF SKELTON.

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

To the Skelton Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Skelton, in the North Riding of the County of York; —

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

To the Inhabitants of the Townships of Moorsholm-cum-Gerrick and Stanghow, in the said Rural Sanitary District; —

To the Highway Board of the Langbaurgh East Highway District, in the said Riding; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Skelton, in the North Riding of the County of York, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Skelton Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the Skelton Local Board have incurred a certain debt for the construction of sewers in their District, of which the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence now remains unpaid;

And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Guisborough Union, in the said North Riding, which comprises the Townships of Moorsholm-cum-Gerrick and Stanghow, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Skelton;

And whereas the Township of Stanghow is situate in the Langbaurgh East Highway District, and the Highway Board for that District were, by an Order of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the North Riding of the County of York, on the Third day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, authorised, in pursuance of the Highway Act, 1864, to borrow the sum of seven hundred pounds, to defray the expenses of diverting, forming, metalling, and fencing a certain highway in the said Township;

And whereas the said Highway Board accordingly borrowed the said sum of seven hundred pounds from Trustees of the Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company at York, and did, by deed dated the Eighteenth day of

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December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, assign unto the said trustees, their executors, administrators, and assigns, a certain proportion of the Highway Rates made and leviable within the said Township of Stanghow until the said sum of seven hundred pounds, with interest thereon at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum, should be fully repaid by twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest, each instalment amounting to the sum of fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and tenpence, nineteen of which instalments now remain unpaid;

And whereas by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, 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 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 and in this Order 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; 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 certain owners of property and ratepayers in the said Townships of Moorsholm-cum-Gerrick and Stanghow have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to include in the Local Government District of Skelton that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Guisborough Union which comprises the said Townships; and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, 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 to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that

all that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Guisborough Union, which comprises the Townships of Moorsholm-cum-Gerrick and Stanghow, 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 Skelton. A.D. 1879. *Skelton Order.*

And We do hereby Order as follows, viz.—

Art. 1. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Art. 2. The number of members constituting the Local Board for the Local Government District of Skelton as hereby altered shall be and remain the same as before the date of this Order.

Art. 3. The said Local Board shall from time to time levy and make such a rate or rates, in the nature of a General District Rate, upon the part of their District which constituted the Local Government District of Skelton immediately before the commencement of this Order, as shall be sufficient to defray the said sum of eight hundred and twenty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence, or so much thereof respectively as shall be owing at the commencement of this Order, and the interest due or to become due thereon, within the period for which the loan, in respect of which the said sum is owing, was originally sanctioned, in the manner provided by Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

And whereas from and after the commencement of this Order the Skelton Local Board will, in accordance with the provisions of Section 144 of the Public Health Act, 1875, execute the office of and be Surveyor of Highways within the said Townships of Moorsholm-cum-Gerrick and Stanghow, to the exclusion of the Langbaurgh East Highway Board, and will have, exercise, and be subject to all the powers, authorities, duties, and liabilities of the said Highway Board under the law for the time being in force as regards the said Townships, save so far as such powers, authorities, or duties are or may be inconsistent with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, do hereby further Order as follows; viz.—

Art. 4. The liability for the payment of the unpaid instalments of fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and tenpence, secured by the above-mentioned deed of the Eighteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be transferred from the Langbaurgh East Highway Board to the Skelton Local Board, and the instalments shall be defrayed out of the rate or rates to be levied and made in the said Township of Stanghow as herein-after mentioned.

Art. 5. The said Local Board shall from time to time make separate assessments, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 216 of the Public Health Act, 1875, levy and make such a rate or rates, in the nature of a General District Rate or Highway Rate, as the case may be, upon that part of their District which forms the Township of Stanghow, as shall be sufficient to defray the unpaid instalments of fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and tenpence, when

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Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Quantity required in Square Yards.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
24	A piece of ground with the buildings thereon.	319	Charles Thomas Wilson.	Peter Castrich and W. H. Rickard.	Peter Castrich.
25	ditto - -	165	Susan Michael -	I. Jacobs - -	James J. Crocker.
26	ditto - -	84	Mrs. Mary Jane Oborn.	James Hughes -	James Hughes.
27	ditto - -	247	ditto - -	William Thomas -	William Thomas.
28	ditto - -	84	Thomas Williams -	William Eastman -	William Eastman.
29	ditto - -	108	Rev. William Gordon.	Trustees of the late James Goodall.	Trustees of the late James Goodall.
30	ditto - -	91	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
31	ditto - -	26	The Duke of Beaufort.	Chapman Jacobs and T. J. Price.	H. J. Franklyn.
32	ditto - -	63	ditto - -	ditto - -	T. J. Price, "South Wales Daily News."
33	ditto - -	111	John Jones -	- - -	John Jones.
34	ditto - -	86	George Evans -	- - -	George Evans.
35	ditto - -	93	Mrs. Mary Jane Oborn.	William Griffiths -	William Griffiths.
36	ditto - -	147	Charles J. Price -	- - -	Charles Jas. Price.
41	ditto - -	42	Johanna Bevan -	W. H. Mill - -	Robert Pearson.
42	ditto - -	6	ditto - -	ditto - -	Charles Rott.
43	ditto - -	20	ditto - -	ditto - -	Benjamin Meehan.
44	ditto - -	18	ditto - -	ditto - -	R. T. Reed.
45	ditto - -	106	ditto - -	ditto - -	W. H. Mill.
46	ditto - -	267	ditto - -	- - -	Johanna Bevan.
47	ditto -	132	James McCalman -	- - -	James McCalman.
48	ditto - -	123	Simon Goldberg and Henry Barnett.	Daniel Phillips and D. T. Williams.	D. T. Williams.
49	ditto - -	71	Simon Goldberg -	Ainsley Brothers -	Ainsley Brothers.
50	ditto - -	113	Thomas Griffiths, John Griffiths, and Gwenllian Griffiths.	Josiah Cock and Alfred Rowlands.	Joseph Corin.
51	ditto - -	84	ditto - -	Thomas Jenkin Jones.	Thomas J. Jones.
52	ditto - -	114	Executors of the late Elizabeth Mary Terry.	Richard Richards and Lewis Thomas.	Lewis Thomas.
53	ditto - -	174	Sarah David -	A. Paton & Co. -	A. Paton & Co.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Quantity required in Square Yards.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
54	A piece of ground with the buildings thereon.	92	Sarah David -	John B. Richards, William W. Richards, and John Richards.	John Richards.
55	ditto - -	250	ditto - -	John B. Richards and William W. Richards.	John B. Richards and William W. Richards.
56	ditto - -	187	David David -	John B. Richards -	ditto.
57	ditto - -	223	Sir W. R. Grove -	William D. Yorath	Thomas Oliver.
58	ditto - -	159	ditto - -	William D. Yorath and William Williams.	William Williams.
59	ditto - -	213	ditto - -	William R. Porter, Lucretia Martin, and Samuel Lewis.	Lucretia Martin.
60	ditto - -	151	ditto - -	Evan Jones and John Morris.	Vacant.
61	ditto - -	108	ditto - -	ditto - -	John Morris.
62	ditto - -	300	Fidele Primavesi -	- - -	Fidele Primavesi.
63	ditto - -	90	The Duke of Beaufort.	Washington H. Brown (trustee).	S. and A. Stephenson.
64	ditto - -	208	ditto - -	ditto - -	Morgan Bevan.

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

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

BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton Order.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Local Acts and a Confirming Act.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Southampton, herein-after referred to as "the Borough," is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, and herein-after referred to as "the Corporation," are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

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And whereas, under the provisions of the Southampton Waterworks Act, 1836 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1836"), certain Commissioners, herein-after referred to as "the Water Commissioners," were appointed, under the name of "The Commissioners of the Waterworks of the Town of Southampton," for carrying that Act into execution;

And whereas by Section 5 of the Act of 1836 the rates and assessments by that Act granted or authorised to be raised and received were made subject and liable to the payment of all moneys which had been borrowed and were then due and owing on the credit or on account of the respective rates granted or authorised to be received by or by virtue of certain Local Acts repealed by the Act of 1836, or by any of them;

And whereas by Section 53 of the Act of 1836 the Water Commissioners were empowered to borrow any sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, upon the credit of the rates by the Act of 1836 granted and made payable, in addition to the money then due and owing by virtue of the said Local Acts by the Act of 1836 repealed as aforesaid;

And whereas by Section 24 of the Southampton Waterworks Amendment Act, 1850, herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1850," it was provided that in order to discharge the principal moneys borrowed under the authority of the Act of 1836 and the Act of 1850 on the security of the rates therein mentioned, the yearly sum to be by the Water Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, incorporated with the Act of 1850, appropriated and set apart out of the rates as a sinking fund, should be from time to time such a sum as with the accumulations thereon would in the judgment of the Water Commissioners enable all such principal moneys to be paid off in the year One thousand nine hundred, and that such yearly sum should, as nearly as circumstances would permit, be of the like amount in every year;

And whereas under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, draining, "cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Southampton, and for "removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein," (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1844,") certain Commissioners, herein-after referred to as "the Improvement Commissioners," were appointed, under the name of "The Commissioners for paving, lighting, and improving the Town of Southampton," for carrying the Act of 1844 into execution;

And whereas by Section 5 of the Act of 1844 certain sums of money, amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand pounds, and an annuity of ninety-five pounds, were charged on the rates and assessments by that Act authorised to be levied, and called "the paving rates";

And whereas by Section 65 of the Act of 1844 the Improvement Commissioners were empowered to borrow upon the credit of the said paving rates any sum of money, which, together with the said sum of two thousand pounds, should not exceed the sum of five thousand pounds, and upon the credit of the

rates and assessments by that Act authorised to be levied, and called "the lighting and general rate," any sum of money not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand pounds; A.D. 1879.

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And whereas by Section 76 of the Act of 1844 the Improvement Commissioners were required, after the expiration of ten years from the passing of that Act, to appropriate and retain out of the moneys arising from the respective rates and assessments levied under the authority of that Act, a sum not less than five nor more than ten pounds per centum per annum of such moneys, in order to form accumulating funds for the gradual payment of the principal sums of money from time to time borrowed and remaining unpaid on the credit of the said respective rates and assessments;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health dated the Fifteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and duly confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1850 (No. 3), which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Provisional Order" and "the Confirming Act," the greater part of the Act of 1836 and of the Act of 1844 (including Sections 5 and 53 of the Act of 1836, and Sections 65 and 76 of the Act of 1844,) were repealed; and all property and estate belonging to or vested in the Water Commissioners and the Improvement Commissioners were transferred to the Corporation, and all bonds, mortgages, annuities, contracts, debts, moneys, and securities for money, made, given, contracted, or payable by the Water Commissioners and the Improvement Commissioners, were required to be paid and satisfied by the Corporation out of such parts of the said transferred property and estate as would or ought to have been charged or chargeable in respect of the same if the Provisional Order had not been made; and by the Provisional Order it was provided that if such property and estate should be insufficient for that purpose, the deficiency should be charged upon and paid and satisfied by the Corporation out of the General District Rates levied under the Public Health Act, 1848, in the parts or places which would or ought to have been chargeable with such deficiency, if the Provisional Order had not been made;

And whereas there are now due and owing in respect of the debts incurred by the Water Commissioners and transferred to the Corporation as aforesaid, sums amounting in the whole to twenty-one thousand and five hundred pounds, and in respect of the debts incurred by the Improvement Commissioners and transferred to the Corporation as aforesaid, sums amounting in the whole to nineteen thousand and six hundred pounds, making together the sum of forty-one thousand and one hundred pounds;

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered, or amended by any Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority

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of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Act of 1836, the Act of 1844, and the Act of 1850 are Local Acts within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Corporation, as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter and amend the said Local Acts as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Confirming Act, so far as it relates to the Provisional Order, should be partially repealed and altered as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas upon receipt of the said application the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject thereof, and on the subject of the proposed alteration of the Confirming Act, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order," the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:

Art. 1. So much of Section 24 of the Act of 1850 as relates to moneys borrowed under the Act of 1836 is hereby repealed, except so far as the same has been acted on.

Art. 2. The Confirming Act, so far as it relates to the Provisional Order, shall be partially repealed and altered so as to enable the Corporation to borrow and re-borrow on the security of a general district rate, under the Public Health Act, 1875, to be assessed and levied in the whole of the Borough, with the exception of the Tything of Portswood, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty-one thousand and one hundred pounds, as may be necessary to pay any sum or sums owing at the commencement of this Order in respect of the debts of the Water Commissioners and the Improvement Commissioners, which were transferred to the Corporation by the Provisional Order, as herein-before recited.

Art. 3. The provisions of Sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 234, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all moneys borrowed or re-borrowed under this Order.

Provided that all such moneys shall be repaid within such period, not exceeding forty years from the date of the same being originally borrowed under this Order, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board in each case, determine.

Art. 4. The Corporation may raise, under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, all or any part of the moneys which they are authorised by this Order to borrow, and the period determined by the Corporation as aforesaid, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, for the repayment of any sum so borrowed shall be deemed to be the "prescribed period" within the meaning of the last-mentioned Act.

Art. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of 1836, or the Act of 1844, or the Provisional Order, the Corporation shall from time to time pay out of the general district rate to be assessed and levied as aforesaid in the whole of the Borough, with the exception of the Tything of Portswood, all sums which shall from time to time become payable by the Corporation, in respect of any moneys borrowed or re-borrowed in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by this Order.

Art. 6. The Local Act shall be further altered and amended, and shall provide as follows; viz.,—

(*a.*) The Treasurer of the Corporation shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment, or appropriated to the discharge of moneys borrowed under this Order, or to be set apart for a sinking fund, in respect of such moneys, or in respect of moneys re-borrowed for the repayment of moneys so borrowed, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, or appropriated and applied to the discharge of such moneys, and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purposes of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the amount appropriated, or of the sinking fund or investment, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year.

(*b.*) If it appears to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to appropriate the amount required to be appropriated, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money so appropriated or set apart, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, by Order, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid by way of instalment, or appropriated to the discharge of the moneys borrowed, or, as the case may be, set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund; and any such Order shall be

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enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

G. SCLATER-BOOTH, President.
HUGH OWEN, Junr., Assistant Secretary.

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Wellington (Salop) Order.

IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON (SALOP).

Provisional Order for partially repealing, altering, and amending the Wellington (Salop) Improvement Act, 1854.

To the Wellington Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Wellington, in the County of Salop; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Improvement Act District of Wellington, in the County of Salop, herein-after referred to as "the Urban Sanitary District," is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Wellington Improvement Commissioners, herein-after referred to as "the Commissioners," are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Wellington (Salop) Improvement Act, 1854, herein-after referred to as "the Local Act," is in force in the Urban Sanitary District;

And whereas by Sections 35, 48, and 49 of the Local Act the Commissioners are empowered, with the approval and consent of the ratepayers as provided by that Act, to purchase, in manner therein mentioned, the undertakings of the Wellington Market Hall Company, the Wellington Coal and Gaslight Company, and the Wellington Waterworks Company;

And whereas by Section 60 of the Local Act it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in the Local Act contained, it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to purchase the said undertakings, or any of them, without the consent of three-fifths of the ratepayers assessed under the Local Act to the general improvement rate therein mentioned, and otherwise duly qualified to vote, signified at a special meeting of the said ratepayers expressly convened for the purpose, by advertisement for two successive weeks in a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Salop;

And whereas by Section 72 of the Local Act it is enacted that the total amount of rates, exclusive of highway and lighting rates, to be levied in any one year under the provisions of the Local Act after the first year shall not exceed the sum of one shilling in the pound on the assessment for the relief

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of the poor in the Parish of Wellington, and by Section 73 of the Local Act power is given to the Commissioners, with the consent of three-fifths in value of the ratepayers assessed to the said general improvement rate present at a special meeting to be called and held for the purpose of increasing the rate of one shilling in the pound, to increase the said rate, so as the same shall not in any one year exceed the sum of two shillings in the pound on such annual value as aforesaid;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Urban Sanitary Authority have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to partially repeal, alter, and amend the Local Act as herein-after mentioned;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the 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 take effect, viz.:

Art. 1. Sections 60, 72, and 73 of the Local Act shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted on.

Art. 2. Sections 35, 48, and 49 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Commissioners to purchase, in manner therein respectively mentioned, the undertaking referred to in such Sections and in Section 60 of the Local Act, notwithstanding that the approval and consent of the ratepayers of the Urban Sanitary District shall not have been previously obtained in manner provided by Section 60 of the Local Act.

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

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) Hugh Owen, Junr., Assistant Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WIDNES.

Provisional Order for altering the Widnes Local Board Act, 1875.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Widnes, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Widnes Local Board, herein-after referred to as "the Local Board," are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Widnes Local Board Act, 1875, herein-after referred to as "the Local Act," is in force in the said District;

And whereas by Section 26 of the Local Act the Local Board are empowered to borrow under the authority and for the purposes of that Act, such moneys as they think fit, not exceeding (*a.*) for the purposes of the Local Act with respect to gas, and on mortgage of the gasworks undertaking, and the gasworks fund and the general district rate therein mentioned, thirty thousand pounds; and (*b.*) for the purposes of the Local Act with respect to water, and on mortgage of the waterworks fund and the general district rate therein mentioned, seventy thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the same as herein-after mentioned;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order," the following provisions shall take effect, viz.;

Art. 1. Section 26 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended, so as to enable the Local Board, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, to borrow, under and subject to the provisions of the Local Act, and in

addition to the sums which they are already authorised to borrow under that Act (*a.*) for the purposes of the Local Act with respect to gas, and on mortgage of the gasworks undertaking and the gasworks fund and the general district rate therein mentioned, forty thousand pounds; and (*b.*) for the purposes of the Local Act with respect to water, and on mortgage of the waterworks fund and general district rate therein mentioned, seventy thousand pounds.

Art. 2. In this Order the words "the purposes of the Local Act with respect to water" shall be deemed to include not only the waterworks specifically authorised to be made and maintained by Section 14 of the Local Act, but also any other works of a similar character constructed by the Local Board before the commencement of this Order, or with the sanction of the Local Government Board constructed by the Local Board after the commencement of this Order, for the purpose of supplying water within the limits of supply of water by the Local Board as defined by the Widnes Improvement Act, 1867, and the Local Act.

Art. 3. All the provisions of the Local Act relating to the borrowing and repayment of the moneys authorised to be borrowed thereunder for the purposes of that Act with respect to gas, and for the purposes of that Act with respect to water, shall apply to the borrowing and repayment of all moneys borrowed for such purposes respectively under the powers of borrowing conferred by this Order.

Art. 4. The Local Act shall be further altered, and shall provide as follows:

(*a.*) The Clerk to the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund, in respect of moneys borrowed under the powers of borrowing conferred by this Order, or in respect of moneys re-borrowed for the repayment of moneys so borrowed, transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purposes of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return, 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 interest, has been applied during the same period, and the total amounts (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year.

(*b.*) If it appears to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Local Board have failed to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, by Order, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund; and any such Order shall be

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enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

G. SCLATER-BOOTH, President.
JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

(L.S.)

Worthing Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WORTHING.

Provisional Order for partially repealing a Local Act and for altering a Local Act and Confirming Act.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 59 of a Local Act of Parliament, passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal two Acts made in the forty-third and "forty-ninth years of His late Majesty, for paving the Town of Worthing, in "the County of Sussex, and establishing a market therein, and for making "other provisions in lieu thereof, for erecting groyns, for laying a duty on "coals imported into the said Town, and for other purposes relating to the "improvement of the said Town" (herein-after called "the Act of 1821"), His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, or the Lord or Lords of the Hundred of Brightford for the time being, were empowered and required at his Court Leet to be holden for the said Hundred (within which the Town of Worthing is situate), to appoint and elect one or more inhabitant or inhabitants of the said Town (being first nominated by the Jury of the said Court) to be a Constable or Constables, Headborough or Headboroughs for the said Town of Worthing, in such and the same manner as the other Peace Officers within the said Hundred were elected and appointed;

And whereas under the powers and provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from "Worthing to Lancing, in the County of Sussex, and groynes, embankments, "and other sea defences, for protecting such road and the lands adjoining from "the future encroachments of the sea" (herein-after called "the Act of 1826"), certain trustees were appointed for (inter alia) making, widening, raising, diverting, and maintaining the Worthing and Lancing Turnpike Road (herein after called "the Road");

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And whereas by Section 9 of the Act of 1826, the said trustees or the persons therein mentioned were empowered to demand, receive, and take at the turnpike or toll gate erected or put up by virtue of that Act certain sums or tolls;

And whereas by Section 45 of the Act of 1826, the said trustees were empowered to borrow upon the credit of the tolls and rates or assessments mentioned in that Act, such sum or sums of money as they should think fit, and to demise or mortgage the said tolls and rates or assessments, or any part or parts thereof, and the turnpikes and toll-houses for collecting the tolls, as a security to any person or persons or their trustees who should advance such sum or sums of money;

And whereas the said trustees borrowed under the provisions of the Act of 1826 the sum of seven thousand four hundred and five pounds ten shillings, which sum has not been repaid, and on the third day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the arrears of interest due thereon amounted to the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds nine shillings and sevenpence;

And whereas by a Provisional Order, under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the eighth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1869 (which Act and Order are herein-after called "the Confirming Act" and "the Provisional Order" respectively), it was ordered that the powers of the trustees appointed and acting under the Local Act of 1826 should cease, and that all the powers which would not be affected by that Order should vest in and be exercised by the Worthing Local Board of Health (herein-after called "the Local Board") as fully and effectually as if the Local Board were trustees appointed under that Act, and that all money, goods, materials, property, and other effects, matters, and things belonging to or vested in the said trustees at the time when their powers should cease, should vest in and belong to the Local Board, and that the Local Board should thereupon become liable for all debts of the trustees incurred under the Local Act, whether upon contract or otherwise, except the mortgage debt therein-after mentioned;

And whereas by the Provisional Order it was (inter alia) provided that, with a view to facilitate arrangements for the redemption of the bonds or mortgage securities issued under the Local Act of 1826, and for securing the repayment of the said sum of seven thousand four hundred and five pounds ten shillings, and interest, it should be lawful for the Local Board, at a meeting to be specially summoned for the purpose, after at least twenty-one days notice of the intention to hold such meeting in some newspaper usually circulated in the county of Sussex, to resolve that, in case the consents, as therein-after mentioned, of the mortgagees be obtained, the rate of interest on the mortgage debts charged or secured on the said tolls and rates should be reduced to such amount as might be resolved at such meeting, and that the arrears of the interest on such debt should be extinguished, or for either of such purposes; and that when any

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such resolution had been carried, the Local Board should cause notice to be given by advertisements or otherwise of such resolution, with such information in relation to the matter of the proposed application, and the consents thereinafter mentioned, as the Local Board might think fit; and that, if the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls and rates aforesaid, and remaining unpaid, should have signified in writing under their hands their consent to the proposed application, it should be lawful for the Local Board to make an application to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a Provisional Order under any of the Acts of Parliament in force relating to turnpike trusts, for reduction as aforesaid of the rate of interest on the said debts, and for extinguishing in whole or in part the arrears of interest thereon, or for either of such purposes; and that such application should be under the seal of the Local Board, who should therein certify that the consents required as aforesaid to such application had been given;

And whereas no interest has been paid in respect of the said bonds and mortgage securities since the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and the rent received for the tolls or sums of money which are allowed to be demanded and are taken under Section 9 of the Act of 1826 at the turnpike or toll gate erected or put up under that Act has amounted to less than one hundred pounds per annum for the three years last past, and the Local Board, in consequence of the death of many of the holders of the said bonds and mortgage securities, and from other causes, are unable to obtain the consents which, by the Provisional Order, are rendered necessary to enable them to make application for a Provisional Order for the extinction of the arrears of interest on the said debt;

And whereas the Local Board are desirous that Section 59 of the Act of 1821 should be repealed, and that the tolls or sums of money mentioned in Section 9 of the Act of 1826 should not continue to be demanded and taken, notwithstanding the non-payment of the said debt, or interest thereon;

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of that Act, may be repealed, altered, or amended by any Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board and confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relate to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the District of the Local Board is an Urban Sanitary District, and the Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for such Urban Sanitary District, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional

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Order to partially repeal the Act of 1821, to alter the Act of 1826, and to alter and amend the Confirmation Act and the Provisional Order as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas upon receipt of the said application, the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us 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-nine (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. 1. Section 59 of the Act of 1821 shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, but any valid appointment subsisting thereunder shall determine at the expiration of twelve calendar months from the day of the date thereof.

Art. 2. The Act of 1826 and the Confirming Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide as follows:—

(*a.*) The Local Board may, by advertisement to be published once in each of three successive weeks in the month of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in some newspaper circulating in their district, and once in the same month in the London Gazette, declare that, unless before the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, they receive notice of objection in writing from the holders of bonds or mortgage securities to the extent of one-third of the said debt of seven thousand four hundred and five pounds ten shillings, they will apply to the Local Government Board to issue an Order declaring that the sums of money and tolls allowed by Section 9 of the Act of 1826 shall cease to be demanded, received, and taken, notwithstanding the non-payment of the said debt and interest thereon.

(*b.*) Upon proof, to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, of the publication of such advertisements and that no notice of objection in writing has been received as aforesaid from the holders of bonds or mortgage securities to the extent of one-third of the said debt of seven thousand four hundred and five pounds ten shillings, the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, declare that, from and after a day to be named therein, the sums of moneys and tolls allowed by Section 9 of the Act of 1826 shall cease to be demanded, received, and taken, notwithstanding the non-payment of the said debt and interest thereon; and from and after the day named in the said Order of the Local Government Board to be published as aforesaid the power conferred by Section 9 of the Act of 1826 to demand and receive and take the tolls or sums of money therein mentioned shall absolutely cease and determine, and no other

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or substituted security in respect of the said mortgage debt and interest shall by reason thereof be demanded of or given by the Local Board to the said bondholders or any of them.

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

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

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