CHAPTER ccii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham, the Rural Sanitary District of the Chesterfield Union, the Districts of Dawlish and Keswick, the Rural Sanitary District of the Leek Union, the Borough of Maidstone, the Districts of Mistley, Moss Side, and Southend, the Rural Sanitary District of the Tadcaster Union, and the Districts of Wallasey and Weston-super-Mare. [11th August 1876.] A.D. 1876.

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

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

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 Provisional 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.

Special provision for the borough of Birmingham.

2. Nothing contained in the Order hereby confirmed relating to the borough of Birmingham shall entitle the urban sanitary authority for that borough to raise or to charge the repayment of any sum or sums of money authorised to be raised by them, or the annual interest thereon, upon any other rates than the rates

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authorised by the Act of 1851, the Parks Act, 1854, and the Act of 1861, in the said Order mentioned, and the Public Health Act, 1875, respectively.

Nothing contained in the Order hereby confirmed relating to the borough of Birmingham shall entitle the urban authority to extend the time for the repayment of the money borrowed under the security of the Street Improvement Rate, in the Act of 1851, or under the powers of the Parks Act, 1854, beyond the period of fifty years after the same have been respectively borrowed.

And section sixty-three of the Act of 1851 shall not by the said Order or this Act be repealed.

Special provision for the Mistley District.

3. When the Order hereby confirmed whereby the Local Government District of Mistley is dissolved comes into operation, so much only of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in the said Mistley Local Board as are exerciseable by or attach to or are vested in a rural sanitary authority under the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be transferred to the guardians of the poor of the Tendring Union as the sanitary authority for the rural sanitary district of that union.

Special provision as to the Southend District.

4. The Southend Local Board shall not, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Order hereby confirmed, or by this Act, construct any work on any part of the shore or bed of the sea, where and so far up the same as the tide flows and reflows, without the previous consent of the Board of Trade, to be signified in writing under the hand of one of their secretaries or assistant secretaries, and then only according to such plan and under such restrictions and regulations as the Board of Trade approve of, such approval being signified as last aforesaid; and when any such work shall have been constructed with such consent as aforesaid, the Southend Local Board shall not, at any time, alter or extend the same without obtaining, previously to making any such alteration or extension, the like consent or approval, and if any such works shall be commenced or completed without such consent or approval, the Board of Trade may abate and remove the same, and restore the site thereof to its former condition at the cost of the said local board, and the amount of such costs shall be a debt due to the Crown by the said local board, and recoverable against the said local board accordingly with costs.

Saving rights of the Crown in shore or bed of the sea.

5. Nothing contained in the Order hereby confirmed relating to the district of Southend, or in this Act, shall authorise the Southend Local Board to take, use, or in any manner interfere with any portion of the shore or bed of the sea, or any right in respect thereof belonging to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of her Crown, without the previous consent in writing of the Board of Trade, on behalf of Her Majesty (which consent the Board of Trade may give), neither shall anything in the said Order or in this Act contained extend to take away, prejudice, diminish, or alter any of the estates, rights, privileges, powers, or authorities vested in or enjoyable or exerciseable by the Queen's Majesty, her heirs and successors.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, &c.) Act, 1876.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

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 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 Borough of Birmingham is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas certain Local Acts of Parliament, intituled "the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851" (herein-after called the "Act of 1851"), "the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1861" (herein-after called the "Act of 1861"), and "the Birmingham Parks Act, 1854" (herein-after called the "Parks Act, 1854"), are in force in the Urban Sanitary District of the said Borough, and are Local Acts within the meaning of Section 303 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, above recited, and relate to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas by Section 63 of the Act of 1851, certain restrictions are imposed upon the Council of the Borough of Birmingham, in reference to applications to Parliament for further powers, which in the present state of the general law relating thereto are unnecessary;

And whereas the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough of Birmingham have borrowed the following sums of money; viz.,—

(*a.*) Under the provisions of the Act of 1851 and the Act of 1861, on the security of the Street Improvement Rate in those Acts mentioned, the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds:

(*b.*) Under the provisions of the said Acts, on the security of any of the other rates (except the water rate) thereby authorised to be levied, or on the security of the lands, properties, rents, and revenues of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and fifty pounds:

(*c.*) Under the provisions of the Parks Act, 1854, the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

And whereas under the provisions of Section 141 of the Act of 1851, it is enacted that the said sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds, and the interest accruing due from time to time thereon, shall be repaid within thirty years from the time of borrowing the same;

And whereas under the provisions of Section 141 of the Act of 1851, and of Section 88 of the Act of 1861, it is enacted that the said sum of four hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and fifty pounds shall be repaid within fifty years from the time of borrowing the same;

And whereas under the provisions of Section 4 of the Parks Act, 1854, it is enacted that the said sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be repaid within thirty years from the time of borrowing the same;

And whereas by Section 145 of the Act of 1851, provision is made for the setting apart of a sinking fund for the purpose of discharging the principal moneys borrowed on mortgage under the provisions of that Act, and it is desirable that such provision should be repealed;

And whereas the said Urban Sanitary Authority applied to the Local Government Board to partially repeal, alter, and amend the above-mentioned Local Acts, and on receipt of such application the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held, and the same was held, after due notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September next following the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

I. Sections 63 and 145 of the Act of 1851 shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same shall have been acted upon.

II. So much of Section 141 of the Act of 1851, and of Section 88 of the Act of 1861, as provides for the repayment within thirty years of the moneys borrowed under the provisions of those Acts, on the security of the Street Improvement Rate therein mentioned, shall be repealed, except so far as the same shall have been acted upon, with this proviso, that any annuities which may have been granted for the term of thirty years under Section 146 of the Act of 1851 shall not be invalidated or prejudiced by such repeal.

III. So much of Section 4 of the Parks Act, 1854, as provides for the repayment within thirty years of the moneys borrowed under the provisions of that Act shall be repealed, except so far as the same shall have been acted upon.

IV. The said Urban Sanitary Authority shall repay the moneys already or to be hereafter borrowed by them, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Local Acts, 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

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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 any other Act authorising the creation and issue of Birmingham Corporation Debenture Stock, such sum as will, with the accumulations, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the moneys already or to be hereafter borrowed under the provisions of the said Local Acts, within the respective periods following, viz.:—

(1.) As regards any money borrowed or to be hereafter borrowed on the security of the Street Improvement Rate in the said Local Acts mentioned, within the period of seventy-five years after the same shall have been originally borrowed.

(2.) As regards any money borrowed or to be hereafter borrowed on the security of any of the other rates (except the water rate) authorised to be levied by the Act of 1851 and the Act of 1861, or on the lands, properties, rates, and revenues of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, within the period of fifty years after the same shall have been originally borrowed.

(3.) As regards any money borrowed or to be hereafter borrowed under the provisions of the Parks Act, 1854, within the period of one hundred years after the same shall have been originally borrowed.

Provided that the said Urban Sanitary Authority 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.

V. The amounts to be from time to time paid off by instalments or to be set apart as a sinking fund shall be such as the Local Government Board shall approve, but nothing in the said Local Acts or in this Order shall render it obligatory upon the Urban Sanitary Authority 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.

VI. All moneys (if any) which may be standing to the credit of the sinking fund mentioned in Section 145 of the Act of 1851 hereby repealed shall, on or immediately after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, be transferred to the credit of the sinking fund which is required to be set apart under the provisions of this Order.

VII. The said Urban Sanitary Authority shall be at liberty to raise all or any part of the moneys which they are authorised to borrow under the said Local Acts, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates, under and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

VIII. The Treasurer of the Borough of Birmingham shall, within forty-two days after the Thirty-first of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, 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 set apart for a sinking fund, or to be paid off by instalments 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 amount which has been paid off by way of 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 amount paid off by way of instalments, or of the sinking fund or investment, 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.

If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return, or otherwise, that the said Urban Sanitary Authority have failed to pay by way of instalment or to set apart the sum required for the sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for the sinking fund to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, after hearing the said Urban Sanitary Authority, if desirous of being heard, by Order, to be issued and published, and to have the same effect as an Order issued by them under the Public Health Act, 1875, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid, 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.

IX. The payments to be made by the said Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of the said loans for so much of the year 1876 as shall remain after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall be computed and made in accordance with the terms of the said Local Acts as amended by this Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventh day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE CHESTERFIELD UNION.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Guardians of the Poor of the Chesterfield Union, in the County of Derby, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of constructing certain works for supplying the Townships of North Wingfield, Pilsley, and Tupton, in the said District, with water;

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 and premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

In the County of Derby.

Description of Property.	Owners.	Occupiers.
Parish of Ashover.		
Press Brook - - - - -	George Blackshaw, Matthew Slack, Thomas Johnson Fox, Sarah Elizabeth Wright, and the Honorable Frederick Charles George Hunloke.	John Hague, George Marriott, Thomas Beardow, Sarah Elizabeth Wright, and the Honorable Frederick Charles George Hunloke.
Parish of Shirland.		
Press Brook - - - -	William Gladwin Turbutt -	John Hill.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twelfth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.)

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

DISTRICT OF DAWLISH.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Dawlish Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Dawlish, in the County of Devon, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of constructing a new street or road in their District;

And whereas the said Local Board have made due publication in the newspaper, and served the several notices as required by the Public Health Act, 1875, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board, stating as required by such Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands and

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premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Dawlish, in the County of Devon.

Description of Property.	Owners.	Lessee and Occupier.
A cottage or dwelling-house and garden known as "Barton Cottage," and containing thirty-four perches or thereabouts.	Peter Richard Hoare, Elizabeth Saunders, Frank Saunders, and William Joseph Woolmer (trustees of the will of Richard Saunders, deceased), Samuel Saunders, Frederick Saunders, Isabella Westcott, Henry Saunders, Charles Saunders, Claressa Jacob, Elizabeth Saunders, Mary Saunders, Fanny Cole, Isabella Glave, Mary Ann Saunders, Emmanuel Saunders, Frank Saunders, Alfred Saunders, Ellen Green, Kitty Wharton, Jane Dyer, Augusta Woolmer, Margaret Saunders, John Saunders, Daniel Saunders, William Saunders, Margaret Banbury, Ellen Saunders, Elizabeth Knowles.	Thomas Watkinson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventh day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

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DISTRICT OF KESWICK.

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

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

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

To the Inhabitants of the Township of St. John's, Castlerigg and Wythburn, in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 211 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that an Urban Sanitary Authority may divide their District or any street therein into parts for all or any of the purposes of that Act, and from time to time abolish or alter any such divisions, and may make a separate assessment on any such part for all or any of the purposes for which the same is formed; and every such part, so far as relates to the purposes in which such separate assessment is made, shall be exempt from any other assessment under that Act: Provided that if any expenses are incurred or to be incurred in respect of two or more parts in common the same shall be apportioned between them in a fair and equitable manner;

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

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted, that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 270 above recited, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation (in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order); that from and after the commencement of the Order all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property which under that Act are exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in the Sanitary Authority having, under that Act, jurisdiction in any District or part of a District which is by such Order included in some other District, shall (so far as the same relate to the District or part of a District so included) pass to and vest in the Sanitary Authority of such other District, and that any Order made in pursuance of that part of the Act may, if necessary, provide for the settlement of any differences, or the adjustment of any accounts or apportionment of any liabilities arising between Districts, Parishes, or other places in consequence

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of the exercise of any powers conferred by that part of the Act, and may direct the persons by whom and to whom any moneys found to be due are to be paid, and the mode of raising such moneys; and that where any Local Government District is increased in extent under that part of the Act, the Order shall prescribe the number of members to be elected for the District when altered;

And whereas the Local Government District of Keswick, in the County of Cumberland, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Keswick Local Board is the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the Rural Sanitary District of the Cockermouth Union, in the same County, immediately adjoins the said Local Government District of Keswick, and the Local Government Board propose to include in the last mentioned District that portion of the said Rural Sanitary District which is herein-after described;

And whereas the said Urban Sanitary Authority have incurred certain debts, amounting to the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds, of which the sum of two thousand three hundred pounds or thereabouts now remains unpaid;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, All that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Cockermouth Union which is bounded on the north, east, and west sides thereof by the said Local Government District of Keswick, and on the south side thereof by the south side of the Keswick and Ambleside Turnpike Road, 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 Keswick.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.:—

I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September next following the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

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

III. The said Urban Sanitary Authority shall repay the said sum of two thousand three hundred pounds, or so much thereof as shall remain unpaid on the said Twenty-ninth day of September, together with the interest from time to time accruing thereon, by equal annual or half-yearly payments within a period not exceeding thirty years from the said Twenty-ninth day of September, the first of such payments to be made within twelve calendar months from that date.

IV. The said Urban Sanitary Authority shall, for the purpose of repaying the said sum of two thousand three hundred pounds, or so much thereof as

shall be remaining unpaid as aforesaid, together with the interest thereon, divide their District as hereby extended into two parts, one to comprise the part which formerly constituted the Keswick Local Government District, and the other to comprise that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Cockermouth Union which is hereby included in such Local Government District, and shall annually, during the said period of thirty years, make separate assessments and levy and make such a rate or rates in the nature of a General District Rate upon the first part thereof as shall be sufficient to defray the said annual or half-yearly payments, and the interest from time to time accruing on the said sum of two thousand three hundred pounds, or on the balance thereof for the time being unpaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twelfth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

G. Sclater-Booth, President.
(L.S.) Thos. Salt, Secretary.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE LEEK UNION.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Guardians of the Poor of the Leek Union, in the County of Stafford, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take certain lands, springs, streams, and premises which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of constructing certain works for the supply of water to the Parish of Grindon, in the said District;

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

And whereas upon receipt of such Petition, the Local Government Board directed a Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the

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prayer thereof, and such Inquiry was held after due notice, and a report has been made to them thereon:

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

The Parish of Grindon, in the County of Stafford.

Description of Property proposed to be taken.	Owners.	Occupiers.
Certain springs and streams, or part thereof as far as necessary, and land containing one hundred square yards, or thereabouts, near or round the said springs, part of a field called "Lownds New Field" or "Far Meadow."	Woolnough Gross, and Aldborough Henniker his trustee.	William Burnett and William Mycock.
One square yard of land, or thereabouts, part of a croft known as "The Homestead."	George Titterton - -	Charles Howson.
Twelve square yards of land, or thereabouts, part of "Knowles Green" or "Village Green."	Compton Whyte - -	James Mycock, George Beresford, Mary Moss.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fifth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.)

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

BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, acting by the Council, being the Urban

Sanitary Authority for that Borough, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of constructing certain works of sewerage and for the disposal of the sewage of the said Borough;

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

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Allington, in the County of Kent.

Eight acres or thereabouts of "Woodland," being No. 57 on the Ordnance Map of the said Parish, and part of "Allington Castle Farm."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventh day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

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DISTRICT OF MISTLEY.

Provisional Order for dissolving the Local Government District of Mistley, and for other purposes.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS on or about the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Public Health Act, 1848, came into force in the District of Mistley, in the County of Essex;

And whereas by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, dissolve any Local Government District, and may merge any such District in some other Urban or Rural Sanitary District or Districts;

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

And whereas the District of Mistley is a Local Government District within the meaning of Section 270 above mentioned, and the Mistley Local Board, in or about the year 1860, divided the said District into two parts, under the provisions of Section 89 of the Public Health Act, 1848, for the purpose of constructing sewers in part thereof, and certain works of sewerage were constructed in one part known as the "Special Sewerage District," at a cost of five hundred pounds;

And whereas the said Local Board borrowed the said sum of five hundred pounds, and have repaid the sum of three hundred and seventy-five pounds, part thereof, by means of a separate assessment and special rate made and levied in the said Special Sewerage District;

And whereas the said Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to dissolve their District, and to merge it in the Rural Sanitary District of the Tendring Union, and the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Inquiry to be held on the subject thereof, and the same was held, after due notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the following provisions shall take effect, viz.:—

I. The Local Government District of Mistley shall be dissolved, and shall be merged in the Rural Sanitary District of the Tendring Union, in the County of Essex, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Guardians of the Poor of that Union, as the Sanitary Authority for such Rural Sanitary District.

II. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September next following the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

And whereas from and after the said Twenty-ninth day of September the liability for the repayment of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, being the balance remaining unpaid of the said sum of five hundred pounds, or so much thereof as shall then be unpaid, will pass to the said Guardians, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, do hereby further Order that the said Guardians, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, shall, after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, defray the annual instalments of so much of the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds as shall then remain owing, together with the interest from time to time to accrue due thereon, when the same shall become due, and the payments made by them for that purpose shall be deemed to be Special Expenses as defined by Section 229 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and shall be charged upon that part of their District which formerly constituted the said Special Sewerage District, and be raised by the levy of a rate therein by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Mistley in the same manner as if it were a rate for Special Expenses in a contributory place within the meaning of the said Public Health Act, 1875.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Ninth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

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DISTRICT OF MOSS-SIDE.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Moss-Side Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Moss-Side, in the County of Lancaster, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises situate within their District, and which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of improving certain roads and streets in the said District;

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

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Description of Property.	Owners.	Lessees.	Occupiers.
A plot of land with the three houses thereon, containing four hundred and forty-five square yards or thereabouts, situate and comprising Nos. 1 and 3, Withington Road, and No. 2, Moss Lane West.	The trustees and executors under the will of the late Samuel Brooks, deceased.	- - -	Hannah Dennerley, Sarah Abbott, Rebecca Hind Smith.
A plot of land with the five houses thereon, containing three hundred and thirty-five square yards or thereabouts, comprising Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Moss Lane West.	William Burthom -	Harry Clegg -	David Potter, Ann Louisa Ward, William Morris, Isabella Cheesborough, Samuel Poyser.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventh day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

DISTRICT OF SOUTHEND.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Southend Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Southend, in the County of Essex, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises which are described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of widening and improving certain streets and roads in their District;

And whereas the said Local Board have made due publication in the newspaper and served the several notices as required by the Public Health

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Act, 1875, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board stating as required by that Act, and praying, with reference to the said lands and premises, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement;

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1	Grass plot - -	Charles Little, Charles King.	Priscilla Braybrook -	Priscilla Braybrook.
2	Ditto - -	David Burles -	Ellen Moss - -	Ellen Moss.
3	Ditto - -	John Tongue -	James Colbart Ingram, William Ingram.	JamesColbartIngram.
4	Ditto - -	Susan King - -	Charles Montagu King	Charles Montagu King.
5	Ditto - -	Lucy Beavitt -	David Burles -	David Burles.
6	Ditto - -	James Unwin Heygate, William Edward Heygate.	- - - -	James Unwin Heygate.
7	Ditto - -	John Bell Brasier -	- - - -	John Bell Brasier.
8	Ditto - -	Richard Edward Mitcheson.	Thomas Dowsett -	William Peters, Jonas Daniels, George Myall, Henry Childs, Junior, Harriet Durham.
9	Ditto - -	Andrew Cadman Scott	William Myall -	William Myall.
10	Beach and foreshore	Daniel Robert Scratton	- - - -	Daniel Robert Scratton.
11	Grass plot - -	ThomasWilliamBrasier	Mary Ann Bonfield -	Mary Ann Bonfield.
12	Ditto - -	Thomas Fox, Charles Woosnam.	- - - -	Thomas Fox, Charles Woosnam.

No. on deposited Plan,	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
13	Grass plot - -	George Edward Digby	- - - -	Henry Dowsett, Henry Absalom Cavell, Samuel Murrell, Susan King, George Caney Verrall, Thomas Dowsett, Charles Woosnam, Caroline Burroughs.
14	Path and sea wall -	Ditto - -	- - -	George Edward Digby.
	Lord of the Manor of Milton Hall, otherwise Middleton Hall, and Lord of the Manor of Prittlewell Priory - - - -		Daniel Robert Scratton.	
15	Path - -	William Wagstaff, Thomas Brassey, Henry Arthur Brassey, Albert Brassey.	- - - -	William Wagstaff, Thomas Brassey, Henry Arthur Brassey, Albert Brassey.
16	Shop or building -	Ditto - -	George Goodman -	George Goodman.
17	Sea wall - -	Ditto - -	- - - -	William Wagstaff, Thomas Brassey, Henry Arthur Brassey, Albert Brassey.
18	Beach and foreshore -	Daniel Robert Scratton	- - -	Daniel Robert Scratton.
19	Jetty - -	Ditto - -	- - - -	Sir John Maryon Wilson, Bart.
20	Bank or slope -	Daniel Robert Scratton, John Page, John Rumble, and James Scott.	- - - -	Daniel Robert Scratton, John Page, John Rumble, and James Scott.
21	Sea wall - -	Daniel Robert Scratton	- - - -	Daniel Robert Scratton.
22	Beach and foreshore -	Ditto - -	- - - -	Ditto.
23	Jetty - -	Ditto - -	- - - -	Thomas William Ingram.
24	Bank or slope -	Ditto - -	- - - -	Daniel Robert Scratton.
25	Path or road and waste	Southend Local Board	Daniel Robert Scratton	Ditto.
26	Shop or building -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	James Colbart Ingram.
27	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ephraim Lawton.
28	Forecourt or garden -	Charles Woosnam -	- - - -	Charles Woosnam.
29	Ditto - -	John Weston -	Hans Peter Holm -	Hans Peter Holm.
30	Ditto - -	Charles James Fache	Elizabeth Fisher -	Elizabeth Haultain.
31	Raised pavement -	Ditto - -	Joseph Thomas Wood	William Henry Allen.
32	Shop front or window	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.

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33	Porch - -	Southend Local Board	Daniel Robert Scratton, John Rudolph Hemmann.	George Francis Jones.
34	Forecourt or garden -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
35	Forecourt - -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Henry Hassell.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Eighth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE TADCASTER UNION.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Tadcaster Union, in the West Riding of the County of York, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Guardians of the Poor of the Tadcaster Union, in the West Riding of the County of York, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purpose of constructing certain works for the disposal of the sewage and for the drainage of the Township of South Milford, in the said District;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, and with the consent of the owners and occupiers of the said lands and premises respectively, do hereby empower the said Sanitary Authority, from and after the date of the Act of

Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands and premises described in the Schedule hereto, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Sherburn, in the West Riding of the County of York.

No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property proposed to be taken.	Owners.	Occupiers.
452	A close of land called "Thistley Close."	Mary Thackray, Elizabeth Thackray, John Thomas Horsfall and Sarah his wife.	George Illingworth.
451	A close of land called "Low Mill Close or Croft."		
375 & 379	A close of land called "Bottom Garth."		

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventh day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

DISTRICT OF WALLASEY.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Wallasey Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Wallasey, in the County of Chester, require to purchase and take certain lands and premises, which are described in the Schedule to this Order, for the purposes of widening and improving the approaches to Seacombe Ferry in their District;

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

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Township of Poulton-cum-Seacombe, in the Parish of Wallasey, in the County of Chester.

No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners.	Occupiers.
1	Hotel, vaults, and part of yard	Isaac Penny, Thomas Ridgway Bridson, and Henry Smith, trustees of Richard Smith, deceased.	Eliza Stokes.
2	Cottage and yard - -	Ditto - - -	Bernard Floyd.
3	Cottage, with garden in front -	Ditto - - - -	Robert Gregory.
4	Cottage, with garden in front, and yard behind.	Ditto - - - -	John Pemberton.
5	Cottage, with garden in front, and part of yard behind.	Ditto - - -	Frederick Guy.
6	Part of dwelling-house and garden.	George Smith - - -	James McArdle.
7	Ditto - - - -	Ditto - - - -	Joseph White.
8	Ditto - - -	Isaac Penny, Thomas Ridgway Bridson, and Henry Smith, trustees of Richard Smith, deceased.	James Jones.
9	Ditto - - - -	Ditto - - -	John Henry Erving.
10	Cottage - - -	George Smith - -	Emily Norman.
11	Ditto - - - -	Ditto - - -	William Watson.

No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners.	Occupiers.
12	Bowling-green - -	Isaac Penny, Thomas Ridgway Bridson, and Henry Smith, trustees of Richard Smith, deceased.	Eliza Stokes.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventh day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

DISTRICT OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Weston-super-Mare, and applying the provisions of certain Local Acts to the extended District.

To the Weston-super-Mare Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset;—

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted, that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 270 above recited, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation; 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 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 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 provisions of the following Local Acts of Parliament, that is to say, an Act of the fifth and sixth of Victoria, session 2, intituled "*An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the Town of Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset, and for establishing a Market therein*," and an Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth of Victoria, intituled "*The Weston-super-Mare Improvement and Market Act*, 1851," are in force within the Urban Sanitary District of Weston-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset, which was extended by a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1861 (No. 2.), and is a Local Government District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Government Board have received an application from the Weston-super-Mare Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the said Urban Sanitary District, to extend their District as now existing, and to extend the provisions of the said Local Acts of Parliament beyond such District;

And whereas the said Local Acts are Local Acts within the meaning of, and relate to the same subject-matters as, the Public Health Act, 1875;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby declare that all those parts of the Parish of Weston-super-Mare, not at present included in the said Local Government District, which are comprised within the Rural Sanitary District of the Axbridge Union, shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, and of the above-mentioned Local Acts, be deemed to form part of, the said Local Government District of Weston-super-Mare.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.:—

I. The number of members of the Weston-super-Mare Local Board shall remain and be the same as before the date of this Order.

II. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September next following the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same. A.D. 1876.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Sixth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.)

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

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