CHAPTER lxiii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Brentford Union, the Bromley and Beckenham Joint Hospital District, the Local Government District of Burgess Hill, the Rural Sanitary District of the Cuckfield Union, the Local Government District of Houghton-le-Spring, the Special Drainage District of Hurstpierpoint, the Local Government District of Marple, the Stourbridge Main Drainage District, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Whitehaven Union. [27th June 1881.]

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WHEREAS the Local Government Board have, as regards the districts herein mentioned, made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brentford Union, &c.) Act, 1881. Short title.

SCHEDULE.

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RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE BRENTFORD UNION.

Brentford Union Order.

Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the Brentford 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 Brentford Union, in the County of Middlesex, 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 Brentford Union, in the County of Middlesex, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the disposal of the sewage of the Parish of Hanwell, in their District, and for providing access to such lands;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us 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 described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the continuance of any existing public 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.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

County of Middlesex.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
	Parish of Hanwell.			
6	All that piece of land (or part thereof) containing one acre or thereabouts, and bounded on the north, south, east, and west by other land in the occupation of Albert Wenham.	The Right Honourable Earl Jersey.	Albert Wenham -	Albert Wenham.
7	All that piece of land (or part thereof) containing 10 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north, south, east, and west by other land in the occupation of the said Albert Wenham.	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
8	All that piece of land (or part thereof) containing eight acres or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north, south, and west by the Grand Junction Canal and the River Brent, and on or towards the east by other land in the occupation of the said Albert Wenham.	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
9	All that piece of land (or part thereof) containing 12 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north by land in the occupation of Robert Budd or Edward Walter Mantell, on or towards the south and east by other land in the occupation of the said Albert Wenham, and on or towards the west by the said canal and the land numbered 8 on the deposited Plans.	The Right Honourable Earl Jersey.	Albert Wenham	Albert Wenham.
10	All that piece of land (or part thereof) containing 21½ acres or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north by land in the occupation of the said Robert Budd or Edward Walter Mantell and John George Goddard; on or towards the south and west by other land in the occupation of the said Albert Wenham; and on or towards the east by the Boston Road.	ditto - -	ditto ..	ditto.
11	All that piece of land (or part thereof) containing one acre two roods or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north, south, east, and west by other land in the occupation of the said Albert Wenham.	ditto -	ditto -	ditto.

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Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
13	All that piece of land (or part thereof), containing three acres two roods or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the north by land belonging to James Curtis and others; on or towards the south by the towing path of the Grand Junction Canal and the said canal; on or towards the east by the land in the occupation of Edward Walter Mantell and the River Brent; and on or towards the west by a road leading from the Canal towing path to the Green Lane.	William John Tomlinson or George William Tustin.	William Russell -	William Russell.
	Parish of Isleworth.			
17	All that piece of land (or part thereof), containing nine acres or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north and east by the said canal and river; on or towards the south by the land numbered 18 on the deposited plans; and on or towards the west by the Brentford Branch of the Great Western Railway.	The Right Honourable Earl Jersey.	John Hatch Trumper.	John Hatch Trumper.
18	All that piece of land (or part thereof), containing six acres or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the north by the land numbered 17 on the deposited plans; on or towards the south by other land in the occupation of Edmund Bedding, and by the said canal; on or towards the east by the said canal; and on or towards the west by the said branch of the said railway.	The Right Honourable Earl Jersey.	Edmund Bedding	Edmund Bedding

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

(L.S.)

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

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Bromley and Beckenham Order.

BROMLEY AND BECKENHAM JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for forming a United District under Sect. 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 131 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that two or more Local Authorities may combine in providing a common hospital for the use of the inhabitants of their Districts;

And whereas by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where, on the application of the Local Authorities of any Urban or Rural Sanitary Districts, or of any of such Authorities, it appears to the Local Government Board that it would be for the advantage of such Districts, or any of them, or any parts thereof, or of any contributory places in any Rural Sanitary District or Districts, to be formed into a United District for all or any of the purposes following; that is to say,—

(1.) The procuring a common supply of water; or

(2.) The making a main sewer or carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of all such Districts or contributory places; or

(3.) For any other purposes of that Act;

the Local Government Board may by Provisional Order form such Districts or contributory places into a United District; and that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation of a United District shall, in the event of the United District being formed, be a first charge on the rates leviable in the United District in pursuance of that Act;

And whereas by Section 280 of the same Act it is further enacted that the governing body of a United District shall be a Joint Board, consisting of such ex-officio members and of such number of elective members as the Local Government Board may, by the Provisional Order forming the District, determine, and that a Joint Board shall be a body corporate by such name as may be determined by the Provisional Order, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to hold lands for the purposes of its constitution, without any license in mortmain;

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And whereas by Section 281 of the same Act it is also enacted that the Provisional Order forming a United District under that Act, shall define the purposes for which such United District is formed, and the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations under that Act which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform, or is made subject to, and shall contain regulations as to the qualification and mode of election of elective members of the Joint Board, as to their continuance in office, as to casual vacancies in the Joint Board, as to their meetings and officers, and any other matter or thing, including the adjustment of present and future liabilities and property, with respect to which the Local Government Board may think fit to make any regulations for the better carrying into effect the provisions of that Act with respect to United Districts; that upon the constitution of a Joint Board the Local Authorities having jurisdiction in the component Districts or contributory places shall cease to exercise therein any powers, or to perform any duties, or to be subject to any liabilities or obligations, which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform or is made subject to; and that nevertheless, the Joint Board may delegate to the Local Authority of any component District the exercise of any of its powers or the performance of any of its duties;

And whereas by Section 282 of the same Act it is also enacted that meetings of any Joint Board shall be held and the proceedings thereat shall be conducted (so far as such meetings and proceedings are not regulated by the Order forming the Joint Board) in accordance with the rules as to meetings and proceedings contained in Schedule I. to that Act;

And whereas by Section 283 of the same Act it is also enacted that any expenses incurred by a Joint Board in pursuance of that Act, unless otherwise determined by the Provisional Order, shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the component Districts or contributory places in proportion to the rateable value of the property in each District or contributory place, such value to be ascertained according to the valuation list in force for the time being;

And whereas by Section 284 of the same Act it is also enacted that for the purpose of obtaining payment from the component Districts of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall issue their precept to the Local Authority of each component District, stating the sum to be contributed by such Authority, and requiring such Authority, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the Joint Board, or to such person as the Joint Board may direct; that any sum mentioned in a precept addressed by a Joint Board to a Local Authority as aforesaid shall be a debt due from that Authority, and may be recovered accordingly, such contribution in the case of a Rural Authority being deemed to be general expenses; that if any Local Authority makes default in complying with the precept addressed to it, the Joint Board may, instead of instituting proceedings for the recovery of a debt, or in addition to such proceedings as to any part of a debt which may for the time being be unpaid, proceed in a summary manner as in that Act mentioned to raise within the District of the defaulting Authority such sum as may be sufficient to pay the sum due; and that for the purpose of

obtaining payment from contributory places of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall have the same powers of issuing precepts and of recovering the amounts named therein as if such contributory places formed a Rural District, and the Joint Board were the Authority thereof;

And whereas by Section 275 of the same Act it is also enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes the above-recited sections, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation, in that Act referred to as "the commencement of the Order";

And whereas the Beckenham Local Board, are the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Beckenham, in the County of Kent, the Bromley Local Board are the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Bromley, in the same County, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Bromley Union, in the same County, are the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, and such Sanitary Authorities are the Local Authorities for the said Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary District, respectively, within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act;

And whereas the Local Authority for the said Rural Sanitary District has applied to the Local Government Board to form the said Urban Sanitary Districts and the said Rural Sanitary District into a United District for the purposes of the provision and maintenance of a hospital for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of such Districts;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon 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 several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bromley and Beckenham and the Rural Sanitary District of the Bromley Union (which Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary District are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts"), shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Bromley and Beckenham Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of such Districts.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.:

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order").

Art. II. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said United District (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board"), shall consist of three ex-officio and six elective members, and shall be called the Bromley and Beckenham Joint Hospital Board.

Art. III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in Column 2 of the said Schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

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Art. IV. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities shall be that set opposite to the name of each of such Authorities in column 4 of the said Schedules, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

Art. VI. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the Constituent Authorities, to be held within six weeks from the commencement of this Order, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may, by Order, allow, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the Clerks of such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The Clerk of each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first election shall have taken place, the names and addresses of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. VIII. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until he dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected; and an elective member who ceases to hold office by reason of resignation, or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected, shall, subject to the provisions of Art. V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, provided that at the time of re-election he is a member of one of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. IX. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may, by Order, determine, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the Clerk of such Authority.

Art. X. The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint; and at all meetings of the Joint Board three members shall constitute a quorum.

Provided that an extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the Clerk to the Joint Board when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the Chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each

member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct.

Art. XI. The Joint Board shall, at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman, a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIII. Persons shall be admitted into a hospital povided by the Joint Board in any of the following modes, and not otherwise, except with the consent of the Constituent Authorities; viz.:—

a. By an order of the Joint Board or any Constituent Authority.

b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities.

c. By an order of a medical officer appointed by the Joint Board.

d. By an order of justices made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Provided, that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Bromley Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in pursuance of such agreement by an Order of the said Guardians, or their officers, under which such person might be admitted into the Workhouse of the Bromley Union.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and be subject to all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of a Local or Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable, viz :—

Sections 122 and 123, 131 and 132, relating to Infectious Diseases and Hospitals.

Section 141, relating to the provision and fitting up of a mortuary, to the making of byelaws with respect to the same, and to the provision for the decent and economical interment of any dead body received into such mortuary.

Sections 173 and 174 (except Sub-section 3), relating to Contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to Purchase of Lands.

Sections 179 to 181, both inclusive, relating to Arbitration.

Sections 192 to 197, Section 200, and Sections 203 to 206, all inclusive, relating to Officers and Conduct of Business of Local Authorities.

Sections 245, 247, (as amended by the District Auditors Act, 1879,), 249, and 250, relating to Audit.

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Sections 251 to 254, and Sections 258 to 267, all inclusive, and Section 269, relating to Legal Proceedings.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to Miscellaneous Provisions.

Art. XV. A copy of Section 132 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital.

Art. XVI. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVII. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board of and incidental to the providing, erecting, furnishing, and fitting up a hospital or hospitals, all establishment charges, including the remuneration of the treasurer, clerk, medical officer or medical officers, and other officers and servants, and all other expenses, other than expenses of the care and maintenance of patients, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Public Health Act, 1875; and for the purposes of this Order any person appointed by the Joint Board may inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from any Valuation List, or Rate for the relief of the Poor within the United District, or any part thereof, or any book relating to the same.

Art. XVIII. The expenses of the maintenance and care of patients in a hospital provided by the Joint Board, so far as such expenses are not recovered from or repaid by or for such patients, shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients shall be received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the Common Fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such Common Fund.

Art. XIX. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of any of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of any Constituent Authority authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XX. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board, when duly audited, shall be sent by the Joint Board to each of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. XXI. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board o the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities, on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration, in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

Urban Sanitary Districts.

1.	2.	3		4.
Names of Districts.	Names of Sanitary or Local Authorities.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
Beckenham, Local Government District of.	The Beckenham Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2
Bromley, Local Government District of.	The Bromley Local Board -	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2
	Total - -	2	Total -	4

SCHEDULE B.

Rural Sanitary District.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Bromley Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Bromley Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the Chairman of one of the Urban Sanitary Districts mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or if there are two Vice-Chairmen, the Vice-Chairman having precedence.	2

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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Burgess Hill Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF BURGESS HILL.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Burgess Hill Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Burgess Hill, in the County of Sussex, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the 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, upon receipt of such petition, directed Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the Burgess Hill 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 the continuance of any existing public 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.

Burgess Hill Order.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

County of Sussex.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
	Parish of Keymer.			
1	A piece of land containing 19A. 2R. 0P. or thereabouts, part of the Frick Farm, and part of the enclosure numbered 129, on the Ordnance Map of the said Parish.	Rolt Collins Bayntun -	John Francis Hyde	Walter Booth.
	Parish of Clayton.			
2	Two pieces of land containing together 16A. 2R. 0P. or thereabouts, part of the Bridge Hall Farm, and numbered 56 and 63 respectively, on the Ordnance Map of the said Parish.	Sarah Ann Arnold, Charles Edwin Ogden, Benjamin Alfred Arnold.	Rolt Collins Bayntun, John Francis Hyde.	Walter Booth.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

Cuckfield Union Order.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE CUCKFIELD UNION.

Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the Cuckfield 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 Cuckfield Union, in the County of Sussex, 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 Cuckfield Union, in the County of Sussex, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the disposal of the sewage of the Parish of Hurstpierpoint, within their District;

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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, upon receipt of the said petition, directed Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us 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 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 Hurstpierpoint, in the County of Sussex.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
592	Court Bushes Field -	Emily D. Foott -	Charles Smith Hannington.	George Suggers
593	Cheese Press Field -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
594	Barn Field - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
595	Barns and yard -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
596	Sand Field - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
630	Four acres - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
631	Hogstile Field -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
602	Woodland - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	Charles Smith Hannington.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-eighth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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Houghton-le-Spring Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING.

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

To the Houghton-le-Spring Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Houghton-le-Spring, in the County of Durham; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Houghton-le-Spring Local Board of Health, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Houghton-le-Spring, in the County of Durham, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for purposes connected with the outfall and purification 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, upon receipt of such petition, directed Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, which inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the Houghton-le-Spring Local Board of Health, 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 the continuance of any existing public 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.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

County of DURHAM.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Occupiers.
		Township of NEWBOTTLE.		
8	Waste - -	Trustees under the Will of Major William Byers, deceased, viz., Charles D. Coates and Richard S. King.	- - -	Eleanor Wheldon.
9	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
10	Burn Course (half of)	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
11	ditto (half of)	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
12	Waste - -	Thomas William Usherwood Robinson.	- - -	James Bradbrook.
13	Pasture - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
14	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Eleanor Wheldon.
15	Waste - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
16	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
17	Waste and gardens -	ditto - -	Earl of Durham -	Earl of Durham.
18	Waste and foot road -	ditto - -	- - -	Thomas Winter.
19	Arable - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
20	Plantation - -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
21	Burn Course (half of)	ditto - -	- - -	James Bradbrook.
22	ditto (half of)	ditto - -	- - -	Eleanor Wheldon.
23	ditto (half of)	ditto -	Earl of Durham -	Earl of Durham.
24	ditto (half of)	ditto - -	- - -	Thomas Winter.
25	ditto (whole of)	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
		Township of HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING.		
26	Plantation - -	Thomas William Usherwood Robinson.	- - -	Thomas Winter.
27	Burn Course (whole of).	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-eighth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)

J. G. DODSON, President.
JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF HURSTPIERPOINT.

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Hurstpierpoint Order.

Provisional Order for dissolving the Special Drainage District of Hurstpierpoint.

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

To the Inhabitants of the Special Drainage District of Hurstpierpoint, in the said Rural Sanitary District;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, dissolve any Special Drainage District in which a loan has been raised for the execution of works, and merge it in the Parish or Parishes in which it is situated;

And whereas by Section 275 of the said 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 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 Special Drainage District of Hurstpierpoint, in the County of Sussex, is comprised within the Rural Sanitary District of the Cuckfield Union, in the same County, and a loan of Four thousand pounds has been raised for the execution of works in the Special Drainage District;

And whereas the liability for the repayment of the said loan (of which the sum of Two thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds now remains unpaid), together with the interest thereon, attaches to the Guardians of the Poor of the Cuckfield Union, as the Sanitary Authority for the said Rural Sanitary District;

And whereas the Local Government Board proposed to issue a Provisional Order to dissolve the said Special Drainage District and to merge it in the Parish of Hurstpierpoint in which it is situated, and directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of such dissolution, 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 the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. I. The Special Drainage District of Hurstpierpoint shall be dissolved, and shall be merged in the Parish of Hurstpierpoint in which it is situated.

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Art. II. This Order shall come into operation on the day of the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order").

Art. III. The Guardians of the Poor of the Cuckfield Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, shall defray the annual instalments of so much of the said sum of Two thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds as shall remain owing at the commencement of this Order, together with the interest from time to time accruing due thereon, 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 prior to the commencement of this Order constituted the said Special Drainage District of Hurstpierpoint, and the moneys required for such payments shall be raised by the levy of rates in such part by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Hurstpierpoint in the same manner as if such rates were rates for special expenses in a contributory place within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

Marple Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF MARPLE.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Marple Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Marple, in the County of Chester, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the construction of works of water supply, and for the purification and filtration of the sewage of their District;

And whereas the said Sanitary Authority have made due publication in the newspapers 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, upon receipt of such petition, directed Local Inquiry to be held as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon : A.D. 1881

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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 Marple 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 the continuance of any existing public 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.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

County of Chester.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Townships.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Occupiers.
Lands required for the construction of works of water supply.				
1	Pasture land - -	Marple - -	The Committee of the estate of Thomas Bradshaw Isherwood; viz., Ellen Bradshaw Isherwood.	John Cooper.
2	ditto - -	Norbury - -	William John Legh, M.P.	David Commins.
Lands required for the purification and filtration of sewage.				
9	Garden - -	Bredbury - -	Margaret Horsfield -	Isaac Williamson.
10	Pasture land - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	Ralph Morten.
11	Meadow land -	ditto - -	Robert Fielding -	Isaac Williamson.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Third day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one

J. G. Dodson, President.
(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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Stourbridge Order.

STOURBRIDGE MAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for forming a United District under Sect. 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Stourbridge Union, in the Counties of Worcester and Stafford, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where, on the application of the Local Authorities of any Urban or Rural Sanitary Districts, or of any of such Authorities, it appears to the Local Government Board that it would be for the advantage of such Districts, or any of them, or any parts thereof, or of any contributory places in any Rural Sanitary District or Districts, to be formed into a United District for all or any of the purposes following; that is to say,—

(1.) The procuring a common supply of water; or

(2.) The making a main sewer or carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of all such Districts or contributory places; or

(3.) For any other purposes of that Act;

the Local Government Board may by Provisional Order form such Districts or contributory places into a United District; and that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation of a United District shall, in the event of the United District being formed, be a first charge on the rates leviable in the United District in pursuance of that Act;

And whereas by Section 280 of the same Act it is further enacted that the governing body of a United District shall be a Joint Board, consisting of such ex-officio members and of such number of elective members as the Local Government Board may by the Provisional Order forming the District determine, and that a Joint Board shall be a body corporate by such name as may be determined by the Provisional Order, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to hold lands for the purposes of its constitution, without any license in mortmain;

And whereas by Section 281 of the same Act it is also enacted that the Provisional Order forming a United District under that Act shall define the purposes for which such United District is formed, and the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations under that Act which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform, or is made subject to, and shall contain regulations as to the qualification and mode of election of elective members of the Joint Board, as to their continuance in office, as to casual

vacancies in the Joint Board, as to their meetings and officers, and any other matter or thing, including the adjustment of present and future liabilities and property, with respect to which the Local Government Board may think fit to make any regulations for the better carrying into effect the provisions of that Act with respect to United Districts; that upon the constitution of a Joint Board the Local Authorities having jurisdiction in the component Districts or contributory places shall cease to exercise therein any powers, or to perform any duties, or to be subject to any liabilities or obligations, which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform or is made subject to; and that nevertheless, the Joint Board may delegate to the Local Authority of any component District the exercise of any of its powers or the performance of any of its duties;

And whereas by Section 282 of the same Act it is also enacted that meetings of any Joint Board shall be held and the proceedings thereat shall be conducted (so far as such meetings and proceedings are not regulated by the Order forming the Joint Board) in accordance with the rules as to meetings and proceedings contained in Schedule I. to that Act;

And whereas by Section 283 of the same Act it is also enacted that any expenses incurred by a Joint Board in pursuance of that Act, unless otherwise determined by the Provisional Order, shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the component Districts or contributory places in proportion to the rateable value of the property in each District or contributory place, such value to be ascertained according to the valuation list in force for the time being;

And whereas by Section 284 of the same Act it is also enacted that for the purpose of obtaining payment from the component Districts of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall issue their precept to the Local Authority of each component District, stating the sum to be contributed by such Authority, and requiring such Authority, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the Joint Board, or to such persons as the Joint Board may direct; that any sum mentioned in a precept addressed by a Joint Board to a Local Authority as aforesaid shall be a debt due from that Authority, and may be recovered accordingly, such contribution in the case of a Rural Authority being deemed to be general expenses; that, if any Local Authority makes default in complying with the precept addressed to it, the Joint Board may, instead of instituting proceedings for the recovery of a debt, or in addition to such proceedings as to any part of a debt which may for the time being be unpaid, proceed in a summary manner as in that Act mentioned to raise within the District of the defaulting Authority such sum as may be sufficient to pay the sum due; and that for the purpose of obtaining payment from contributory places of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall have the same powers of issuing precepts and of recovering the amounts named therein as if such contributory places formed a Rural District, and the Joint Board were the Authority thereof;

And whereas by Section 275 of the same Act it is also enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act,

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which includes the above-recited sections, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation, in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order;

And whereas the Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners, being the Commissioners for executing the Stourbridge Improvement Act, 1866, are the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Stourbridge Union, in the Counties of Worcester and Stafford, are the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, and such Sanitary Authorities are the Local Authorities for the said Urban Sanitary District and Rural Sanitary District respectively within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the said Local Authorities (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities"), have applied to the Local Government Board to form the said Urban Sanitary District and the part of the said Rural Sanitary District which comprises the contributory places of Amblecote, Wollaston, and Upper Swinford, into a United District, for the purpose of making a main sewer or sewers for the use of the said Urban Sanitary District and of the said contributory places, and for the disposal of the sewage thereof;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary District named in column 1 of Schedule A. hereto, and the part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Stourbridge Union which comprises the contributory places named in column 1 of Schedule B. hereto, shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Stourbridge Main Drainage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District,") for the purposes herein mentioned.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.:

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order."

Art. II. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said United District, (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board"), shall consist of two ex-officio and five elective members, and shall be called the Stourbridge Main Drainage Board.

Art. III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the Constituent Authorities.

Art. IV. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities shall be that set opposite to the name of each of such Authorities in column 4 of the said Schedules respectively, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

Provided that the members to be chosen by the Constituent Authority mentioned in column 2 of Schedule B. hereto shall be selected from among the

members of such Authority representing the contributory places mentioned in column 1 of the same Schedule, or from among the ex-officio members of such Authority being resident, and the owners or occupiers of property, in such contributory places respectively of a value sufficient to qualify them as elective Guardians of the Union.

Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

Art. VI. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the Constituent Authorities to be held within six weeks from the commencement of this Order, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may, by Order, allow, and fourteen days previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the Clerks of such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The Clerk of each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first election shall have taken place, the names and addresses of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. VIII. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until he dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases, to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected; and an elective member who ceases to hold office by reason of resignation, or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected, shall, subject to the provisions of Art. V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, provided that at the time of re-election he is a member of one of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. IX. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may, by Order, determine, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the Clerk of such Authority.

Art. X. The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint; and at all meetings of the Joint Board three members shall constitute a quorum.

Provided that an extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the Clerk to the Joint Board, when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the Chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

Such requisition shall be in writing, or in print, or partly in writing or in print, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each

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member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct.

Art. XI. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman, a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, officers, and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, officer, and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are as follows:—

(*a.*) For making and maintaining a main sewer or sewers for the use of, and for the reception of the sewage from the sewers of, the Urban Sanitary District and the several Contributory Places respectively mentioned in the Schedules hereto.

(*b.*) For purchasing such lands, and erecting, making, maintaining, and working such machinery and plant as may be required for the above purpose, or for conveying the sewage of the United District to a convenient place or places where it may be purified, if necessary, by application to land or otherwise, in such manner that it may be discharged into any stream, river, or watercourse without breach of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, or of any other provisions of the law; and it shall be the duty of the Joint Board to carry out and perform the purposes for which the United District is formed within a period of three years from the commencement of this Order, and in default of their so doing, they shall be deemed to be a Local Authority which has made default in providing their District with sufficient sewers within the meaning of Section 299 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Provided that the duty of making and maintaining a main sewer or sewers shall be deemed to have been sufficiently carried out and performed if and so long as the Joint Board shall, by the construction of a main sewer or sewers, with all such machinery and appliances as may be requisite for lifting and disposing of the sewage, have made provision for the reception of a volume of sewage equal to one hundred and seventy-five gallons per diem for each house in the United District (which quantity is herein-after called the "prescribed quantity"), the number of such houses to be ascertained from time to time from the Poor Rate in force for the time being.

Art. XIII. The Joint Board shall construct and maintain and put into, and keep in, operation all necessary and proper pumping stations, with engines, pumps, and other apparatus and appliances, so that effectual provision may be thereby always made for the carrying of the sewage of every part of the United District into the sewers of the Joint Board by raising or by gravitation or otherwise.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform,

and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of a Local or Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable, viz. :—

Sections 14 to 20, and 26 to 34, all inclusive, as to Sewerage and Drainage.
Section 153, as to Removal of Gas and Water Pipes.
Sections 173 and 174 (except Sub-sections 3 and 4), relating to Contracts.
Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to Purchase of Lands.
Sections 179 to 181, both inclusive, relating to Arbitration.
Section 192 (except as regards the Inspector of Nuisances), Sections 193 to 197, Section 200, and Sections 203 to 206, all inclusive, relating to Officers and Conduct of Business of Local Authorities.
Sections 245, 247, (as amended by the District Auditors Act, 1879,) 249, and 250, relating to Audit.
Sections 251 to 254, and Sections 258 to 267, all inclusive, and Section 269, relating to Legal Proceedings.
Section 285, relating to the execution of works in adjoining districts, and combination for execution of works.
Sections 299 (except so far as relates to Water Supply), 300, 301, and 302, relating to defaulting Local Authorities.
Sections 305 to 309, both inclusive, relating to Miscellaneous Provisions.
Sections 327, 328, and 329, relating to Saving Clauses.

Art. XV. The Joint Board shall not, except for the purposes of this Order, exercise any power vested in them, in or in relation to the District of either of the Constituent Authorities, and the Constituent Authorities shall not, in or in relation to their respective Districts, exercise any such power as is under this Order exerciseable by or vested in the Joint Board, otherwise than subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Order; but, except as herein expressly provided, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power, right, duty, or obligation vested in or imposed on either of the Constituent Authorities in relation to the District of such Authority.

Art. XVI. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the purposes for which the United District is formed, including all establishment charges, remuneration to treasurer, clerk, officers, and servants, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Urban Sanitary District, and the several contributory places respectively mentioned in the Schedules hereto, in manner provided by Section 283 of the Public Health Act, 1875; and, for the purposes of this Order, any person appointed by the Joint Board may inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from, any Valuation List or Rate for the relief of the Poor within the United District or any part thereof, or any book relating to the same.

Art. XVII. The contributions of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Stourbridge Union towards the Common Fund of the United District shall be contributed and raised in the same manner in every respect as if such contributions were required to defray "special expenses" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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Art. XVIII. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of the Constituent Authorities or by any officer of such Authority authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XIX. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board, when duly audited, shall be sent by the Joint Board to each of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. XX. The provisions of Section 305 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply for the purposes of this Order not only in the cases therein mentioned, but also where the Joint Board desire to exercise the powers thereof for the purpose of discovering or ascertaining any communication with or opening into any of the sewers of the Joint Board, or the flowing or passing of any matter into such sewers, or into any drain, channel, or watercourse communicating therewith.

Art. XXI. If at any time all or part of any contributory place mentioned in Schedule B hereto, becomes or is included in an Urban Sanitary District, or any part of such contributory place becomes or is included in a Special Drainage District, then and in every such case such Special Drainage District shall continue to form part of the United District, and the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

Art. XXII. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Joint Board shall vest in and be under the control of the Joint Board, and the Joint Board may take the control of and maintain any other sewers in any part of the United District, upon giving one calendar month's previous notice of their intention so to do to the Constituent Authority to which such sewers belong.

Art. XXIII. The Constituent Authorities shall be entitled as of right to have at their own expense, communication from any of their sewers into the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board.

Provided that after the commencement of this Order, every Constituent Authority proposing to construct any new sewer for the purpose of bringing the sewage of their District, or of any part thereof, into any sewer under the control of the Joint Board, by a new communication with such last-mentioned sewer, shall, two months at least before they commence the construction thereof, send to the Joint Board plans and sections showing the proposed places of communication and the proposed level at such places of the intended new sewer; and the place of every such communication, and the level thereat of every such new sewer, shall be such as shall be determined by the Joint Board; and every dispute respecting any such determination which may arise between either of the Constituent Authorities and the Joint Board shall be referred to the Local Government Board, whose decision thereon shall be conclusive.

Art. XXIV. For the purpose of limiting the discharge of sewage into the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board to the prescribed quantity, the communications between the sewers of the Constituent Authorities and those of the

Joint Board shall be wholly under the control of the Joint Board, and the Joint Board shall be at liberty at any time to alter or reduce such communications accordingly.

Art. XXV. The Joint Board shall be at liberty to receive into their main sewer or sewers from the sewers of either of the Constituent Authorities any quantity of sewage in excess of the prescribed quantity, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and such Constituent Authority.

Art. XXVI. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities, on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, or between any Constituent Authority and any contributory place, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration, in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein-before provided for.

Art. XXVII. If the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board do not come within or up to the boundary of any of the contributory places included in the United District, any communication between the sewers of such contributory place, and such main sewer or sewers which is outside the boundary thereof, shall be made by and at the expense of the Joint Board.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

1	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
Stourbridge, Improvement Act District of.	Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners.	1	The Chairman of the Improvement Commissioners.	2

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SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
Stourbridge Union : Contributory places of Amblecote, Wollaston, and Upper Swinford.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Stourbridge Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the Chairman of the Urban Sanitary Authority mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or if there are two Vice-Chairmen, the Vice-Chairman having precedence.	3

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Third day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. G. DODSON, President.
JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

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WHITEHAVEN UNION.

Whitehaven Union Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Arlecdon and Frizington Water Act, 1879.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Special Drainage District of Arlecdon and Frizington is included in the Rural Sanitary District of the Whitehaven Union, in the County of Cumberland, and the Guardians of the Poor of that Union are the Sanitary Authority for that Rural Sanitary District;

And whereas the Arlecdon and Frizington Water Act, 1879 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force in the said Special Drainage District, within the said Rural Sanitary District, and the said Guardians, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid (herein-after referred to as "the Sanitary Authority"), are thereby empowered to supply water within such Special Drainage District;

And whereas by Section 32 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Sanitary Authority may, from time to time, under the authority of the Local Act, in addition to any moneys they have borrowed or are authorised to borrow under any other Act, borrow at interest on mortgage of the water rates and other

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revenue of the Sanitary Authority arising from their Water Undertaking, and of any rate or rates the Overseers in the respective Parishes within the said Special Drainage District may be authorised to levy for special expenses under the provisions of Sections 229 and 230 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or of any of such securities, either together or separately, all such sums as the Sanitary Authority may from time to time think requisite, for all or any of the purposes of the Local Act, not exceeding in the whole thirteen thousand pounds; and that no person advancing money to the Sanitary Authority on mortgage under the powers of the Local Act shall be bound to see to the application thereof;

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 Sanitary Authority have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the Local Act in the manner herein-after mentioned;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon 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, Section 32 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended by the substitution therein of the words "twenty thousand pounds" for the words "thirteen thousand pounds," and, except as herein-after provided, all the provisions of the Local Act shall take effect in the same manner as if the amount authorised to be raised thereunder had been twenty thousand pounds and not thirteen thousand pounds.

Provided that, of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds, no more than thirteen thousand pounds may be borrowed without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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