CHAPTER lxxxvi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Castleton-by-Rochdale, the District of Heywood, the Local Government Districts of Keighley and Littleborough, the Improvement Act District of Middleton and Tonge, the Local Government Districts of Milnrow and Royton, the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital District, and the Local Government Districts of Wallingfen and Wuerdle and Wardle. [3d July 1879.] A.D. 1879.

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

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

2. The existing wards into which the Local Government Districts of Littleborough and Milnrow are divided for the election of the local boards for such districts respectively shall be dissolved from and after the commencement of the Orders hereby confirmed relating to such districts respectively; but after such dissolution has taken effect, the Local Government Board, on such application

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as is mentioned in Rule 6 of Part I. of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, may by order, after local inquiry, divide such districts as extended by the Orders hereby confirmed, or either of such districts, into wards, and from time to time abolish or alter the number or boundaries of such last-mentioned wards, and determine and from time to time alter the proportion of members to be elected for each ward.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Castleton-by-Rochdale, &c.) Act, 1879.

SCHEDULE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF CASTLETON-BY-ROCHDALE.

Castleton-by-Rochdale Order.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Castleton-by-Rochdale.

To the Castleton-by-Rochdale Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Castleton-by-Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster; —

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

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

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Hopwood, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union; —

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Thornham, in the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham 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 Local Government or 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); and that where any Local Government District is diminished or 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 Castleton-by-Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Castleton-by-Rochdale Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union, in the same County, which comprises part of the Township of Hopwood, and is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Castleton-by-Rochdale;

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And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham Union, in the same County, which forms part of the Township of Thornham, and is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Castleton-by-Rochdale;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Local Government Board should issue a Provisional Order to declare those portions of the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Bury and Oldham Unions, which are described in the Schedule hereto, to be included in the said Local Government District; and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of the proposed inclusion, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that all those portions of the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Bury and Oldham Unions respectively, which are described in the Schedule hereto, 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 Castleton-by-Rochdale.

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

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

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

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All those portions of the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Bury and Oldham Unions, in the County of Lancaster, which comprise the parts of the Townships of Hopwood and Thornham respectively coloured pink on a copy of the Ordnance Map marked E., sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, copies whereof, sealed in like manner, are deposited in the offices of the Castleton-by-Rochdale Local Board and the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Bury Union.

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

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

DISTRICT OF HEYWOOD.

Heywood Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Heywood Improvement Act, 1867.

To the Local Board of Heywood in Lancashire, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Heywood; —

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

To the Inhabitants of the several Townships of Hopwood and Pilsworth, in the said Rural Sanitary District; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament, intituled The Heywood Improvement Act, 1867" (herein-after called "the Local Act"), the Local Board of Heywood in Lancashire, herein-after called "the Local Board," was constituted, and under Section 5 of the Local Act the District of Heywood was, for the purpose of the election of members of the Local Board, divided into Three Wards, the names and boundaries whereof were set forth in Schedule (A.) to the Local Act;

And whereas by Section 12 of the Local Act the limits of the Act for improvement and sanitary purposes were defined, and it was provided that the District within those limits should be called "the District of Heywood";

And whereas the said District of Heywood is an Urban Sanitary District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, of which the Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

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

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

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

And whereas upon receipt of the said application the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject thereof, which

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Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.—

Art 1. Section 12 of the Local Act shall be altered so as to include within the limits of the Local Act as therein defined, that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union, in the County of Lancaster, which comprises the parts of the Townships of Hopwood (coloured pink) and Pilsworth (coloured purple and orange), on a copy of the Ordnance Map marked F, sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board and deposited in their office, copies whereof, sealed in like manner, are deposited in the offices of the Local Board and of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Bury Union; and wherever the words "the District" are used in the Local Act they shall include the said portion of the said Rural Sanitary District.

Art. 2. The provisions of the Local Act shall be extended beyond the District within the limits of that Act, so as to apply to and be in force in the part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union which is hereby added to the said District of Heywood. The Local Board shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, have jurisdiction to the exclusion of any other Sanitary Authority in the part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union which is hereby added to the said District of Heywood.

Art. 3. The boundaries of the Wards as set forth in Schedule (A.) to the Local Act shall be altered as follows:—

The South Ward of the District of Heywood shall, in addition to the part of the District already comprised therein, include so much of the part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union hereby added to the District of Heywood as is coloured pink and purple on the copy of the Ordnance Map above referred to;

The West Ward of the District of Heywood shall, in addition to the part of the District already comprised therein, include so much of the part of the said Rural Sanitary District hereby added to the District of Heywood as is coloured orange on the copy of the Ordnance Map above referred to.

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

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF KEIGHLEY.

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Provisional Order for partially repealing, altering, and amending certain Local Acts and Confirming Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of York (herein-after called "the District"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Keighley Local Board of Health (herein-after called "the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the whole or parts of the following Local Acts of Parliament are in force in the District, viz.; an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled "An Act for paving, "lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, and otherwise improving the Town "of Keighley, within the Parish of Keighley, in the West Riding of the "County of York," herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1824"; the Keighley Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1867, herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1867"; the Keighley Waterworks Extension Improvement Act, 1869, herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1869"; and the Keighley Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1872, herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1872";

And whereas by the Act of 1824 certain Commissioners were constituted for carrying that Act into execution, and were, amongst other things, authorised to make and supply gas within the limits of that Act as therein defined;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health dated the Second day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and duly confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1855, which Order and Confirming Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Provisional Order of 1855" and "the Confirming Act of 1855," such of the powers, authorities, and duties as were granted or imposed by so much of the Act of 1824 as was not repealed according to the provisions of that Order, and so far as the same were not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Public Health Act, 1848, or that Order, or any byelaw which should be lawfully made under the Public Health Act, 1848, were transferred to the Local Board, and it was provided that the Local Board should be the Commissioners for executing such parts of the Act of 1824 as were not repealed by the provisions of that Order;

And whereas by Section 55 of the Act of 1867 the Local Board were empowered (amongst other things) to borrow a sum of twenty thousand pounds for the purposes of their waterworks;

And whereas by Section 13 of the Act of 1869 it was enacted that if the reservoirs and other works therein mentioned were not completed within ten years from the passing of that Act, then, on the expiration of that period, the powers by that Act granted to the Local Board for executing any reservoir or work not so completed, or in relation thereto, should cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as should then be completed;

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And whereas by Section 61 of the Act of 1869 it was enacted that the limits of the Act of 1824 and of that Act for the supply of gas should comprise and be the places therein mentioned, and that the Local Board might throughout such places exercise the same powers respecting the supply of gas as the Act of 1824 and that Act would have enabled them to exercise therein had those places been originally comprised in the limits of the Act of 1824;

And whereas by Section 92 of the Act of 1869 the Local Board were empowered to borrow for waterworks purposes a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 7 of the Act of 1872 it was enacted that the period fixed by Section 13 of the Act of 1869 for the completion of the several works, numbered 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 respectively, in the plans deposited for the purposes of the Act of 1869 and by the Act of 1869 authorised to be constructed, and so much of the work numbered 11 in the said plans as was authorised by the Act of 1869 to be constructed as lies between the junction of that work with work No. 13 and the point where such work No. 11 leaves the highway leading from Haworth to Cross roads at or near to Lees Mill, should be extended until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two;

And whereas by Section 22 of the Act of 1872 the Local Board were empowered to borrow such sums of money, in addition to any sums already borrowed or authorised to be borowed under the Public Health Acts, or the Act of 1867, or the Act of 1869, as the Local Board should think fit, not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 23 of the Act of 1872 all moneys borrowed under that Act were required to be applied in payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the preparing, applying for, obtaining, and passing of that Act, and subject thereto in carrying into execution the purposes of that Act with respect to waterworks;

And whereas the Local Board have borrowed the several sums of twenty thousand pounds, one hundred and thirty thousand pounds, and forty thousand pounds, which they were respectively authorised to borrow under the Act of 1867, the Act of 1869, and the Act of 1872, as herein-before is recited;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1875 (No. 3), which Order and Confirming Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Provisional Order of 1875" and "the Confirming Act of 1875," it is provided that the provisions of the Act of 1824, the Confirming Act of 1855, the Act of 1867, the Act of 1869, and the Act of 1872, so far as they related to the then existing Local Government District of Keighley, should be extended beyond the boundaries of the District comprised in such Acts, and should apply to and be in force within the Local Government District of Keighley as extended by the Provisional Order of 1875;

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the

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Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, may be repealed, altered, or amended by any Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board and confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Confirming Acts of 1855 and 1875, so far as they relate to the Provisional Orders of 1855 and 1875, should be altered and amended in manner herein-after mentioned;

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 Act of 1824, the Act of 1867, the Act of 1869, and the Act of 1872, are Local Acts within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter and amend the same as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas upon receipt of the said application of the Local Board, the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject thereof, and on the subject of the proposed alteration of the Confirming Acts of 1855 and 1875, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

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

Art. 1. The Act of 1824 and the Act of 1869, and the Confirming Acts of 1855 and 1875, so far as they relate to the Provisional Orders of 1855 and 1875, shall be altered and amended so as to provide that the limits of the Local Board for the supply of gas shall be extended so as to comprise that portion of the Township of Morton, in the Parish of Bingley, in the West Riding of the County of York, which is described in the Schedule hereto, and the Local Board may accordingly throughout the portion of the said Township so described exercise the same powers respecting the supply of gas as they would have been authorised to exercise therein by the Act of 1824, the Act of 1869, and the Provisional Orders of 1855 and 1875, as respectively amended by this Order, if that portion of the said Township had, at the commencement of this Order, been included in the limits of the Act of 1824 and of the Act of 1869 for the supply of gas as defined by Section 61 of the Act of 1869.

Provided that nothing in this Order, or the Act of 1824, the Act of 1869, or the Provisional Orders of 1855 and 1875, shall authorise the Local Board to lay any gas mains or gas pipes, or to exercise any of their powers in relation

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to the supply of gas in, through, or upon any lands now belonging to Lieutenant-Colonel William Busfeild, of Upwood, without the consent in writing of the said William Busfeild, his heirs or assigns, or other the owner for the time being of such lands.

Art. 2. The Act of 1824 and the Act of 1869, and the Confirming Acts of 1855 and 1875, so far as they relate to the Provisional Orders of 1855 and 1875, shall also be altered and amended so as to provide that it shall be lawful for the Local Board to make, purchase, and sell, or let on hire, within the limits of the Local Board for the supply of gas, gas cooking ovens, stoves, burners, globes, regulators, or other fittings or apparatus used in the supply or consumption of gas for lighting, heating, or other purposes; and for the purposes of this Article, Section 39 of the Act of 1824, and Sections 67 to 71, both inclusive, and Section 73 of the Act of 1869, shall apply to such ovens, stoves, burners, globes, regulators, fittings, and apparatus, and to their removal by the Local Board, and to the gas supplied for and the recovery of rents in respect of the same.

Art. 3. The Act of 1824 and the Act of 1869, and the Confirming Acts of 1855 and 1875, so far as they relate to the Provisional Orders of 1855 and 1875, shall be further altered and amended so as to enable the Local Board, on any lands on which they are authorised to manufacture gas, to utilize and manufacture coal-tar, coke, pitch, asphaltum, and ammoniacal liquor, oil, and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas, and matters producible therefrom, and to sell and dispose of the same at the works or elsewhere, and for the purpose of any such utilization or manufacture, to purchase or otherwise acquire any patent, licence, or other rights, materials, matters, or things that may appear to the Local Board to be necessary.

Art. 4. Section 7 of the Act of 1872 shall be altered and amended in such a manner that the period for the completion of the several works therein referred to, other than the work numbered 14 on the plans deposited for the purposes of the Act of 1869, which was thereby extended until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be further extended until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Art. 5. The Act of 1867, the Act of 1869, and the Act of 1872, shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Local Board, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, in addition to the sums authorised to be borrowed by the Local Board under those Acts, to borrow for the purposes of their waterworks, on the credit of all or any of the rents, funds, waterworks, and rates specified in Section 22 of the Act of 1872, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand pounds.

Art. 6. Sections 24, 25, 27, and 28 of the Act of 1872 shall apply to all moneys borrowed by the Local Board under the powers of borrowing conferred by Art. 5 of this Order.

Art. 7. Section 26 of the Act of 1872 shall not apply to any moneys borrowed by the Local Board under the powers of borrowing conferred by Art. 5 of this Order, but the provisions of sub-sections (1.), (4.), and (5.) of Section 234 of the

Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to the borrowing and repayment of such moneys, as if the same were borrowed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and not of the Act of 1872.

Art. 8. The Local Board may raise any moneys which they have been authorised to borrow in pursuance of any powers of borrowing conferred by any Act of Parliament, by the issue of debentures or annuity certificates, under and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, or, with the consent of the Local Government Board, by the issue of debenture stock under the last-mentioned Act.

If no period is prescribed within the meaning of Section 13 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, for the discharge of any moneys so borrowed, the period determined by the Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board in that behalf, shall be deemed to be "the prescribed period" within the meaning of that section.

Art. 9. The Local Board may from time to time, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, re-borrow for the repayment of any moneys borrowed under the powers of borrowing conferred by Art. 5 of this Order, if such moneys have not been raised by the issue of debentures, annuity certificates, or debenture stock, under and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Provided that any money so re-borrowed shall be repaid within the period within which the original loan in respect of which such money is re-borrowed would have been required to be repaid; and further, that no such re-borrowing shall affect the obligation of the Local Board with respect to any sinking fund to be set aside, nor unless the re-borrowing be effected at a different rate of interest, the amount of any instalment to be paid under the provisions of this Order.

Art. 10. The Act of 1872 shall be further altered, and shall provide that—

(*a.*) The Clerk of the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment, or appropriated to the discharge of moneys borrowed under the powers of borrowing conferred by Art. 5 of this Order, or in respect of moneys re-borrowed for the repayment of moneys s borrowed or to be set aside as a sinking fund in respect of such moneys, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, or appropriated and applied to the discharge of such moneys, and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purposes of such sinking fund, during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the amount appropriated, or of the sinking fund or investment, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, has been

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applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year.

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

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All that portion of the Township of Morton, in the Parish of Bingley, in the West Riding of the County of York, which is comprised within a line commencing at the centre of the River Aire, at the point of junction of the Parishes of Keighley, Bingley, and Kildwick, near to Holden Park, and running thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary line between the Parishes of Kildwick and Bingley to the highway which leads from Silsden to Morton, near to Holden Gate; thence along the north side and inclusive of such highway in an easterly direction to the point where such road crosses Howe Beck, below Upwood; thence in a southerly direction along such beck to the point where it joins the Leeds and Liverpool Canal; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly side of such canal to the point where it is crossed by Swine Lane Bridge; thence in a southerly direction along the east side of Swine Lane and including it, to the Bradford and Keighley Turnpike Road; thence crossing the said road and south-westerly in a straight line to the centre of the River Aire, the boundary line between the Townships of Bingley and Morton; thence along the said boundary line to the point of junction with the boundary of the Parish of Keighley; thence following the said Parish boundary to the centre of the River Aire; thence in a north-westerly direction along such last-mentioned Parish boundary to the starting point.

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

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF LITTLEBOROUGH.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Littleborough.

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

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

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Butterworth and of the Township of Blatchinworth and Calderbrook, in the same County; —

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 Local Government or 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); and that where any Local Government District is diminished or 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 Littleborough, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Littleborough Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, in the same County, which comprises part of the Township of Butterworth and of the Township of Blatchinworth and Calderbrook, and is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Littleborough;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Local Government Board should issue a Provisional Order to declare that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, which is described in the Schedule hereto, to be included in the said Local Government District, and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of the proposed inclusion, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby declare that all that

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portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, which is described in the Schedule hereto, 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 Littleborough.

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

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, in the County of Lancaster, which comprises the part of the Township of Butterworth and the part of the Township of Blatchinworth and Calderbrook coloured pink on a copy of the Ordnance Map marked C, sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, a copy whereof, sealed in like manner, is deposited in the office of the Littleborough Local Board.

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

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

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IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON AND TONGE.

Provisional Order for altering and extending the provisions of a Local Act and a Confirming Act.

To the Middleton and Tonge Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Middleton and Tonge, in the County of Lancaster;—

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

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

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Hopwood, in the Rural Sanitary District of the said Bury Union;—

To the Inhabitants of the Township of Alkrington, and of the Township of Thornham, in the Rural Sanitary District of the said Oldham Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament, intituled "The Middleton and Tonge Improvement Act, 1861" (herein-after called "the Local Act"), certain Commissioners were appointed and incorporated, under the name of the Middleton and Tonge Improvement Commissioners (herein-after called "the Commissioners"), to execute the Local Act; and by Section 6 of the Local Act it is declared that the limits of that Act shall comprise and include the Townships of Middleton and Tonge, in the County of Lancaster, as defined upon a map or plan deposited at the office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners, which limits are herein-after referred to as "the District";

And whereas by Section 8 of the Local Act it is enacted that, upon and from the purchase and transfer of the undertaking of the Middleton Gas Company (which purchase and transfer took place shortly after the passing of the Local Act) the limits of the Local Act should, for the purposes connected with the making and supply of gas, extend to and include the said Townships of Middleton and Tonge, the Townships of Alkrington and Thornham, in the County of Lancaster, and the other Townships therein mentioned;

And whereas the District is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Commissioners are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (herein-after called "the Provisional Order"), which was duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bournemouth, &c.) Act, 1878 (herein-after called "the Confirming Act"), the Local Act was, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, partially repealed, altered, and amended;

And whereas by Article 7 of the Provisional Order it was directed that so much of Sections 34, 45, and 102 of the Local Act as limited the amounts of the several rates therein mentioned, when leviable by the Commissioners within the District, should be repealed; and that any limits imposed by the Local Act, and the Acts incorporated therewith, in respect to the amounts of any rates, should not apply to rates leviable by the Commissioners within the District;

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

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

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

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Commissioners, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have applied to the Local Government Board to alter the Local Act so as to extend the provisions thereof, as herein-after mentioned;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.—

Art. 1. The Local Act shall be altered so as to include within the limits in which that Act, as partially repealed, altered, and amended by the Provisional Order, may and shall be put in force for purposes connected with the making and supply of gas, that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bury Union which comprises the part of the Township of Hopwood coloured brown, and for all other purposes the said portion of the said Rural Sanitary District coloured brown, and those portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham Union which comprise the part of the Township of Thornham coloured purple, and the whole of the Township of Alkrington coloured green, on a copy of the Ordnance Map, marked G, sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, whereof copies, sealed in like manner, are deposited in the offices of the Commissioners and of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Bury Union.

Art. 2. The Commissioners shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, have jurisdiction to the exclusion of any other Sanitary Authority in the portions of the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Bury and Oldham Unions hereby added to the District.

Art. 3. Section 11 of the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide that the number of Commissioners shall be permanently increased from nineteen to twenty-two, the three additional Commissioners to be appointed as follows; namely,—

One by the part of the Township of Hopwood hereby added to the District;

One by the part of the Township of Thornham hereby added to the District; and

One by the Township of Alkrington.

Art. 4. Section 12 of the Local Act shall be further amended, and shall provide that the additional Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall respectively be elected, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Act as altered and amended by the Provisional Order and by this Order, by the persons entitled to vote in the Township or part of a Township for which the Commissioner is to be appointed, on the first Monday in the month of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and thenceforth on the first Monday in the month of November in every third year; and the continuance in, and retirement from, office of such additional Commissioners, and their re-election, or the election of a person or persons to fill any ordinary or casual vacancy or vacancies caused by the retirement of one or more of such additional Commissioners from office, shall be regulated by the provisions of the Local Act and the Acts incorporated therewith, as altered and amended by the Provisional Order and by this Order.

Art. 5. Section 13 of the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide that each of the additional Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall be a ratepayer within the Township or part of a Township for which he is to be appointed, and shall be an occupier within such Township or part of a Township of premises rated to the rate made for the relief of the poor therein, and, unless elected to fill a casual vacancy, shall remain in office for three years.

Art. 6. The Confirming Act shall, so far as it relates to the Provisional Order, be altered, so as to provide that the District referred to in Article 7 of that Order, shall mean the District as extended by this Order.

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

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

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Milnrow Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF MILNROW.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Milnrow.

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

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

To the Inhabitants of the several Townships of Butterworth and Castleton, in the same County; —

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 Local Government or 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); and that where any Local Government District is diminished or 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 Milnrow, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Milnrow Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas those portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, in the same County, which comprises parts of the Townships of Butterworth and Castleton, and are described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoin the Local Government District of Milnrow;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Local Government Board should issue a Provisional Order to declare those portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union which are described in the Schedule hereto to be included in the said Local Government District, and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of the proposed inclusion, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that all those portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union which are described in the Schedule hereto 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 Milnrow.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.:— A.D. 1879.

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All those portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, in the County of Lancaster, which comprise the parts of the Townships of Butterworth and Castleton coloured pink on a copy of the Ordnance Map marked B, sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, a copy whereof, sealed in like manner, is deposited in the office of the Milnrow Local Board.

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

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ROYTON.

Royton Order.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Royton.

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

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

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

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 Local Government or 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

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as the commencement of the Order); and that where any Local Government District is diminished or 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 Royton, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Royton Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham Union, in the same County, which comprises part of the Township of Thornham, and is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Royton;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Local Government Board should issue a Provisional Order to declare that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham Union which is described in the Schedule hereto to be included in the said Local Government District; and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of the proposed inclusion, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that all that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham Union which is described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the said Local Government District of Royton.

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

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Oldham Union, in the County of Lancaster, which comprises the part of the Township of Thornham coloured pink on a copy of the Ordnance Map marked D, sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, a copy whereof, sealed in like manner, is deposited in the office of the Royton Local Board.

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

G. Sclater-Booth, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

SITTINGBOURNE AND MILTON JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

To the Commissioners for executing the powers and provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for better paving, "cleansing, lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the Town "of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the County of Kent," being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the County of Kent;—

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Milton 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 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 this 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; A.D. 1879. *Sittingbourne and Milton Order.*

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 Commissioners for executing the powers and provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for better paving, cleansing, "lighting, watching, and otherwise improving the Town of Milton-next-Sitting-"bourne, in the County of Kent" (herein-after called "the Commissioners"), being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the County of Kent, the Sittingbourne Local Board being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Sittingbourne, in the same County, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Milton Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, and being "the Local Authorities" for the said Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary District respectively within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act (which Urban Sanitary Authorities and Rural Sanitary Authority are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities"), have 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, maintenance, and management of a Hospital for such Districts;

And whereas a certain piece of land situate in the Parish of Bobbing, in the County of Kent, containing three acres, three roods, and five perches, on the north side of the High Road leading from Chatham to Sittingbourne, was by deed, dated the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, conveyed by George Smeed unto and the same is now vested in the Constituent Authorities, their successors and assigns, jointly, upon trust to convey or otherwise cause or permit the same to become vested in the Joint Board to be constituted as herein-after mentioned upon and for the purposes of the constitution of such Joint Board;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary Districts of Milton-next-Sittingbourne and Sittingbourne, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Milton Union (which Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary District are herein-after called "the Constituent

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Districts"), shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management of a Hospital or Hospitals for such Districts.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.:

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

Art. 2. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said United District, shall consist of three ex-officio and nine elective members, and shall be called the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital Board.

Art. 3. 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, and shall retire from office when they cease to be members of the Constituent Authorities by which they were elected.

Art. 4. 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 Constituent Authority from among the members of its own body.

Provided that of the five members to be chosen by the Constituent Authority mentioned in column 2 of Schedule B. hereto three shall be selected from among the elective members of such Authority, and two from among the ex-officio members of such Authority being resident and the owners or occupiers of property in the District of such Authority of a value sufficient to qualify them as elective Guardians of the Union.

Art. 5. 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. 6. 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 date when this Order comes into operation, 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. 7. When a member of the Joint Board ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected, he shall thereupon be disqualified from acting as a member of the Joint Board, but he shall be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board if he is again elected a member of any one of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. 8. The Clerk of each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first and every subsequent election shall have taken place, the names and addresses of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

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Art. 9. 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 occurs at a meeting to be held within six weeks, 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. 10. 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 may be summoned at any time by the Clerk, upon a requisition 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 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. 11. 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 shall from time to time appoint a medical officer and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such clerk, treasurer, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. 12. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

The land vested in the Constituent Authorities as aforesaid, together with any buildings erected thereon and the appurtenances, shall, without any further or other conveyance or assurance, on the day when this Order comes into operation, become vested in the Joint Board, their successors and assigns, by virtue and for the purposes of this Order, and upon such of the trusts declared of and concerning the same as are subsisting and capable of taking effect.

Art. 13. Persons shall be admitted into a hospital provided 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.

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

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

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

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

Art. 14. A copy of the 132nd section of the said Public Health Act, 1875, shall be hung up in some conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital and in each of the wards of the hospital.

Art. 15. 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.

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.

Sections 245, 247, 249, and 250, relating to Audit.

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

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

Art. 16. 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 Constituent Authority with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. 17. 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 clerk, treasurer, medical officer, 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 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. 18. 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. 19. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member or officer of the Constituent Authorities without payment.

Art. 20. 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. 21. If at any time all or any part of the District of the Constituent Authority mentioned in Schedule B. hereto becomes an Urban Sanitary District, then and in every such case 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. 22. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities, or persons or person, on the other hand, or between any two or more Constituent Authorities, or persons or person, 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.

The SCHEDULE 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.
Improvement Act District of Milton-next-Sittingbourne.	The Commissioners - -	1	The Chairman of the Commissioners.	2
Local Government District of Sittingbourne.	Sittingbourne Local Board -	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2
	Total -	2	Total -	4

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SCHEDULE B.

Rural Sanitary District.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	3. Ex-officio Member. Number.	3. Ex-officio Member. Description.	4. Elective Members. Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Milton Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Milton 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.	5

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

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

Wallingfen Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WALLINGFEN.

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

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

And whereas the Wallingfen Local Board have borrowed certain sums for the construction of highways and roads in their District;

And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Beverley Union, in the said East Riding, which forms part of the Township of South Cave, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Wallingfen;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Beverley Union, acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, have incurred certain liabilities in respect of that portion of the Township of South Cave which is in the said Rural Sanitary District;

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

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

And whereas the Wallingfen Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to include in the Local Government District of Wallingfen that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Beverley Union which forms part of the Township of South Cave; and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

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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 Declare that all that part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Beverley Union which forms part of the Township of South Cave 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 Wallingfen.

And We do hereby Order as follows, viz.—

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

Art. 2. The Local Government District of Wallingfen, as hereby extended, shall be termed the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Government District; and the Wallingfen Local Board shall be termed the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Board; and the said District and Local Board shall bear those names respectively in future, in like manner and with the same effect as if the change of name had been effected under the provisions of Section 311 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. 3. The number of members to be elected for the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Board shall be increased from nine to twelve, and the three additional members shall have the qualification required by the law in force for the time being for the election of members of Local Boards, and on the occasion of the first election such additional members shall be elected by the persons qualified to vote in that part of the Township of South Cave which is hereby included in the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Government District.

Art. 4. For the purposes of the first election of such additional members, the Chairman of the said Local Board, or some other person to be appointed by the said Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be the Returning Officer.

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

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

Art. 5. The three members so elected as aforesaid shall go out of office in the following order; viz., one, to be selected by the Local Board by ballot, on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; one of the remaining two, to be selected as aforesaid, on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and the remaining member on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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Art. 6. Any casual vacancy in the places of the said three members which may occur prior to the said Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be filled up like casual vacancies in the places of other members of the said Local Board.

Art. 7. The Local Government Board shall, within twelve months from the said Twenty-ninth day of September, issue an Order, adjusting the accounts and apportioning the liabilities of the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Board and the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Beverley Union, so far as such accounts and liabilities relate to any portion of the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Government District; and such Order shall, so far as may be necessary, direct the persons by whom and to whom any moneys found to be due are to be paid, and declare on what parts of the South Cave and Wallingfen Local Government District any debts and liabilities incurred by the Wallingfen Local Board and the said Rural Sanitary Authority shall be a charge, and the rates which shall be liable for the repayment and discharge of such debts and liabilities; and such Order, when made, shall be binding and conclusive on all parties.

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

(L.S.)

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

Wuerdle and Wardle Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WUERDLE AND WARDLE.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Wuerdle and Wardle.

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

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

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

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 Local Government or Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last-mentioned

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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); and that where any Local Government District is diminished or 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 Wuerdle and Wardle, in the County of Lancaster, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Wuerdle and Wardle Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, in the same County, which comprises part of the Township of Butterworth, and is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Wuerdle and Wardle;

And whereas it has been proposed that the Local Government Board should issue a Provisional Order to declare that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, which is described in the Schedule hereto, to be included in the said Local Government District, and the Local Government Board accordingly directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject of the proposed inclusion, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice thereof, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that all that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, which is described in the Schedule hereto, 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 Wuerdle and Wardle.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.:

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

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

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Rochdale Union, in the County of Lancaster, which comprises the part of the Township of Butterworth coloured pink on a copy of the Ordnance Map marked A, sealed with the official Seal

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the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, a copy whereof, sealed in like manner, is deposited in the office of the Wuerdle and Wardle Local Board.

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

G. SCLATER-BOOTH, President.

(L.S.) JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

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