CHAPTER cxix.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for forming the Brighouse, Guildford and Godalming, and Luddenden Joint Hospital Districts, the Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood Joint Sewerage District, and the Whitchurch Joint Cemetery District. [29th June 1893.]

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WHEREAS the Local Government Board have 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:—

Orders in schedule confirmed.

1. The Orders as altered and set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1893.

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BRIGHOUSE JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax Union, in the County Borough of Halifax and the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. to this Order are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the several Urban Sanitary Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of those Schedules :

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of the said Schedule A. and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of the said Schedule B. (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 Brighouse Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And We do further Order as follows ; viz.,—

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

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

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, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.
48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

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 to such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The clerk to 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, addresses, and occupations 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 the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen:

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

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 to such Authority, and such clerk shall

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forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

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 five 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 (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and VIII. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, 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 the reception of cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIII. 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 or of any of the Constituent Authorities.

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 a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into a hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health

(Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable; viz.,—

Of the Public Health Act, 1875 :— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Sections 122, 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 of Local Authorities.

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

Sections 251, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884 :— 47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885 :— 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Section 2.

Art. XV. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, so far as any powers are so conferred and as any duties are so imposed; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

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. 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 or hospitals.

Art. XVIII.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts

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respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, such number to be ascertained from the report on the Census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

Art. XIX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose District the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(*a.*) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average daily cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment, except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers, and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients,

(*a*) the name of each patient,

(*b*) the number of days during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital, and

(*c*) the amount (calculated according to the daily average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such Authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been 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. XX. 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 of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXI. 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. XXII. If at any time the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are altered, or the whole or any part or parts of any of the Constituent Districts

is or are created a Municipal Borough, 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 alterations 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. XXIII. 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, 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.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Brighouse.	The Brighouse Local Board	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	3
The Local Government District of Hipperholme.	The Hipperholme Local Board.	1	ditto - -	1
The Local Government District of Rastrick.	The Rastrick Local Board -	1	ditto - - -	3
The Local Government District of Southowram.	The Southowram Local Board.	1	ditto - -	1

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SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Halifax Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax 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 any of the Urban Sanitary Districts mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	3

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

HENRY H. FOWLER, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood Order.

CLAYTON-LE-MOORS AND GREAT HARWOOD JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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

To the Clayton-le-Moors Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Clayton-le-Moors, in the County of Lancaster ; —

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in the Schedule to this Order are the Local Authorities for the Urban Sanitary Districts named in that Schedule within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 ;

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the said Local Authorities to form the said Urban Sanitary Districts into a United District for the purpose of making a main sewer, and otherwise carrying into effect a system of main sewerage and sewage disposal for those Districts :

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Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows ; viz.,—

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

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. II. The Urban Sanitary Districts named in the Schedule hereto (which Urban Sanitary Districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood Joint Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District"), for the purposes herein-after mentioned.

Art. III. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the United District (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board"), shall consist of two ex-officio and six elective members, and shall be called the Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood Joint Sewerage Board.

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

Art. V. 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 Schedule, and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

Art VI. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

Art. VII. The first election of members of the Joint Board by each of the Constituent Authorities shall take place at a meeting of the Constituent Authority 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 seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority.

Art. VIII. The clerk to 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, addresses, and occupations of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason

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of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article VI. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Art. X. 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 seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name and address of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI. 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. XII. 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. XIII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the purchase of lands, and making, erecting, maintaining, and working such main sewers, works, machinery, and plant as may be required for conveying sewage from the several Constituent Districts to a convenient place or places where it may be purified, and for purifying the same, by precipitation and filtration, 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.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall for the purposes of this Order have, exercise, perform, and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable; viz.,—

Of the Public Health Act, 1875 :— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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 subsection 3), 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 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report), 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, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, 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.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884 :— 47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885 :— 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Section 2.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the powers of the Constituent Authorities with reference to sewers, other than main sewers, or to any other works required for the sewerage of either of the Constituent Districts, and not for that of the other Constituent District.

Art. XV. 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 Constituent Districts respectively, in proportion to the full net annual value of the rateable hereditaments in each District other than the rateable hereditaments of the several kinds mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of sub-section 1 of Section 211 of the Public Health Act, 1875, such value being determined according to the general district rates made next before the issue of the precepts of the Joint Board for payment of the contributions.

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

Art. XVII. 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. XVIII. 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. XIX. If at any time the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are altered, 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 alterations 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. XX. 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; but each Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have communication from any of their sewers into the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board, subject to the following provisions:—

(1.) The communications between the sewers of each Constituent Authority and those of the Joint Board shall be made by the Joint Board at the expense of the Constituent Authority, and such communication shall, when made, be wholly under the control of the Joint Board, and the Joint Board shall at their own cost be at liberty at any time to alter such communication accordingly.

(2.) After the commencement of this Order, either 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. XXI. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and either of the Constituent Authorities on the other hand, or between

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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-before provided for.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description,	Number.
Clayton-le-Moors Local Government District.	The Clayton - le - Moors Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	3
Great Harwood Local Government District.	The Great Harwood Local Board.	1	ditto -	3

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

Henry H. Fowler, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Guildford and Godalming Order.

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

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. to this Order are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the several Urban Sanitary Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of those Schedules : 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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Guildford and Godalming Order.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of the said Schedule A., and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of the said Schedule B. (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 Guildford and Godalming Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (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, shall consist of three ex-officio and nine elective members, and shall be called the Guildford and Godalming Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint 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").

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.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, 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 seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the clerks to such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The clerk to 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, addresses, and occupations 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 the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was

qualified to be elected, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation, or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

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 seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

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 five 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 businesss 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 (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and VIII. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, 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 the

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reception of cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIII. 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 or of any of the Constituent Authorities.

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 a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Guildford Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into a hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable; viz.,—

Of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Sections 122, 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 of Local Authorities.

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

Sections 251, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884:—

47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885:—

48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Section 2.

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 or hospitals.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, so far as any powers are so conferred and as any duties are so imposed; but

nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. 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. XVIII.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, exclusive of the persons enumerated in barracks, lunatic asylums, and prisons, such number to be ascertained from the report on the Census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

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 of the Constituent Authorities 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 either of the Districts mentioned in Schedule A. hereto is enlarged, or all or any part of the District mentioned in Schedule B. hereto becomes or is included in an Urban Sanitary District, or if at any time any part of either of the Districts mentioned in Schedule A. hereto shall be merged in or become part of the District mentioned in Schedule B., 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 alterations 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. 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, 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.

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SCHEDULE A.

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Guildford	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Guildford, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	3
The Borough of Godalming	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Godalming, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	1

SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Guildford Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Guildford 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 Mayor of either of the Boroughs mentioned in Schedule A, then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	5

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-seventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

HENRY H. FOWLER, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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LUDDENDEN JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

To the Luddenden Foot Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Luddenden Foot, in the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire ;—

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the several Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of that Schedule : 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of the said Schedule (which Districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Luddenden Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (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, shall consist of three ex-officio and six elective members, and shall be called the Luddenden District Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule (herein-after referred to as "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 Schedule, 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, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

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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 to such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The clerk to 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, addresses, and occupations 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 the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

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 to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

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.

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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 (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and VIII. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, 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 the reception of cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIII. 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 or of any of the Constituent Authorities.

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 a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax 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 such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable; viz.,—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

Sections 122, 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 of Local Authorities.

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

Sections 251, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

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47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

48 & 49 Vict, c. 53.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884 :—
Section 2.
Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885 :—
Section 2.

Art. XV. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, so far as any powers are so conferred and as any duties are so imposed; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

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. 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 or hospitals.

Art. XVIII.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, such number to be ascertained from the report on the Census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

Art. XIX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose District the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(*a.*) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average weekly cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment, except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers, and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

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(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients,

(*a*) the name of each patient,

(*b*) the number of weeks (and for the purposes of this Order any period less than seven days shall be calculated as one week) during such half year each patient has remained in the hospital, and

(*c*) the amount (calculated according to the weekly average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such Authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been 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. XX. 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 of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXI. 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. XXII. If at any time the boundaries of any of the Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto are altered, 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. XXIII. 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, 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.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Luddenden Foot.	The Luddenden Foot Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2
The Local Government District of Midgley.	The Midgley Local Board -	1	ditto - -	2
The Local Government District of Warley.	The Warley Local Board -	1	ditto - -	2

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

Henry H. Fowler, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Whitchurch Order.

WHITCHURCH JOINT CEMETERY DISTRICT.

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

To the Whitchurch and Dodington Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Whitchurch and Dodington, in the County of Salop ;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Whitchurch Union, in the Counties of Salop, Chester, and Flint, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Sanitary Authorities named in Schedules A. and B. to this Order are the Local Authorities for the Urban Sanitary District and Rural Sanitary District respectively named in those Schedules, within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 ;

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the said Local Authorities to form the whole of the said Urban Sanitary District and the part of the said Rural Sanitary District herein-after described into a United District for the purposes herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows; viz.,—

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

Art. II. The Urban Sanitary District named in the said Schedule A. and the part of the Rural Sanitary District which is included in the contributory place named in the said Schedule B. (which Urban Sanitary District and part of the Rural Sanitary District are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Whitchurch Joint Cemetery District (herein-after referred to as "the United District"), for the purposes of the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of a cemetery or cemeteries for the Constituent Districts.

Art. III. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said United District, shall consist of two ex-officio and nine elective members, and shall be called the Whitchurch Joint Cemetery Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. IV. 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").

Art. V. 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 Authority 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 :

Provided that the members to be chosen by the Constituent Authority mentioned in Schedule B. hereto shall be selected from among the members of such Authority representing the Parishes of Whitchurch and Wirswall, or from among the ex-officio members of such Authority being resident in the Whitchurch Rural Sanitary Special Drainage District, and owners or occupiers of property therein of a value sufficient to qualify them as elected Guardians of the Union.

Art. VI. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.
48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Art. VII. 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 Authority by the clerk to such Authority.

Art. VIII. The clerk to 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, addresses, and occupations of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

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Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article VI. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Art. X. 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 to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI. 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. XII. 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 (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), 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, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XIII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of a cemetery or cemeteries for the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and

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

Of the Public Health Act, 1875 :— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Section 141 in so far as, by virtue of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, it applies to cemeteries.

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. 42 Vict. c. 6.

Sections 251, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879 :— 42 & 43 Vict. c. 31.

Sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 2, and Section 3.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884:— 47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885:— 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Section 2.

Art. XV. Until a cemetery has been provided by the Joint Board, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in either of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a cemetery or cemeteries for their District.

Art. XVI. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board of and incidental to the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of a cemetery or cemeteries, including the cost of chapels, buildings, roads, fences, and repairs, all establishment charges, including the remuneration of the treasurer, clerk, and other officers and servants, and all other expenses incurred by the Joint Board, shall, except so far as such expenses are defrayed in the manner herein-after mentioned, be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively, in proportion to the amounts which, at the time of the issuing of the precepts of the Joint Board for the payment of the contributions, would be raised in the Constituent Districts respectively by a rate in the nature of a general district rate in the said Urban Sanitary District and by a rate to defray special expenses in the said Whitchurch Rural Sanitary Special Drainage District at an equal rate in the pound; and the contributions of the Rural Sanitary Authority towards such common fund shall be deemed to be "special expenses" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, and shall be raised accordingly.

Art. XVII.—(1.) All moneys received by the Joint Board in respect of grants of exclusive rights of burial under Section 40 of the Cemeteries Clauses Act,

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1847, shall, so long as any debt incurred by the Joint Board is outstanding, be applied towards the reduction of such debt, or towards the increase of any sinking fund set apart for the repayment of such debt, and when such debt has been paid off shall be applied in the same manner as the other moneys received by the Joint Board are required to be applied under subdivision (2) of this Article.

(2.) All other moneys received by the Joint Board shall be applied to the following purposes; viz.,—

In payment of the establishment charges, that is to say, of the expenses properly chargeable to revenue of managing and maintaining the cemetery or cemeteries and works connected therewith.

In payment of interest on moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for the purposes of this Order.

In providing for the discharge of any moneys so borrowed or re-borrowed.

In payment, if the Joint Board think fit, of the expenses of executing any permanent works.

The residue (if any) shall be divided between the Constituent Authorities in proportion to the amounts which would be raised by a rate in the nature of a general district rate in the said Urban Sanitary District, and by a rate to defray special expenses in the Whitchurch Rural Sanitary Special Drainage District at an equal rate in the pound, and shall be carried by the said Urban Sanitary Authority to the credit of their district fund, and by the said Rural Sanitary Authority to the credit of any rate for special expenses in the said Special Drainage District.

Art. XVIII. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of either of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of either of the Constituent Authorities 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. If at any time the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are altered, 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 alterations 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. XXI. 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, 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 DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Whitchurch and Dodington.	The Whitchurch and Dodington Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	7

SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Whitchurch Union; Contributory place, The Whitchurch Rural Sanitary Special Drainage District.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Whitchurch 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 Whitchurch and Dodington Local Board, then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	2

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

HENRY H. FOWLER, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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