CHAPTER clviii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Barrow-in-Furness, Grimsby, Newton-in-Mackerfield, Reading, and Swindon New Town, to the Rural Sanitary District of the Burnley Union, and to the Wirral Joint Hospital District. [28th July 1891.]

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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, and that the provision herein contained should be enacted with reference to three of such Orders:

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

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.

For the protection of the East Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies.

2. In the execution of the works (in this section referred to as the "intended works") required for the purpose of making a new street from Town Hall Square to Ainslie Street, as mentioned in the Grimsby Order hereby confirmed, the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Grimsby as the urban sanitary authority for that borough (in this section referred to as "the sanitary authority") shall be subject to the following provisions:—

(1.) All of the intended works, so far as they affect the railway of the East Lincolnshire Railway Company (in this section referred to as "the East Lincolnshire Company"), or any of

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the works, lands, or property, of the East Lincolnshire Company, or of the Great Northern Railway Company (in this section referred as "the Great Northern Company"), shall be executed at the expense of the sanitary authority under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the principal engineer of the Great Northern Company, and according to plans and specifications to be previously submitted and reasonably approved by him in writing: Provided that if such engineer shall not have expressed his approval or disapproval of the said plans and specifications within twenty-eight days after the same shall have been submitted to him, he shall be deemed to have approved thereof;

(2.) The intended works shall be constructed and maintained so that the traffic of the Great Northern Company upon the East Lincolnshire Railway shall not be in anywise impeded or interfered with, and such construction and maintenance shall be effected under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the engineer of the Great Northern Company, and in all things at the expense of the sanitary authority;

(3.) During the construction of any of the intended works affecting the railway works and lands of the East Lincolnshire Company or the Great Northern Company, the sanitary authority shall bear and on demand pay to the Great Northern Company the expense of the employment of a reasonably sufficient number of inspectors, watchmen, and signalmen to be appointed by that company for watching the railways and the works thereof, with reference to and during the execution of the intended works and for preventing, as far as may be, all interference, obstruction, danger, and accident which may arise from any of the operations, or from the acts or defaults of the sanitary authority or their contractors, or any person or persons in the employment of the sanitary authority or their contractors;

(4.) If by reason of the construction or maintenance of the intended works or any of them, or the failure of any of the intended works or of the maintenance thereof, or otherwise, the said railway or the works connected therewith shall be injured or the traffic impeded, the sanitary authority shall compensate the Great Northern Company for all costs to which that company may be put in repairing the said damage, and shall also pay by way of liquidated damages to the Great

Northern Company ten pounds for every day during which such traffic shall be impeded;

(5.) The sanitary authority shall also indemnify the Great Northern Company for any damage or compensation which may be recovered against them by reason of the interruption of the traffic on the said railway, or by reason of any accident on the said railway, if such interruption or accident shall have been occasioned by the acts or defaults of the sanitary authority or any of their contractors or their respective servants or workmen;

(6.) The sanitary authority shall not acquire any estate or interest in the lands and property of the East Lincolnshire Company or of the Great Northern Company (except as regards the lands belonging to either of those companies which are mentioned in the schedule to the Grimsby Order hereby confirmed) other than an easement or right of constructing and maintaining therein the intended works;

(7.) The amount to be paid for the acquisition of such easement shall, in case of dispute, be settled in manner provided by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase of lands otherwise than by agreement;

(8.) If any difference arises as to the carrying into effect any of the provisions of this section, or as to anything to be done or not to be done thereunder, such difference shall be determined by an engineer to be agreed on between the sanitary authority and the Great Northern Company, or in default of agreement to be appointed on the application of either party by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and the costs of such arbitration shall be in the discretion of such engineer.

For the protection of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company.

3. The provisions of the foregoing section of this Act the marginal note whereof is "for the protection of the East Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railway Companies" shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and for the protection of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, that company being substituted for the Great Northern Railway Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway for the East Lincolnshire Railway.

Restriction of power to take houses of labouring class.

4. The sanitary authorities mentioned in the Orders relating to the urban sanitary districts of Grimsby and Swindon New Town and the rural sanitary district of the Burnley Union hereby confirmed shall not, without the consent of the Local Government

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Board, purchase or acquire either compulsorily or by agreement in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, ten or more houses included in the schedules to those Orders which, after the passing of this Act, have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family, and persons, other than domestic servants, whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1891.

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BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Barrow-in-Furness Order.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Act, 1868, the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Act, 1875, and the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Act, 1881 (which Acts are herein-after collectively referred to as "the Local Acts," and each of which Acts is herein-after referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed), are in force in the Borough; 31 & 32 Vict. c. civ. 38 & 39 Vict. c. cciv. 44 & 45 Vict. c. cxxi.

And whereas by Section 4 of the Act of 1868 it is enacted that the word "street" means and includes the whole or any part of any square, street, highway, road, lane, carriageway, bridge, thoroughfare, footway, or pathway made before or after the commencement of that Act, and that the word "court" means the whole or any part of any court, alley, entry, passage, yard, way, or place made before or after the commencement of that Act, and used with or appurtenant to two or more dwelling-houses; 31 & 32 Vict. c. civ.

And whereas by Section 62 of the Act of 1868 it is enacted that if any street or court (not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large) formed, set out, or laid out either before or after the commencement of that Act is not sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or macadamized to the satisfaction of the Corporation, they may order that it be freed from obstruction, sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, paved, macadamized, and otherwise completed with such materials, at such levels, with such inclinations, and with sewers and drains of such dimensions, and that the soil thereof be raised, lowered, or altered in such manner and within such time as the order directs; and thereupon the respective owner of the buildings and lands in such street or court shall at their own respective expense remove all obstructions in, upon, or under, and sewer, drain, level, flag, pave, macadamize, and otherwise complete, such street or court within the time and in the manner prescribed in the order;

And whereas by Section 4 of the Act of 1875 it is enacted that "new street" means a street laid out after the Thirty-first day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and that "new building" means a building, the erection whereof was begun or completed after that date, and by virtue of that section the words "street" and "court" have in that Act the same meanings as are assigned to them by Section 4 of the Act of 1868; 38 & 39 Vict. c. cciv.

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And whereas by virtue of Section 48 of the Act of 1875 a person is prohibited from beginning to build in any new street until the requirements of that section have been complied with;

And whereas by Section 85 of the Act of 1875 it is enacted that where any new house shall be erected upon land on which no dwelling-house shall have been previously erected, or upon land theretofore used either as garden ground or as a yard, or upon maiden soil, then and in each of such cases the soil must be excavated and removed to the depth of fifteen inches at the least from the floor-line, and, if required by the Corporation or the surveyor, a layer of concrete, clinkers, or other proper hard material of the thickness prescribed by the Corporation or the surveyor shall be spread thereon and well rammed before the floor is laid; and that every new house and every house which after the passing of that Act is pulled down to or below the ground-floor and rebuilt shall have a course of blue bricks, lead, slate, or other impervious material for a damp course laid immediately above the ground-line on each external wall;

And whereas by Section 96 of the Act of 1875 it is provided that the plans of any intended new street showing the proposed mode of construction and the materials to be employed shall be drawn to a scale of one inch to every forty feet, and that the longitudinal section of the street shall be drawn to a horizontal scale of forty feet to an inch and to a vertical scale of four feet to an inch;

And whereas by Section 98 of the Act of 1875 it is enacted that the block plan therein mentioned shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every forty feet;

And whereas by Section 100 of the Act of 1875 certain penalties are imposed upon any person who shall carry out the works therein specified contrary to the plan as approved by the Corporation without the further approval by the Corporation of such alteration first had and obtained;

44 & 45 Vict. c. cxxi.

And whereas by Section 99 of the Act of 1881 it is enacted that where on the plan of any building as submitted to and approved by the Corporation such building is described or shown as, or has been approved only as, a lock-up shop, workshop, shed, or place of business, and not as a dwelling-house, the use of such building or part thereof for the purposes of habitation, or the alteration or adaptation thereof for purposes of habitation, without fresh approval by the Corporation shall be an offence;

And whereas by Section 145 of the Act of 1881 it is enacted that, in addition to the moneys which by Section 144 the Corporation are authorised to borrow, they may from time to time, with the approval of the Local Government Board, borrow at interest on the securities mentioned in Section 144, or any of them, such sum or sums of money as they may require for any of the purposes for which money is by that Act authorised to be borrowed;

And whereas by Section 148 of the Act of 1881 the Corporation are empowered to borrow any moneys which they are by that Act authorised to borrow under the powers and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, by means of a loan or loans to be raised by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or annuity certificates, or partly in one way and partly in another, and it is

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provided that every such loan shall be discharged within the time prescribed in that behalf by the Act of 1881 ;

And whereas by Section 150 of the Act of 1881 it is enacted that the Corporation shall pay off all money borrowed by them under the powers of that Act within sixty years after the same is borrowed :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other 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.,—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. Section 48 of the Act of 1875 shall be altered so as to provide that the Corporation may also require that, before any person shall begin to build in any new street, such street shall be sewered to such extent and in such manner as the Corporation may prescribe.

Art. II. Section 85 of the Act of 1875 shall be altered so as to include the following additional provisions :—

(1.) Every person who shall erect a new building shall cause every wall of such building to have a proper damp course of sheet-lead, asphalte, or slates laid in cement, or other durable material impervious to moisture, beneath the level of the lowest timbers, and at a height of not less than six inches above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.

(2.) Every person who shall erect a dwelling-house, or an office-building or other outbuilding in connexion with a dwelling-house, whether attached thereto or not, or a shop, or any other new building intended for human habitation, shall cause the whole ground surface or site thereof to be properly asphalted or covered with a layer of Portland cement concrete, rammed solid and smoothed on the upper face. Such concrete shall be made of five parts of clean stone, broken to pass a one-and-a-half inch ring, three parts of clean sharp sand, and one part of good Portland cement, and it shall be laid of such thickness as the Corporation may require, but in no case shall the thickness be less than four inches.

Art. III.—(1.) Sections 96 and 98 of the Act of 1875 shall be altered by the insertion throughout the same of the words and figures "41·66 feet" in lieu of the words "forty feet."

(2.) Section 96 of the Act of 1875 shall be further altered by the substitution of the words "to a vertical scale of eight feet to an inch" in lieu of the words "to a vertical scale of four feet to an inch."

Art. IV. Section 100 of the Act of 1875 shall be altered by the substitution of the words "contrary to the plans, sections, drawings, or particulars" for the words "contrary to the plan."

Art. V. The Act of 1875 shall be further altered so as to provide that the term "street" in Sections 86, 90, 93, and 94 of that Act shall include "court."

Art. VI. Section 99 of the Act of 1881 shall be altered by the addition thereto of the following :—

"Provided that, with the consent of the Corporation, any building which has been approved by the Corporation only as a lock-up shop, workshop, shed,

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or place of business, and not as a dwelling-house, may be used for the purpose of habitation by caretakers or servants not exceeding two in number."

Art. VII. The Act of 1881 shall be altered so as to provide that, notwithstanding anything in Sections 148 and 150 contained, all moneys borrowed or to be borrowed by the Corporation under that Act, with the approval of the Local Government Board, shall be repaid within such period, not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing, as the Corporation may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, in each case determine.

Art. VIII. The Local Acts shall be altered so as to provide as follows :—

(1.) Every undertaking or agreement in writing given after the commencement of this Order by or to the Corporation, to or by or on behalf of any owner of property on the passing of plans, sections, drawings, or particulars, or otherwise in connexion with the property of such owner, shall be binding upon the owner of the property for the time being, and upon his successors in title, and upon the Corporation, and may be enforced by either party in any court of summary jurisdiction by a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each breach of such undertaking or agreement, and a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for each day on which such breach shall continue after conviction, and such owner or his successors in title shall be entitled to require from the Corporation a copy of any such undertaking or agreement.

(2.) The Corporation shall keep a register of such undertakings and agreements, and within fourteen days after the date of any such undertaking or agreement an entry thereof shall be made in the register, showing the names and descriptions of the parties thereto, particulars of the property affected thereby, and the purport of the undertaking or agreement.

(3.) Every such register shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times on payment of a sum not exceeding one shilling in respect of each name or property searched for, and the Corporation shall furnish copies of any part of such register to any person applying for the same on payment of such reasonable sum as may be fixed by the Corporation, and any sums received under this subdivision shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

(4.) If the town clerk or other person having the custody of such register shall refuse to allow such inspection, or to furnish such copies, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such refusal, such penalty to be recoverable by the person aggrieved in a summary manner.

(5.) The Corporation may, by any order made by them under Section 62 of the Act of 1868, direct that the carriageway (including kerbs and channels) only of any street (not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large) be freed from obstruction, sewered, drained, levelled, paved, macadamized, and otherwise completed without requiring the footways of such street to be flagged or paved, or otherwise completed ; and the Corporation may, at any time after the carriageway (including kerbs and channels) of any such street has been so completed, by an order made by them under Section 62 aforesaid, direct that the footways be flagged or paved, or otherwise completed.

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Art. IX. The Local Acts shall be further altered so as to provide that if any work to which any of the provisions of Part V. of the Act of 1875, or Part X. of the Act of 1881, apply be begun or done in contravention of such provisions, the person by whom such work shall be so begun or done shall, by a notice in writing, to be signed by the town clerk, and served upon or delivered to such person, be required, on or before such day as shall be specified in the notice, to show cause, in writing under his hand, or under the hand of an agent duly authorised in that behalf, why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down; or shall be required, on such day and at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, to attend personally, or by an agent duly authorised in that behalf, before the Corporation and show cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down.

If such person shall fail to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down, the Corporation shall be empowered to remove, alter, or pull down such work, and any expenses incurred by the Corporation in or about such removal, alteration, or pulling down may be recovered by the Corporation in a summary manner from the person by whom such work shall have been so begun or done, or from the person who shall have caused such work to be so begun or done, at their discretion.

Art. X. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any requirement or order of the Corporation under Article I., or under subdivision (2) of Article II., or under subdivision (5) of Article VIII. of this Order, may appeal in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts to the next practicable court of quarter sessions holden at Preston.

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY.

Grimsby Order.

Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough of Grimsby to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Grimsby, as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough, require to purchase and take the lands situate in the said Borough, and which are described in the Schedule hereto, for the following purposes; viz.,—

1. The lands described in Part I. of the said Schedule for the purpose of making a new street from George Street to Town Hall Square;
2. The lands described in Part II. of the said Schedule for the purpose of making a new street from Town Hall Square to Ainslie Street;

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3. The lands described in Part III. of the said Schedule for the purpose of providing offices for the transaction of the business of the said Urban Sanitary Authority and of their officers and servants;

4. The lands described in Part IV. of the said Schedule for making a new street from Town Hall Square to East Street;

5. The lands described in Part V. of the said Schedule for the purpose of widening, enlarging, and improving Victor Street:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the said Urban Sanitary Authority, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the continuance of any existing public rights of highway, and for the purposes aforesaid, the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Borough of Grimsby.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
		Parish of Great Grimsby.		
		Part I.		
1	Land - -	Frederick Tennyson -	Mary Hannah Rennison.	John Hobson White.
2	Land and stone-mason's work-shops.	ditto - -	John Goddard -	Henry Kilvington.
3	Land - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	John Kirk.
4	ditto -	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
5	Peppercorn footpath -	Frederick Tennyson and the Grimsby Urban Sanitary Authority.	——	——
		Part II.		
4	Land - -	Frederick Tennyson -	- - -	John Kirk.
7	Land and buildings -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Dabb.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
8	Land - -	Frederick Tennyson	- - -	Joseph Dabb, Edward Borrill.
9	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Dabb, George Atkinson.
11	ditto - -	East Lincolnshire Railway Company.	Great Northern Railway Company.	John Abrahams.
13	Bed of stream -	Frederick Tennyson -	- - -	In hand.
		PART III.		
7	Land and buildings -	Frederick Tennyson -	- - -	Joseph Dabb.
8	Land - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Dabb, Edward Borrill.
9	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Dabb, George Atkinson.
34	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Dabb, Joseph Lidgett.
35	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Joseph Dabb.
		PART IV.		
39	Land and greenhouses	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company.	George Nichols Nutt.	William Gibson.
39A	Land - -	George Nicholls Nutt	- - -	George Nichols Nutt.
		PART V.		
53	Dwelling-house and shop and land, No. 76, Bath Street.	The Trustees under the Will of Rachel Derbon, deceased, viz., Samuel Derbon and Elizabeth Read.	- - -	Robert Waulmsley.
54	Dwelling-house and land, No. 74, Bath Street.	ditto - -	- - -	William May.
55	Dwelling-house and land, No. 72, Bath Street.	ditto - -	- - -	Mary Jane Wilson.
56	Dwelling-house and land, No. 70, Bath Street.	ditto - -	- - -	William Turner.
57	Dwelling-house and land, No. 68, Bath Street.	ditto - -	- - -	Thomas Magee.

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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Newton-in-Mackerfield Order.

IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF NEWTON-IN-MACKERFIELD.

Provisional Order for altering the Newton District Improvement Act, 1855.

To the Newton-in-Mackerfield Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Newton-in-Mackerfield, in the County of Lancaster; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

18 & 19 Vict. c. c. WHEREAS under the provisions of the Newton District Improvement Act, 1855 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), the Newton-in-Mackerfield Improvement Commissioners (herein-after referred to as "the Commissioners") and their successors were incorporated to execute the Local Act in the Parish of Newton-in-Mackerfield, in the County of Lancaster;

10 Vict. c. 16. And whereas by Section 1 of the Local Act the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847 (except Section 54 thereof), was incorporated with the Local Act;

And whereas by Section 15 of the Local Act it was enacted that every annual meeting for the election of Commissioners should take place on the fourth Wednesday in July in each year;

And whereas the Local Act has been partially repealed and altered by two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board, and confirmed by Parliament, but such Orders do not affect the subject-matter of this Order;

And whereas the Parish of Newton-in-Mackerfield (herein-after referred to as "the District") is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Commissioners are the Urban Sanitary Authority:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other 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 Local Act shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

Art. I.—(1.) For the purposes of the annual election of the Commissioners, the District shall (unless and until the same is hereafter divided into wards) be divided into three polling districts, to be termed respectively the Newton Polling District, the Earlestown Polling District, and the Wargrave Polling District, and to comprise the portions of the District which are coloured yellow, red, and blue respectively on the two maps, each marked "Map of the "Polling Districts in the Improvement Act District of Newton-in-Mackerfield, "1891," and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board, one of which maps shall be deposited in the office of the said Board, and the other shall be deposited at the office of the Commissioners within ten days after the date of this Order.

(2.) Any person qualified to vote at an election of the Commissioners in respect of property situate entirely in one polling district shall be entitled to vote only at a polling place or booth provided for that district.

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(3.) Any person qualified to vote in respect of properties situate in more than one polling district shall be entitled to vote only at a polling place or booth provided for the polling district which he may by notice in writing delivered to the clerk to the Commissioners at his office not less than thirty days before the day of election select, but, in default of such notice, he shall be entitled to vote only,—

(*a*) either at a polling place or booth provided for the polling district in which is situate the property of largest rateable value ascertained from the valuation list then in force, or if there is no such valuation list, from the current poor rate; or,

(*b*) if the properties are of equal rateable value (ascertained as aforesaid), then at a polling place or booth provided for such one of those Districts as may be selected by the returning officer :

Provided always, that the number and proportion of votes which any person entitled to vote in respect of properties situate in more than one polling district shall have shall be determined in accordance with Section 24 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, having regard to the total of the rateable values of such properties.

(4.) For the purposes of Section 23 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, the returning officer shall cause at least one polling place or booth to be provided in and for each of the polling districts hereby constituted. 10 Vict. c. 16.

(5.) Any list of persons entitled to vote at the election of Commissioners which may be made after the commencement of this Order pursuant to Section 26 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, shall, as far as practicable, be made out so as to show the persons entitled to vote in each of the polling districts hereby constituted.

Art. II. The polling at any election of the Commissioners shall commence at ten o'clock in the morning and shall close at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and those hours respectively shall be deemed to be substituted for the hours mentioned in Sections 28 and 29 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847.

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF READING.

Reading Order.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Reading (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"),

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are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Reading Corporation Act, 1881, as altered, and the Reading Corporation Act, 1887 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts," and separately as the Act of 1881 or the Act of 1887, as the case may be), so far as the same have not been repealed, are in force in the Borough;

44 & 45 Vict. c. clxxi. 50 & 51 Vict. c. clxiii.

And whereas by Section 120 of the Act of 1881 the Corporation were empowered to borrow certain sums of money, which sums were to be in addition to any moneys which the Corporation were then authorised to borrow under the provisions of the Corporation Acts (which are defined by the Act of 1881), and included the sum of nine thousand pounds for the extension and improvement of the waterworks of the Corporation;

And whereas by Section 122 of the Act of 1881 the Corporation were empowered from time to time to create capital stock, to be called "Reading Corporation Stock" (herein-after referred to as "Corporation Stock"), for all or any of the purposes mentioned in that section;

And whereas the Act of 1881 made provision for the raising of all moneys authorised to be borrowed thereunder by the creation and issue of Corporation Stock, but no provision was made to enable the Corporation to raise such moneys by mortgage;

And whereas by Section 162 of the Act of 1881 provision is made for an annual return to be made to the Local Government Board as regards the Corporation Loans Fund under the provisions of that Act;

And whereas by Section 67 of the Act of 1887 provision is made as regards the period for redemption of Corporation Stock issued to raise moneys borrowed with the sanction of the Local Government Board, or of any other Government department, given after the commencement of that Act; and by Section 72 of the Act of 1887 provision is made for an annual return to be made to the Local Government Board as regards the repayment of moneys borrowed under that Act:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other 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:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. Section 120 of the Act of 1881 shall be read as if at the passing of that Act the words "other than this Act" had been inserted therein after the words "the Corporation Acts."

Art. II. Section 120 of the Act of 1881 shall be and the same is hereby further altered so as to authorise the borrowing on mortgage, or under the Local Loans Act, 1875, by the Corporation of any moneys authorised to be borrowed under the said section, and which have not been raised by the creation and issue of Corporation Stock.

Art. III. The Act of 1881 shall be and the same is hereby altered so as to provide as follows:—

(1.) The Corporation may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, borrow on the security of the revenue of their waterworks undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate of the Borough, or upon either

of such securities, the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds for the extension and improvement of the waterworks of the Corporation, in addition to the said sum of nine thousand pounds.

(2.) The Corporation may, for the purpose of raising the additional sum hereby authorised to be borrowed, create and issue capital stock in accordance with the provisions of the Local Acts as altered by this Order.

(3.) For the purpose of raising money under Article II. of this Order, or subdivision (1) of this Article, the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock), shall be available to the Corporation, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all money raised and borrowed under Article II. of this Order, or subdivision (1) of this Article, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 83.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

(4.) The moneys borrowed under subdivision (1) of this Article shall be repaid within such periods, not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine, and moneys borrowed on mortgage under Article II. of this Order shall be repaid within the periods by the Act of 1881 limited for the repayment of such moneys, and the periods so determined, sanctioned, and limited shall be deemed to be the "prescribed periods" within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875, and are herein-after referred to as "the prescribed periods."

(5.) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed under Article II. of this Order or subdivision (1) of this Article, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the moneys so borrowed within the prescribed periods.

(6.) The Corporation shall invest any sinking fund so set apart, and the interest on and the sums paid into the fund, in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any Local Authority, as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Corporation, the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(7.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided that the Corporation pay into such fund each year, and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by such sinking fund or the part of such sinking fund so applied at the rate per cent. on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.

(8.) The Corporation may re-borrow for the purpose of paying off moneys borrowed under Article II. of this Order or subdivision (1) of this Article,

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and not paid off by means of any sinking fund set apart for their repayment, or by instalments, or out of the proceeds of the sale or disposition of land, or out of other moneys received on capital account (not being borrowed moneys): Provided that all moneys so re-borrowed shall be repaid within the prescribed periods, and any moneys from time to time re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money in lieu of which such re-borrowing has been made, and the obligations of the Corporation with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such re-borrowing.

(9.) The borough accountant shall, within forty-two days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund, in pursuance of the provisions of this Order, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing, for the year next preceding the making of such return, the amounts which have been paid as instalments, and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year; and, in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such borough accountant shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be paid to the Local Government Board, and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act, 1875, in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act.

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

Art. IV. Section 122 of the Act of 1881 shall be and the same is hereby altered so as to provide that the Corporation may in accordance with the provisions of the Local Acts create Corporation Stock for the exchange or conversion into such stock, by agreement, but not otherwise, and for raising money for the redemption, by agreement, but not otherwise, of any other Corporation Stock; and, for the purpose of Part IV. of the Act of 1881, Corporation Stock already created or issued, or hereafter to be created or issued, shall be deemed to be a debt subsisting on the security of outstanding securities granted by the Corporation as mentioned in that section, and to be a security to which the provisions contained in sections 122, 126, and 127 of the Act of 1881 apply.

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Art. V. Section 149 of the Act of 1881 shall be read as if the words "(10.) For the payment off, or exchange, or conversion of other Corporation "Stock, the contributory funds shall be the same funds or securities as "under the provisions of this section would be the contributory funds or "securities in the case of the stock paid off, exchanged, or converted" had been inserted at the end of that section.

Art. VI.—(1.) Section 162 of the Act of 1881 shall be and the same is hereby altered by the substitution of "March" for "December," by the omission of the words "under the provisions of this part of this Act" in line four of the said section, by the insertion of the words "from time to time" before the words "be prescribed" in the fifth line of the said section, and by the repeal of paragraphs (*a.*) to (*i.*), and by the substitution in place thereof of the following words: "such particulars as the Local Government Board may from time to time require."

(2.) Section 72 of the Act of 1887 shall be altered by the substitution of "March" for "December."

Art. VII. Section 67 of the Act of 1887 is hereby repealed, but without prejudice to anything required to be done or payment to be made up to the commencement of this Order; and in lieu thereof it is hereby provided that the payments to be made to the loans fund for the redemption of Corporation Stock created and issued to raise moneys authorised to be borrowed under this Order, or under any sanction of the Local Government Board, or of any other Government department given after the passing of the Act of 1887, shall be such as would in the same respective cases have been payable to a sinking fund for the payment of each debt represented by such stock, and in case any question shall arise as to the amount of such payments, the payments to be made shall be such as the Local Government Board approve.

Art. VIII. All costs incurred by the Local Government Board, including such reasonable sum, not exceeding three guineas a day, as that Board may determine, for the services of any inspector, in relation to the duties imposed on that Board under this Order, shall be paid by the Corporation out of such fund or rate as the Local Government Board may direct, and any sum so determined by the Board shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Corporation.

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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Swindon New Town Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF SWINDON NEW TOWN.

Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Swindon New Town to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

To the Swindon New Town Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Swindon New Town, in the County of Wilts; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Swindon New Town Local Board, as the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Swindon New Town, in the County of Wilts, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the disposal of the sewage of their District:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the Swindon New Town Local Board, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and for the purpose aforesaid, the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Lydiard Millicent, in the County of Wilts.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Occupiers.
386	Land containing 4a. 3r. 0p., and numbered 386 on the Ordnance Map.	James Henry Sadler -	John Thomas Sadler Cole, Stephen Edward Cole.
378	Land containing 9a. 1r. 0p., and numbered 378 on the Ordnance Map.	ditto - - -	ditto.
377	Land containing 18a. 1r. 15p., and numbered 377 on the Ordnance Map.	ditto - -	ditto.

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF THE BURNLEY UNION.

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Burnley Union Order.

Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the Burnley Union to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Burnley Union, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Guardians of the Poor of the Burnley Union, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the disposal of the sewage of the contributory place of Barrowford Booth, in their District:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby empower the said Sanitary Authority, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the continuance of any existing public rights of highway, and for the purpose aforesaid, the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, or any of them: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Provided that the powers conferred by this Order shall be exercised by the said Sanitary Authority only as regards the parts of the lands numbered 1 and 2 on the deposited plans, and described in the Schedule hereto, which are coloured red on a plan sealed with Our official seal, and deposited in Our office, a duplicate of which plan, sealed in like manner, shall be deposited in the office of the said Sanitary Authority.

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Burnley Union Order.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Township of Wheatley Carr, in the County of Lancaster.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Occupier.
Land 1 River 2	Part of a close of land known as "Wheatley Carr" Holme (including a portion of the bed of Pendle Water).	Edward Every Every-Clayton.	John Hartley.
3	A strip of land (portion of the said close of land called "Wheatley Carr" Holme), or an easement or easements over the same, for the formation thereupon of a road or way, commencing by a junction with the occupation road leading from Carr Hall Lodge to Wheatley Carr Farm, and terminating by a junction with the land numbered 1 on the deposited plans.	ditto - -	ditto.
4	An easement or right of way over the occupation road leading from Carr Hall Lodge to Wheatley Carr Farm.	ditto.	——

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

WIRRAL JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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Wirral Order.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Confirming Act.

To the Wirral Joint Hospital Board;—

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

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

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1888 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), the several Urban Sanitary Districts of Bromborough, Higher Bebington, Lower Bebington, and Neston and Parkgate, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Wirral Union, were, on the Twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, formed into a United District, called the Wirral Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the said Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases; and it was directed that the Joint Board for the said United District should be called the Wirral Joint Hospital Board; 51 & 52 Vict. c. lxii.

And whereas by Articles XVII. and XVIII. of the Order provision was made with respect to the fund out of which the expenses of the said Joint Board should be defrayed:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. So much of the Confirming Act as relates to Article XVIII. of the Order shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

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Wirral Order.

Art. II. The Confirming Act shall be altered by the omission from Article XVII. of the Order of the words "the sums received from the several Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and".

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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