CHAPTER cvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Accrington and Church Birmingham Tame and Rea Darenth Valley and Richmond (Surrey) United Districts. [20th July 1896.] A.D. 1896.

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:—

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. Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1896. Short title.

[*Price* 1*s.* 3*d.*]

A.D. 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Accrington and Church Order.

ACCRINGTON AND CHURCH OUTFALL SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for altering a Confirming Act.

To the Accrington and Church Outfall Sewerage Board;—

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Accrington;—

To the Urban District Council of Church;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1884 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") the several Urban Districts mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto (such Districts being herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") constitute a United District called the Accrington and Church Outfall Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District") of which the governing body is the Accrington and Church Outfall Sewerage Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board");

47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxiv.

And whereas by virtue of the Order the Joint Board now consists of the two ex-officio members described in column 3 of the Schedule hereto and of ten elective members elected by the several District Councils mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule hereto (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities") the number elected by each Constituent Authority being that shown in column 4 of that Schedule;

And whereas it is expedient to make the alterations in the Order herein-after provided for:

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 Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order shall be altered as follows:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The following provision shall be substituted for Article VI. of the Order viz.,—

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

"Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government "Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than "boroughs shall mutatis mutandis apply to members of the Joint "Board."

Art. II. Article IX. of the Order shall be altered by the insertion after the words "whichever shall first happen" of the words "Provided always that an "elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three "years without re-election."

Art. III. Article X. of the Order shall be altered—

(*a*) by the omission of the words "by Order" and

(*b*) by the addition of the words "and such clerk shall forthwith notify in "writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation "of the person elected to fill such vacancy."

Art. IV. Article XI. of the Order shall be altered by the addition thereto of the following provision:—

"The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of "members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in "the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees "but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by "the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided "that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow "money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any "contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the "First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are "applicable." 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. V. Article XII. of the Order shall be altered by the insertion after the word "chairman" of the words "(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)."

Art. VI. The following provisions shall be substituted for Article XIV. of the Order:—

"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 District Council 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 relating to contracts.

"Sections 175 176 and 177 relating to purchase of lands.

"Sections 179 to 181 both inclusive relating to arbitration.

"Sections 192 (except as regards the Inspector of Nuisances)

"Sections 193 to 197 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 "(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.

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" 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 263 and 265 to 267 " all 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.

" Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

" 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.

47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

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

" Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

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

" Section 2."

Art. VII.—(1.) For the purpose of enabling the Joint Board to dispose of the sewage of any county borough or county district other than one of the Constituent Districts the Joint Board may with the consent of the Local Government Board agree to allow the sewers of the council of any county borough or county district to communicate either directly or indirectly with the sewers vested in or under the control of the Joint Board or to deliver sewage at the purification works of the Joint Board but such agreement and communication shall be subject to the consent of the council through whose sewers any such indirect communication with the sewers of the Joint Board is effected.

(2.) The conveyance and purification of any sewage admitted to the sewers or delivered at the purification works under any such agreement shall be deemed to be within the purposes for which the United District was formed.

Art. VIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of the Urban District of Church is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or either of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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 the 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. IX. The Order may be cited as the Accrington and Church Outfall Sewerage Order 1884 this Order may be cited as the Accrington and Church Outfall Sewerage Order 1896 and the Order and this Order may be cited together as the Accrington and Church Outfall Sewerage Orders 1884 and 1896.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Accrington.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Accrington acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	8
The Urban District of Church.	The Urban District Council of Church.	1	The Chairman of the District Council.	2

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

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM TAME AND REA MAIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Birmingham Tame and Rea Order.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Confirming Acts.

To the Birmingham Tame and Rea District Drainage Board ;—
To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Birmingham ;—
To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Sutton Coldfield ;—
To the Urban District Council of Aston Manor ;—
To the Urban District Council of Erdington ;—
To the Urban District Council of Handsworth ;—
To the Urban District Council of Perry Barr ;—
To the Urban District Council of Smethwick ;—
To the Rural District Council of Castle Bromwich ;—
To the Rural District Council of Kings Norton ;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by virtue of the under-mentioned Orders and Acts viz.,—

(*a.*) A Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Joint 40 & 41 Vict. c. ccxxix.

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Boards) Act 1877 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1877" and "the Confirming Act of 1877");

(*b.*) Section 2 of the Confirming Act of 1877;

(*c.*) A Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham Tame and Rea &c.) Act 1881 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1881" and "the Confirming Act of 1881");

44 & 45 Vict. c. cii.

(*d.*) Section 2 of the Confirming Act of 1881;

(*e.*) An Order of the Local Government Board dated the Nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (herein-after referred to as "the adapting Order") and made in pursuance of Article XVIII. of the Order of 1877;

54 & 55 Vict. c. clxi.

(*f.*) The City of Birmingham Order 1891 as confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1891;

(*g.*) The Warwick and Birmingham (Aston) Confirmation Order 1894 and

(*h.*) The Stafford Worcester and West Bromwich (Oldbury and Perry Barr) Confirmation Order 1894

the City of Birmingham the Borough of Sutton Coldfield the Urban Districts of Aston Manor Handsworth Perry Barr and Smethwick the part of the Rural District of Castle Bromwich which comprises the contributory places of Castle Bromwich and Water Orton and the part of the Rural District of Kings Norton which comprises the portion of the contributory places of Kings Norton and Northfield by paragraph (*b*) of Section 2 of the Act of 1877 constituted the Kings Norton Special Sewerage District (such City Borough Urban Districts and parts of Rural Districts being herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") constitute a United District called the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District") of which the governing body is the Birmingham Tame and Rea District Drainage Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board");

And whereas by virtue of the above-recited Orders and Acts the Joint Board now consists of two ex-officio members and of nineteen elective members elected by the Urban Sanitary Authority of the City of Birmingham and the District Councils of the other Constituent Districts (all which authorities are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities");

And whereas by virtue of the County of Warwickshire (Erdington) Confirmation Order 1894 the Hamlets of Erdington and Witton being part of the Rural District of Aston comprised in the United District became the Urban District of Erdington and it is expedient to make provision for the representation of the said Urban District upon the Joint Board and to make the other alterations in the Orders of 1877 and 1881 herein-after provided for:

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

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55

of Parliament confirming this Order the Confirming Acts of 1877 and 1881 so far as they respectively relate to the Orders of 1877 and 1881 shall be altered as follows :—

Art. I. The Urban District of Erdington shall be one of the Constituent Districts of the United District and the Urban District Council of Erdington shall be one of the Constituent Authorities of the Joint Board and the terms "Constituent District" and "Constituent Authority" in the Orders of 1877 and 1881 and the Confirming Acts of 1877 and 1881 shall be deemed to include such district and district council.

Art. II. Article II. of the Order of 1877 shall be altered so that the Joint Board shall in future consist of two ex-officio and twenty-one elective members.

Art. III. The Council of the City of Birmingham shall elect from among its own members an additional member on the Joint Board and the Urban District Council of Erdington shall elect from among its own members a member on the Joint Board and the provisions of Article VIII. of this Order shall apply as if such elections related to the filling of casual vacancies occurring on the day of the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order.

Art. IV. Article IV. of the Order of 1877 shall be altered by the omission from the proviso of the words "or from among the ex-officio members of such authorities "being resident and the owners or occupiers of property in such contributory "places respectively of a value sufficient to qualify them as elective Guardians "of the Union" and subdivision (3) of Article I. of the Order of 1881 shall be repealed.

Art. V. The following provision shall be substituted for Article V. of the Order of 1877 viz.,—

"V. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 "as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall "mutatis mutandis apply to members of the Joint Board." 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. VI. The following provisions shall be substituted for Article VII. of the Order of 1877 viz.,—

"VII. 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. VII. Article VIII. of the Order of 1877 shall be altered by the omission of the words "and every subsequent."

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Art. VIII. The following provision shall be substituted for Article IX. of the Order of 1877 :—

"IX. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death resignation dis- "qualification 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 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 names address and occupation of the person "elected to fill such vacancy."

Art. IX. The following provision shall be substituted for Article XI. of the Order of 1877 viz.,—

"XI. 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 District Council under the same sections so far as the same are "applicable viz.,—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

"Of the Public Health Act 1875 :—

"Sections 14 to 20 and 26 to 34 all inclusive as to sewerage and "drainage.

"Section 153 as to removal of gas and water pipes.

"Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-sections (3) and (4)) relating to "contracts.

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"Section 192 (except as regards the Inspector of Nuisances) Sections "193 to 197 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (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 263 and 265 "to 267 all 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.

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"Sections 327 328 and 329.

Birmingham Tame and Rea Order.
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. X. Article XIII. of the Order of 1877 shall be altered by the addition thereto of the following provision viz.,—

" The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of " members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in " the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees " but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by " the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided " that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow " money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any " contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the " First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are " applicable."

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. XI. Article XIV. of the Order of 1877 shall be altered by the insertion after the word "chairman" of the words "(who shall subject to the pro
" of Articles V. and VII. of this Order continue chairman for
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Art. XVI. The Schedules A and B to this Order shall be substituted for Schedules A and B to the Order of 1877 as altered by the Order of 1881.

Art. XVII. The Order of 1877 may be cited as the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage Order 1877 the Order of 1881 may be cited as the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage Order 1881 this Order may be cited as the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage Order 1896 and the Order of 1877 the Order of 1881 the adapting Order and this Order may be cited together as the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage Orders 1877 to 1896.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The City of Birmingham -	The Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Birmingham acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	13
The Borough of Sutton Coldfield.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Sutton Coldfield acting by the Council.	—	- - -	1
The Urban District of Aston Manor.	The Urban District Council of Aston Manor.	1	The Chairman of the District Council.	1
The Urban District of Erdington.	The Urban District Council of Erdington.	—	- - -	1
The Urban District of Handsworth.	The Urban District Council of Handsworth.	—	- - -	1
The Urban District of Perry Barr.	The Urban District Council of Perry Barr.	—	- - -	1
The Urban District of Smethwick.	The Urban District Council of Smethwick.	—	- - -	1

SCHEDULE B.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of District Council.	3. Ex-officio Members. Number.	3. Ex-officio Members. Description.	4. Elective Members. Number.
The Rural District of Castle Bromwich Contributory places of Castle Bromwich and Water Orton.	The Rural District Council of Castle Bromwich.	—	- - -	1
The Rural District of Kings Norton viz. the parts of the contributory places of Kings Norton and Northfield by paragraph (*b*) of Section 2 of the Confirming Act of 1877 constituted the Kings Norton Special Sewerage District.	The Rural District Council of Kings Norton.	—	- - -	1

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

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

DARENTH VALLEY MAIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for altering a Confirming Act.

To the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Board ; —
To the Urban District Council of Sevenoaks ; —
To the Rural District Council of Dartford ; —
To the Rural District Council of Sevenoaks ; —
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Darenth Valley) Act 1878 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") and of Section 2 of the Confirming Act the Urban District of Sevenoaks and the parts of the Rural Districts of Dartford and Sevenoaks which are referred to in column 1 of the Schedule B. hereto (such Urban District and parts of Rural Districts being herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") constitute a United District called the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District") of which the governing body is the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board") ;

41 & 42 Vict. c. cxi.

A.D. 1896.

Darenth Valley Order.

42 & 43 Vict. c. ciii.
51 & 52 Vict. c. ci.

And whereas the Order was altered by two further Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and the Fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and respectively confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abergavenny Union &c.) Act 1879 and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1888 but the said two Orders do not affect the subject-matter of this Order;

And whereas by virtue of the Order the Joint Board now consists of three ex-officio members and of eighteen elective members elected by the several district councils mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules hereto (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities");

And whereas it is expedient to make the alterations in the Order herein-after provided for:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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 Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order shall be altered as follows:—

Art. I. The following words shall be omitted from the proviso to Article IV. of the Order viz.,—

"or from among the ex-officio members of such authorities being resident "and the owners or occupiers of property in such contributory places "respectively of a value sufficient to qualify them as elective Guardians of "the Union."

Art. II. The following provision shall be substituted for Article V. of the Order viz.,—

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

"V. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 "as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall "mutatis mutandis apply to members of the Joint Board."

Art. III. The following provision shall be substituted for Article VII. of the Order viz.,—

"VII. 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."

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Art. IV. Article VIII. of the Order shall be altered by the omission of the words "and every subsequent" and Article IX. of the Order shall be altered as follows—

(*a*) by the omission of the words "by Order" and

(*b*) by the addition of the words "and such clerk shall forthwith notify in "writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation "of the person elected to fill such vacancy."

Art. V. Article X. of the Order shall be altered by the addition thereto of the following provision viz.,—

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Art. VI. Article XI. of the Order shall be altered by the insertion after the word "chairman" of the words "(who shall subject to the provisions of "Articles V. and VII. 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)".

Art. VII. The following provisions shall be substituted for Article XIV. of the Order viz.,—

"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 District Council under the same "sections so far as the same are applicable viz.,—

"Of the Public Health Act 1875 :—

"Sections 14 to 20 and 26 to 34 all inclusive as to sewerage and "drainage.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

"Section 153 as to removal of gas and water pipes.

"Sections 173 and 174 relating to contracts.

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"Sections 179 to 181 both inclusive relating to arbitration.

"Section 192 (except as regards the Inspector of Nuisances)

"Sections 193 to 197 both inclusive and Sections 205 and "206 (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.

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47 & 48 Vict. c. 74. "Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884:— "Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 53. "Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act 1885:— "Section 2."

Art. VIII. Article XXI. of the Order shall be repealed except so far as it may have been acted upon.

Art. IX. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or any of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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 the Order or 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. X. The Schedules A and B to this Order shall be substituted for Schedules A and B to the Order and throughout the Order any reference to the Schedules thereto shall be deemed to refer to the Schedules hereto.

Art. XI. The Order may be cited as the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Order 1878 the above-recited Provisional Order dated the Twenty-fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine may be cited as the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Order 1879 the above-recited Provisional Order dated the Fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight may be cited as the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Order 1888 this Order may be cited as the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Order 1896 and all of the said Orders may be cited together as the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Orders 1878 to 1896.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Urban District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Urban District of Sevenoaks.	The Urban District Council of Sevenoaks.	1	The Chairman of the District Council.	5

SCHEDULE B.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Rural Districts.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The contributory places of Farningham Horton-Kirby Sutton-at-Hone and Wilmington in the Rural District of Dartford and the part of that Rural District which is included in the United District by Section 2 of the Confirming Act.	The Rural District Council of Dartford.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council or in the case of his being also the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A then the Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council.	7
The contributory place of Otford in the Rural District of Sevenoaks and the part of that Rural District which is included in the United District by Section 2 of the Confirming Act.	The Rural District Council of Sevenoaks.	1	Ditto - -	6

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

(L.S.) Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

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RICHMOND MAIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Confirming Act.

To the Richmond Main Sewerage Board ; —

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) ;

To the Urban District Council of Barnes ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1887 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme 1890 as confirmed by Order in Council dated the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Order 1892 as confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act 1892 of the County of Surrey (Barnes) Confirmation Order 1893 and of an Order dated the Twenty-first day of October One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (herein-after referred to as "the adapting Order") the several Urban Districts mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") constitute a United District called the Richmond Main Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District") of which the governing body is the Richmond Main Sewerage Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board") ;

50 & 51 Vict. c. clxxix.

55 & 56 Vict. c. ccxxv.

And whereas by virtue of the said Orders and Scheme the Joint Board now consists of the two ex-officio members described in column 3 of the Schedule hereto and of ten elective members elected by the several district councils mentioned in column 2 of that Schedule (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities") the number elected by each Constituent Authority being that shown in column 4 of that Schedule ;

And whereas it is expedient to make the alterations in the Order herein-after provided for :

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 Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order shall be altered as follows :—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The following provision shall be substituted for Article VI. of the Order viz.,—

"Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government "Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than "boroughs shall mutatis mutandis apply to members of the Joint "Board."

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. II. Article X. of the Order shall be altered as follows :—

(*a.*) By the omission of the words "by Order" and

(*b.*) By the addition of the words "and such clerk shall forthwith notify in "writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation "of the person elected to fill such vacancy."

Art. III. Article XI. of the Order shall be altered by the addition thereto of the following provision viz.,—

"The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of "members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the "opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but "the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the "Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided "that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow "money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any "contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the "First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are "applicable."

Art. IV. Article XII. of the Order shall be altered by the insertion after the word "chairman" of the words "(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)."

Art. V. Article XIV. of the Order shall be altered—

(*a*) by the insertion in lieu of the words and figures "Section 200 and Sections 203 to 206 all inclusive" of the words and figures "both inclusive "and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the "publication in a local newspaper of the annual report)";

(*b*) by the insertion in lieu of the words and figures "Sections 258 to 267 both inclusive" of the words and figures "Sections 258 to 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive" and

(*c*) by the insertion before the word and figures "Section 299" of the words and figures "Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders."

Art. VI. Article XV. of the Order shall be altered by the omission of the words "in the said Urban Sanitary District and by a rate to defray special expenses in the said Rural Sanitary District" and of the words "and the "contribution 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. VII. Article XIX. of the Order shall be repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Art. VIII. If at any time any new District is formed including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of the Urban District of Barnes is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or either of

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the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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 the Order as altered by the adapting Order or 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. IX. The Order may be cited as the Richmond Joint Sewerage Order 1887 this Order may be cited as the Richmond Joint Sewerage Order 1896 and the Order the adapting Order and this Order may be cited together as the Richmond Joint Sewerage Orders 1887 to 1896.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Richmond (Surrey).	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	6
The Urban District of Barnes.	The Urban District Council of Barnes.	1	The Chairman of the District Council.	4

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

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

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