CHAPTER cxxv.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Isle of Thanet and Stone Joint Hospital Districts, and to the Leigh and Atherton and the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Districts. [20th July 1894.]

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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-after contained should be enacted with reference to one 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.

Special provision in relation to Stalybridge and Dukinfield as to payment of certain costs.

2. Whereas the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Stalybridge (in this section referred to as "the corporation") and the Dukinfield Local Board of Health incurred certain costs, charges, and expenses in connexion with the promotion in Parliament in the session of 1893 of a Bill intituled "a Bill to constitute "a Joint Committee for the Borough of Stalybridge and the District "of Dukinfield, and to confer powers for making and maintaining "sewerage works and for other purposes," by which Bill it was proposed to combine the districts of the corporation and the local

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board for purposes similar to the purposes of the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Order, 1894, hereby confirmed:

And whereas the Local Government Board in pursuance of section four of the Borough Funds Act, 1872, approved of the resolutions to promote the said Bill, but the Bill did not become law:

And whereas it is expedient that the provision herein-after mentioned should be made with reference to such costs, charges, and expenses:

Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The costs, charges, and expenses of the corporation and the local board of and incidental to the promotion of the said Bill as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be deemed to be costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage District within the meaning of section two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Health Act, 1875, and shall be apportioned between the corporation and the local board in accordance with the provisions of sub-division (2) of Art. XVII. of the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Order, 1894, hereby confirmed.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ISLE OF THANET JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Isle of Thanet Order.

Provisional Order for altering a Confirming Act.

To the Isle of Thanet (Urban) Joint Hospital Board ;—

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

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

To the Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Broadstairs and Saint Peter's, in the County of Kent ;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union, in the County of Kent, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1893 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), the Urban Sanitary Districts of Margate, Ramsgate, and Broadstairs and Saint Peter's (which Districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") were formed into a United District, to be called the Isle of Thanet (Urban) Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases ; 56 & 57 Vict. c. cxxxi.

And whereas by Article II. of the Order it was ordered that the Joint Board, which should be the governing body of the said United District, should consist of three ex-officio and fourteen elective members, and should be called the Isle of Thanet (Urban) Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board") ;

And whereas by Article III. of the Order it was ordered that the ex-officio members should be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedule thereto, and that the elective members should be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities") ;

And whereas by Article IV. of the Order it was ordered that the number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities

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should be that set opposite to the name of each of such Authorities in column 4 of the said Schedule, and that the said members should be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body;

And whereas it is expedient that the Rural Sanitary District of the Isle of Thanet Union (herein-after referred to as "the Rural District") should be included in the said United District, and that the provisions herein-after contained should be made in connexion therewith:

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 so that the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall, except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided to the contrary, come into operation on the day of the meeting of the Joint Board held next after the first election of members thereof to represent the Rural District as herein-after provided.

Art. II. The United District shall be extended so as to include the Rural District, and throughout the Order reference to the Constituent Districts shall be deemed to include the Rural District, and reference to the Constituent Authorities shall be deemed to include the Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural District (herein-after referred to as "the Rural Authority").

Art. III. The name of the United District shall be altered and shall be the Isle of Thanet Joint Hospital District, and the name of the Joint Board shall be altered and shall be the Isle of Thanet Joint Hospital Board.

Art. IV. The number of ex-officio members of the Joint Board shall be increased from three to four, and the number of elective members shall be increased from fourteen to seventeen, and the Schedules to this Order shall be substituted for the Schedule to the Order, and the reference in Articles III. and IV. of the Order to the Schedule thereto shall be deemed to apply to the Schedules to this Order.

Art. V.—(1.) The Rural Authority shall, within four weeks from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, elect three persons from among its own members to be their representatives on the Joint Board, and such three persons, and the ex-officio representative of the Rural Authority, shall come into office as members of the Joint Board on the day of such election.

(2.) The clerk to the Rural Authority shall forthwith after such election notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names, addresses, and occupations of the persons so elected.

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

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

"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. VII. The following provision shall be substituted for Article XXII. of the Order, viz., "If at any time any new Urban 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, then "and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be "published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for "adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made, and every "such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this "Order."

Art. VIII. This Order may be cited as the Isle of Thanet Joint Hospital Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

Urban Sanitary Districts.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Margate -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Margate, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	5
The Borough of Ramsgate	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate, acting by the Council.	1	ditto - -	7
The Local Government District of Broadstairs and Saint Peter's.	The Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2

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SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Isle of Thanet Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also one of the ex-officio members mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	3

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

(L.S.) G. SHAW-LEFEVRE, President.

HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

Leigh and Atherton Order.

LEIGH AND ATHERTON JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in Schedule A. to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule A.") are the Local Authorities for the Urban Sanitary Districts named in that Schedule within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") ;

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the said Local Authorities to form the said Urban Sanitary Districts into a United District for the purposes herein-after mentioned ;

And whereas the Leigh Local Board, being one of the said Sanitary Authorities, are seized in fee of the lands described in Schedule B. to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule B."), which were acquired by them under the Act for the purpose of the disposal of the sewage of their District ;

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And whereas the Leigh Local Board have by deed dated the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entered into an arrangement whereby for the term of seven years a sewer of the Abram Local Board has been allowed to communicate with the sewers of the Leigh Local Board, in consideration of the payment by the Abram Local Board of a sum of twelve shillings and sixpence per annum in respect of each house draining into their sewer:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows; viz.,— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of Schedule A., and the elective members shall be elected by the Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of Schedule A. (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

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

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. VII. The first election of members of the Joint Board by each of the Constituent Authorities shall take place at a meeting of the Constituent Authority to be held within six weeks from the appointed day, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow, and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority.

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

Art. IX.—(1.) The members of the Joint Board elected by each Constituent Authority shall go out of office on the day on which the annual meeting of such Authority shall be held, and on such day such Constituent Authority shall elect members of the Joint Board for the ensuing year:

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Provided that the notice convening the annual meeting of such Constituent Authority shall specify that the election of members of the Joint Board will take place at that meeting :

Provided also, that the members of the Joint Board first elected under this Order shall continue in office till the annual meeting of the Constituent Authorities respectively held in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (1) of this Article, an elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office 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, a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article VI. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Art. X. Any casual vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may determine, and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint ; and at all meetings of the Joint Board three members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) An extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board, when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

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

(4.) Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct.

(5.) 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

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the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as they are applicable.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, officers, and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, officer, and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure:

Provided that the chairman of the Joint Board shall be chosen from amongst the members representing the Constituent Authorities alternately, unless the outgoing chairman be re-elected unanimously, the first chairman to be chosen from amongst the members representing the Leigh Local Board.

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

(1.) The purchase of the land described in Schedule B., and such other lands as may from time to time be necessary, and the erecting, making, maintaining, and working of such joint sewers, works, machinery, and plant as may be required for conveying the sewage of the United District to the land described in Schedule B., or to any other convenient place or places where it may be purified, and for purifying the same, by precipitation and filtration, or otherwise, in such manner that it may be discharged into any stream, river, or watercourse without breach of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, or any Act amending the same, or of any other provisions of the law.

(2.) The construction, maintenance, and working of a main sewer along the centre of Orchard Lane.

(3.) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board to carry out and perform the purposes for which the United District is formed within a period of three years from the appointed day, and in default of their so doing they shall be deemed to be a Local Authority which has made default in providing their District with sufficient sewers within the meaning of Section 299 of the Act.

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

Of the Act:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Sections 14 to 23, 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.

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

Section 285, relating to the execution of works in adjoining districts, and combination for execution of works.

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.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the powers, duties, liabilities, and obligations of the Constituent Authorities with reference to sewers, other than joint sewers, and the main sewer along Orchard Lane constructed and maintained by the Joint Board.

Art. XV. The Leigh Local Board shall sell and the Joint Board shall purchase at such sum as shall be agreed upon, or in case of difference as shall be settled by arbitration as herein-after provided, all the interest of the Leigh Local Board in the lands described in Schedule B., subject to such reservation to the Leigh Local Board of the right to use part of the said lands for the purposes of a refuse destructor, or for the deposit of nightsoil, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Art. XVI.—(1.) The Joint Board, for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of any Sanitary District adjoining the United District, may by agreement, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, allow the sewers of the Sanitary Authority of any such adjoining Sanitary District to communicate with any of the sewers under the control of the Joint Board as if the Joint Board were a Local Authority within the meaning of Section 28 of the Act.

(2.) During the term of the existing agreement between the Leigh and Abram Local Boards, the Joint Board shall dispose of the sewage so received as aforesaid by the Leigh Local Board from the sewers of the Abram Local Board, and the Leigh Local Board shall pay to the Joint Board such proportion of the annual sum received by them from the Abram Local Board as shall be a fair compensation for the use in respect of the sewage so received of the joint sewers and other works of the Joint Board.

Art. XVII.—(1.) The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the purposes for which the United District is formed shall, except so far as is

otherwise herein expressly provided, be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, such number to be ascertained from the last published Census at the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

(2.) The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in the construction and maintenance of the main sewer mentioned in subdivision (2) of Article XIII. of this Order shall be defrayed by the Constituent Authorities in equal shares.

(3.) The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in respect of the construction, maintenance, and use of any work for the exclusive benefit of either of the Constituent Districts shall be defrayed by that Constituent District, and the sum payable in respect of such expenses shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District, and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund :

Provided that if any work of which the cost of construction shall have been so defrayed as aforesaid by one of the Constituent Authorities shall be afterwards used for the benefit of both of the Constituent Authorities, the first-named Constituent Authority shall be entitled to compensation in respect of the cost of construction to be paid by the other Authority.

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

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

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

Art. XXI. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Joint Board shall vest in and be under the control of the Joint Board ; but each Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have communication from any of their sewers into the sewers of the Joint Board, subject to the following provisions :

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

(2.) After the appointed day, either Constituent Authority proposing to construct any new sewer for the purpose of bringing the sewage of their

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

Art. XXII. If at any time after the date of this Order any new urban 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 either of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alterations so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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

Art. XXIV. This Order may be cited as the Leigh and Atherton Joint Sewerage Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Leigh.	The Leigh Local Board -	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	5
The Local Government District of Atherton.	The Atherton Local Board -	1	ditto - -	5

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SCHEDULE B.

Leigh and Atherton Order.

All those pieces of land situate in the Townships of Bedford and Pennington, in the Local Government District of Leigh, and which are described as follows:—

Description.	Townships.	Contents.	Occupiers.
		A. R. P.	
Hope Carr Farm - -	Pennington - -	97 1 23	John Jackson.
Green Fold Farm - -	ditto - -	44 1 13	George Hampson Lee.
Two Copp Farm - -	ditto - -	15 3 36	Catherine Parsons.
Bridge-foot Farm - -	Bedford - -	13 1 4	Thomas Berrington.
Siddall Common - -	ditto - -	2 1 5	Thomas Rothwell.
Whitehall Farm - -	Pennington - -	13 2 0	George Hampson Lee.
Bonny Well Farm - -	ditto - -	16 2 10	Catherine Parsons.
Land on east side of Pennington Brook.	ditto - -	25 2 24	George Hampson Lee and Edward Leigh.
	Total Contents -	228 3 35	

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

STALYBRIDGE AND DUKINFIELD JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Stalybridge and Dukinfield Order.

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

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stalybridge, acting by the Council, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in Schedule A. to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule A.") are the Local Authorities for the Urban Sanitary Districts named in that Schedule within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"); 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the said Local Authorities to form the said Urban Sanitary Districts into a United District for the purposes herein-after mentioned;

And whereas the Dukinfield Local Board of Health (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), being one of the said Sanitary Authorities, are seized in fee of the lands described in Part I. of Schedule B. to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule B."), which were (with the lands) acquired by them under the Act for the purpose of the disposal of the sewage of their District, and they are also entitled to the rights and easements described in Part II. of Schedule B.;

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of Schedule A., and the elective members shall be elected by the Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of Schedule A. (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

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

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. VII. The first election of members of the Joint Board by each of the Constituent Authorities shall take place at a meeting of the Constituent Authority to be held within six weeks from the appointed day, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow, and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority.

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

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

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

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may determine, and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) The first meeting of the Joint Board shall be held at the Town Hall, Stalybridge, on such date and at such time as may be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board, unless the Joint Board determine otherwise, shall be held alternately at the offices of the Local Board and at the said Town Hall at such times as the Joint Board may appoint ; and at all meetings of the Joint Board three members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) An extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board, when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

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

(4.) Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct : Provided that in case of emergency it shall be sufficient if the notices of a meeting of the Joint Board are delivered or sent one clear day before the day of meeting.

(5.) 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

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the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as they are applicable.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, officers, and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, officer, and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure: Provided that the Chairman of the Joint Board shall be chosen from amongst the members representing the Constituent Authorities alternately, unless the outgoing chairman be re-elected unanimously.

Art. XIII.—(1.) The purposes for which the United District is formed are as follows:—

(*a.*) The making and maintaining of a joint main or intercepting sewer, situate wholly in the Township of Dukinfield, and commencing in Park Road at the boundary between the Constituent Districts running along Park Road to Wharf Street, along Wharf Street and under the Peak Forest Canal, thence through the Dukinfield Gas Works, through Plantation Farm under Ashton Street, and terminating at the northern boundary of the lands described in Part I. of Schedule B.

(*b.*) The making and maintaining of such other main sewer, or main sewers, or works as may be required for the reception and disposal of the sewage from the sewers of the Constituent Districts.

(*c.*) The making and maintaining, or the completion and maintaining, of a sewer made or intended to be made by the Local Board, and known or to be known as the Dukinfield High Level Intercepting Sewer, from the point where such sewer enters upon the land described in Part I. of Schedule B.

(*d.*) The purchase of the land described in Part I. of Schedule B., and such other lands as may from time to time be necessary, and the erecting, making, maintaining, and working of such works, machinery, and plant as may be required for conveying the sewage of the United District to the land described in Part I. of Schedule B., or to any other convenient place or places where it may be purified, and for purifying the same, by precipitation and filtration, or otherwise, in such manner that it may be discharged into any stream, river, or watercourse without breach of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, or any Act amending the same, or of any other provisions of the law.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board to carry out and perform the purposes for which the United District is formed within a period of three years from the appointed day, and in default of their so doing they shall be deemed to be a Local Authority which has made default in providing their District with sufficient sewers within the meaning of Section 299 of the Act.

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

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

Of the Act :— 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.

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

Section 285, relating to the execution of works in adjoining districts, and combination for execution of works.

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.

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

Section 2.

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

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

Art. XV. The Local Board shall sell and the Joint Board shall purchase at the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and seven pounds and ten shillings all the interest of the Local Board in the lands and easements described in Schedule B.

Art. XVI.—(1.) The Joint Board, for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of any Sanitary District adjoining the United District, may by agreement, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, allow the sewers of the Sanitary Authority of any such adjoining Sanitary District to communicate with any of the sewers under the control of the Joint Board as if the Joint Board were a Local Authority within the meaning of Section 28 of the Act.

(2.) The Joint Board, for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of part of the Urban Sanitary District of Audenshaw, shall, on the request of the Audenshaw

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Local Board, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, allow the sewers of that Local Board to communicate with any of the sewers or works under the control of the Joint Board on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, or, in case of dispute, as may be settled and determined by the Local Government Board, as if the Joint Board were a Local Authority within the meaning of Section 28 of the Act, and the provisions of that section shall apply as if the Joint Board had agreed to admit such sewage thereunder.

Art. XVII. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the purposes for which the United District is formed shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively, in manner following :—

(1.) The expenses of constructing and completing the joint main or intercepting sewer described in paragraph (*a*) of subdivision (1) of Article XIII. of this Order shall be apportioned between the Constituent Authorities in equal proportions ;

(2.) The expenses of purchasing the lands and easements described in Schedule B., and any other lands from time to time acquired, and of erecting and making the works by this Order authorised other than the before-mentioned joint main or intercepting sewer, and all other expenses incurred by the Joint Board properly chargeable to capital, and the sums required to provide for the repayment of, or for the payment of interest on, borrowed moneys shall be apportioned between the Constituent Districts in the following proportions, viz., three-fifths to the Urban Sanitary District of Stalybridge and two-fifths to the Urban Sanitary District of Dukinfield ;

(3.) The expenses of the ordinary repairs and maintenance of the joint main or intercepting sewer described in paragraph (*a*) of subdivision (1) of Article XIII. of this Order shall be defrayed solely by the Local Board, but such ordinary repairs and maintenance shall not include repairs or works of maintenance which may be occasioned by subsidence between the canal in Wharf Street and the lands described in Part I. of Schedule B. ;

(4.) The expenses of the Joint Board in respect of the maintaining and working of the works by this Order authorised other than the before-mentioned joint main or intercepting sewer, the establishment charges of the Joint Board, remuneration to treasurer, clerk, officers, and servants, and all other expenses not provided for by subdivisions (1) (2) and (3) of this Article, shall be apportioned between the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, such number to be ascertained from the Report on the Census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

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

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

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

Art. XXI. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Joint Board shall vest in and be under the control of the Joint Board; but each Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have communication from any of their sewers into the sewers of the Joint Board, subject to the following provisions:—

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

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

(3.) The Constituent Authorities shall not be entitled to cause to pass into any sewer or work of the Joint Board any matter or substance by which the free flow of the sewage or surface or storm water may be interfered with, or by which any such sewer or work may be injured, or any chemical refuse, or any waste steam, or water, or other liquid at a higher temperature than 110° Fahrenheit, which, either alone or in combination with the sewage, causes a nuisance, or is dangerous or injurious to health.

The Joint Board may refuse to allow any sewer from which such matters, substances, chemical refuse, waste steam, water, or other liquid are not excluded, to be or remain connected with their sewers or works, and shall have power to do all things necessary to give effect to such a refusal.

Art. XXII. If at any time any new urban 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 Sanitary District of Dukinfield is created or included in a municipal borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alterations so made, and to the

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incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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

Art. XXIV. This Order may be cited as the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
Borough of Stalybridge -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stalybridge, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	4
Dukinfield Local Government District.	The Dukinfield Local Board of Health.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	4

SCHEDULE B.

Part I.

All those pieces of land situate partly in the Township of Dukinfield and partly in the Township of Newton, both in the County of Chester, known as Bradley Hurst Farm, and containing in the whole 63 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, and bounded on the west and south-west by the River Tame, on the east and north-east by the Peak Forest Canal, on the north and north-west by land and buildings abutting on Ashton Street, and on the south in part by the River Tame and in part by lands belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said Local Board and to the Trustees of Francis Dukinfield Astley, deceased, or Mrs. Gertrude Susan Nicholson.

Part II.

All that the right and liberty granted to the Local Board, their successors and assigns, by a certain Indenture dated the 10th day of April, 1877, and made or expressed to be made between Francis Dukinfield Astley of the first part, and the Local

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Board of the second part, of laying down and constructing a sewer of such diameter and form, and of such materials as the Local Board shall think fit, through the Plantation or Wood End Farm from the works of the Dukinfield Gas Company to Ashton Street or Shepley Road, in their District, and also from the point marked "A" on the plan mentioned and referred to in the said Indenture, near the junction of the Peak Forest Canal with the Manchester and Ashton Canal, to the premises of the said gas company. And also all other rights, easements, and advantages granted to and now or hereafter to be possessed by the Local Board, their successors or assigns, under or by virtue of the above-mentioned Indenture or any other grant or conveyance relating thereto. The like liberty of right of way of the Local Board along the side of the canal now used and to be used by them as a road to their tip.

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

STONE JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A." and "Schedule B.," and jointly as "the Schedules") are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"), for the Urban Sanitary District and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of the Schedules : 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Urban Sanitary District named in column 1 of Schedule A. and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of Schedule B. (which Districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Stone Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases.

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

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

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

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1894, as relates to members of Councils of Districts other than boroughs, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

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

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

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

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

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

Art. XI.—(1.) The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint; and at all meetings of the Joint Board four members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) An extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board, when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

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

(4.) Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct.

(5.) 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. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XIII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, including any such persons in receipt of relief from the guardians of the poor of the Stone Union, and the cost of maintenance as hereinafter defined of any such persons in receipt of relief in the hospital shall be repaid by the said guardians.

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

a. By an order of the Joint Board or of either of the Constituent Authorities;

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

c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board;

d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, with the consent required by that section:

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

Of the Act:—

Sections 122, 123, 131, and 132, relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3), relating to contracts.

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

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

Sections 192 to 197, both inclusive, and Sections 205 and 206, relating to officers and conduct of business of Local Authorities.

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

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

Section 298, as to costs of Provisional Orders.

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

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

Section 2.

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

Section 2.

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

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

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

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

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

Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows; viz.,—

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

(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salaries of the medical officer or medical officers, and permanent nurse or nurses), and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include, during any week in which a patient or patients may have been in the hospital, the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses; but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital, or to the fittings and furniture thereof, or the salaries, remuneration, or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

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

(*a*) the name of each patient;

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

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

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XXI. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of either of the Constituent

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Authorities, or by any officer of either of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

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

Art. XXIII. If at any time any new Urban 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 either of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a Municipal Borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the 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. XXIV. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Act, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Stone Joint Hospital Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

Urban Sanitary District.

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

SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Stone Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Stone Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	3

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

(L.S.)

G. SHAW-LEFEVRE, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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