CHAPTER ix.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Dover Fenton Greetland Hoddesdon Lancaster Leeds Leigh Swansea and West Ham (two). [5th September 1895.]

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WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament and that the provision herein contained should be enacted with reference to three of such Orders:

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

Orders in schedule confirmed.

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

As to the West Ham Order 1895.

2. When and so soon as the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of West Ham (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") shall have acquired all the lands the owners or occupiers whereof have rights of way over so much of Western Road Plaistow as lies between Southern Road Plaistow and a road called New Road Plaistow and over a road at present unnamed running from Western Road Plaistow into Credon Road Plaistow then the Corporation may permanently stop up and discontinue for public or other traffic the said road and portion of a road respectively and all rights of way over and all liabilities to repair the road and portion of road so stopped up shall thereupon be absolutely extinguished and the site and soil thereof shall vest in the Corporation freed and discharged from all such rights and liabilities.

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Restriction of power to take houses of labouring class as regards Greetland Lancaster and West Ham.

3. The urban district councils of Greetland and Lancaster shall not under the authority of the Orders relating to those councils hereby confirmed and the sanitary authority for the urban sanitary district of West Ham shall not under the West Ham Order 1895 hereby confirmed purchase or acquire either compulsorily or by agreement ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except with the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied.

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

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act 1895 Session 2.

SCHEDULE.

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BOROUGH OF DOVER.

Dover Order. (2.)

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Dover (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council and as such Council are the Local Authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Borough ;

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Local Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to amend two "Acts of His late Majesty for paving cleansing lighting and watching the Town "of Dovor and for removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein" (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") as partially repealed and altered by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health dated the Twenty-third day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty (confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act 1850) and by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Thirty-first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1889) are in force in the Borough ; 11 Geo. IV. c. cxvii. 13 & 14 Vict. c. xxxii. 52 & 53 Vict. c. cxv.

And whereas by virtue of the Local Act the Corporation are authorised and required to license hackney coaches chaises flies and carriages of any other name or description plying or let or used for hire in the Borough and penalties are enforceable against persons plying for hire without such a licence :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide as follows :— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation may from time to time grant upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit licences for pleasure boats and pleasure vessels to be let for hire or to be used for carrying passengers for gain and to the boatmen or persons in charge of such boats and vessels and may charge a fee of one shilling for every such licence.

Art. II. Any such licence may be granted for such period as the Corporation may think fit and may be suspended or revoked or endorsed by the Corporation whenever they shall deem such suspension or revocation or endorsement to be necessary or desirable in the interests of the public Provided that the existence

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of the power to suspend revoke or endorse a licence shall be plainly set forth in the licence itself.

Art. III. No person shall let for hire any pleasure boat or pleasure vessel not so licensed nor shall any person for gain carry or permit to be carried passengers in any pleasure boat or pleasure vessel not so licensed.

Art. IV. No person shall for gain act as a boatman or be otherwise in charge of any pleasure boat or pleasure vessel when let for hire or when carrying passengers who is not licensed by the Corporation as aforesaid.

Art. V. A licence under this Order shall not be required for any boat or vessel duly licensed by or under any regulations of the Board of Trade or for any boatman or person in charge of such boat or vessel.

Art. VI. Every person who shall act in contravention of the provisions of Article III. or IV. of this Order shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Art. VII. Offences against the provisions of this Order and penalties imposed or recoverable thereunder may be prosecuted and recovered summarily.

Art. VIII. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the granting withholding suspension revocation or endorsement of any licence under the provisions of this Order may appeal to a petty sessional court held in and for the Borough after the expiration of two clear days after such grant withholding suspension revocation or endorsement Provided that the person so aggrieved shall give twenty-four hours written notice of such appeal and the grounds thereof to the town clerk of the Borough and the court shall have power to award costs to the successful party such costs to be recoverable in like manner as a penalty under this Order.

Art. IX. This Order may be cited as the Dover Order 1895.

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

Fenton Order.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FENTON.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Urban District Council of Fenton;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Fenton (herein-after referred to as "the Urban District Council") are the Local Authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of Fenton (herein-after referred to as "the Urban District") and the Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Act 1878 and the Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Act 1883 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as the Local Acts and each of which Acts is herein-after separately referred to as the Act of the year in which it was

41 & 42 Vict. c. cxxxi. 46 & 47 Vict. c. cxlix.

passed) so far as they have not been repealed or amended are in force in the Urban District ;

And whereas by Section 21 of the Act of 1878 the Fenton Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") were authorised to borrow for the purposes of that Act certain sums not exceeding in the whole fifty-five thousand pounds ;

And whereas by Sections 24 37 38 and 39 of the Act of 1878 and Section 29 of the Act of 1883 provision was made with respect to the mode and period of repayment of the moneys borrowed by the Local Board under the Act of 1878 and as to the annual return to be made to the Local Government Board with respect to such moneys ;

And whereas by Section 28 of the Act of 1883 the Local Board were authorised to borrow for the purposes of the Local Acts certain sums not exceeding the sum of ten thousand pounds in addition to the moneys borrowed under the Act of 1878 and subject to the provisions of the Act of 1883 all the provisions of the Act of 1878 with regard to borrowing or repayment of money by the Local Board or to the making of an annual return to the Local Government Board by them were made applicable to money borrowed by them under the Act of 1883 ;

And whereas the Local Board had borrowed under the Local Acts prior to the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five sums amounting in the whole to the sum of fifty-seven thousand and forty-three pounds fourteen shillings and threepence leaving at that date an unexhausted borrowing power under those Acts of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds five shillings and ninepence ;

And whereas of the said sum of fifty-seven thousand and forty-three pounds fourteen shillings and threepence mortgages for one thousand five hundred and forty-three pounds fourteen shillings and threepence had been permanently paid off prior to the said Thirty-first day of March leaving mortgages for fifty-five thousand five hundred pounds then subsisting ;

And whereas the several sums mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order (herein-after referred to as "the Schedule") were borrowed or re-borrowed on or about the dates set opposite to such sums respectively in column 2 of the Schedule repayable by instalments within the periods specified in column 4 of the Schedule and the amounts owing on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five in respect of such sums are specified in column 3 of the Schedule ;

And whereas certain of the mortgages for securing the repayment of the sums mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule provide for the repayment of the sums thereby secured by instalments extending over a period in excess of that authorised by the Local Acts ;

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Local Acts with regard to the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Local Board thereunder be repealed and that other provision be made as herein-after mentioned :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act

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of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the Local Acts shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect :—

Art. I. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Acts the mortgages for securing the sums mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule shall be as valid as if at the respective dates of such mortgages the periods for repayment specified therein had been authorised by the Local Acts.

Art. II. So much of Section 24 of the Act of 1878 as relates to the period for the repayment of moneys raised under the Local Loans Act 1875 and the first payment into a sinking fund under that Act and Sections 25 37 38 and 39 of the Act of 1878 and so much of Section 28 of the Act of 1883 as relates to the repayment of borrowed moneys and to the annual return therein referred to and Section 29 of the same Act shall be repealed so far as they affect the Urban District Council.

Art. III. The moneys borrowed by the Local Board or the Urban District Council or to be borrowed by the Urban District Council by virtue of the Local Acts shall be repaid within the following periods viz.—

(*a.*) The several sums specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall be repaid within the periods from the respective dates of borrowing or re-borrowing set opposite to such sums respectively in column 2 of the Schedule which are specified in column 4 of the Schedule ;

(*b.*) Moneys borrowed since the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five or to be hereafter borrowed within fifty years from the respective dates of borrowing ;

each of which periods is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period" and shall be with reference to the moneys to be repaid therein the prescribed period for the purposes of the Local Loans Act 1875.

Art. IV.—(1.) The Urban District Council shall repay the moneys to which Article III. of this Order applies other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of these methods and partly by another or the others of them.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order if the Urban District Council determine to repay by means of a sinking fund any moneys to which Article III. of this Order applies such sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—

(*a.*) By payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund ; or

(*b.*) By payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which such sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.

(3.) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any Local Authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 other than the Local Board or the Urban District Council the Urban District Council being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(4.) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Urban District Council towards the equal annual payments to the fund.

(5.) The Urban District Council may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Urban District Council shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by such sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.

(6.)—(*a.*) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Urban District Council.

(*b.*) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards such equal annual payments.

(7.) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application management or otherwise of any sinking fund under this Order shall be paid by the Urban District Council in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.

Art. V.—(1.) If it appears to the Urban District Council at any time that the amount in the sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the Urban District Council to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the Urban District Council shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.

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(2.) If the Urban District Council desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.

(3.) If the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the Urban District Council may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either temporarily or permanently to such an extent as that Board shall approve.

(4.) If the amount in any sinking fund at any time together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the Urban District Council may with the consent of that Board discontinue the equal annual payments to such sinking fund until the Local Government Board shall otherwise direct.

(5.) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Urban District Council with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

Art. VI. The Urban District Council shall except as herein-after provided have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys borrowed or re-borrowed by the Local Board or the Urban District Council by virtue of the Local Acts or this Order which have not been repaid and are intended to be forthwith repaid or in respect of any moneys which have been repaid by the temporary application of funds at the disposal of the Urban District Council within twelve months before the re-borrowing and which at the time of the repayment it was intended to re-borrow :

Provided that the Urban District Council shall not have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys repaid by instalments or annual payments or by means of a sinking fund or out of moneys derived from the sale of land or out of any capital moneys properly applicable to the purpose of such repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Art. VII.—(1.) The clerk to the Urban District Council shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of this Order or in respect of any money raised under the Local Acts by the Local Board or the Urban District Council and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed

by that Board and if required by that Board verified by statutory declaration of such clerk showing for the year next preceding the making of such return or for such other period as the Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make such return such clerk shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

(2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Urban District Council have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether such instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Order or by the Local Government Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than those authorised the Local Government Board may by Order direct that the sum in such Order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as in such Order mentioned and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

Art. VIII. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of the Local Acts or this Order the costs incurred by that Board in relation to such inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding three guineas a day as that Board may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Board engaged in such inquiry) shall be paid by the Urban District Council and the Local Government Board may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed by that Board to be paid by the Urban District Council shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Urban District Council.

Art. IX. This Order may be cited as the Fenton Order 1895.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Amount of Loan.			Date of Borrowing.	Amount outstanding on 31st March 1895.			Period for Repayment.
1.			2.	3.			4.
£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	
5000	0	0	4th January 1884 - - -	4558	6	2	50 years.
25000	0	0	27th May 1884 - - -	23098	0	8	50 years.
6000	0	0	11th May 1885 - - -	5597	17	5	50 years.
6000	0	0	22nd December 1885 - -	5597	17	0	50 years.
2500	0	0	25th October 1887 - - -	2358	17	8	50 years.
6000	0	0	26th November 1889 - -	5599	1	4	39 years.
1543	14	3	28th February 1893 - -	1520	9	7	49 years.
3456	5	9	28th February 1893 - - -	3373	16	4	39 years.
55500	0	0					

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

(L.S.)

G. SHAW-LEFEVRE President.
S. B. PROVIS Assistant Secretary.

Greetland Order.

URBAN DISTRICT OF GREETLAND.

Provisional Order to enable the Urban District Council of Greetland to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

To the Urban District Council of Greetland; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Greetland (herein-after referred to as "the Urban District Council") require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the disposal of the sewage of their District:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect viz. :—

Art. I. The Urban District Council shall be empowered to put in force with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto subject to the continuance of any existing public rights of highway and for the purpose aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Greetland Order 1895.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Township of Greetland (formerly Elland with Greetland) in the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.
1	Part of intended street - -	The Trustees of Wheelwright's Charities viz. Captain Stansfield the Venerable Archdeacon Joshua Ingham Brooke Frederick Walter Hadwen John Selwyn Rawson and John Henry Wheelwright and the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.
2	Part of intended street to be called Calder Street.	ditto.
3 and 4	Vacant land - - -	ditto.

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF HODDESDON.

Hoddesdon Order.

Provisional Order for dissolving the Special Drainage District of Hoddesdon.

To the Rural District Council of Ware ;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Great Amwell in the said Rural District ;—

To the Parish Council of Great Amwell ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Instrument dated the Twenty-ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the Local Government Board consented to the constitution under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1872 of the

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Hoddesdon Order.

Special Drainage District of Hoddesdon which comprised parts of the Parish of Hoddesdon and of the Parish of Great Amwell situate in the Rural Sanitary District of the Ware Union;

And whereas by an order dated the Sixteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four made by the County Council of Hertford and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the Tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four so much of the Parish of Hoddesdon as formed part of the said Special Drainage District together with a part of the Parish of Great Amwell also comprised in the Special Drainage District was formed into an Urban District under the name of the Hoddesdon Urban District;

And whereas by virtue of the said order of the County Council all the debts of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the said Rural Sanitary District in respect of the said Special Drainage District including the balances remaining unpaid in respect of loans raised for the construction of works in the Special Drainage District were transferred to the Urban District Council for the said Urban District;

And whereas the said Rural Sanitary Authority raised a loan of seven hundred pounds for the execution of permanent works in the part of the said Parish of Great Amwell which was not situate in the Special Drainage District of which the sum of five hundred and eighty pounds now remains unpaid and the liability for the repayment of that sum now attaches to the Rural District Council of Ware:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 270 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby Order as follows:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Art. II. The said Special Drainage District as diminished by the constitution of the said Urban District shall be dissolved and shall be merged in the Parish of Great Amwell.

Art. III. The payments to be made from time to time by the Rural District Council of Ware in respect of the interest on and in repayment of so much of the said sum of five hundred and eighty pounds as will on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five remain outstanding shall be deemed to be special expenses as defined by Section 229 of the Public Health Act 1875 and shall be charged upon the whole of the Parish of Great Amwell.

Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the Hoddesdon Order 1895.

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

(L. S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

A.D. 1895.

Lancaster Order.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of an Act passed in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and intituled "An Act for lighting "watching paving cleansing and improving the streets highways and places "within the Borough and Town of Lancaster in the County Palatine of "Lancaster" the Lancaster Waterworks and Gas Act 1852 the Lancaster Waterworks and Gas Amendment Act 1855 the Lancaster Local Board of Health Act 1864 the Lancaster Water and Improvement Act 1876 the Lancaster Corporation Act 1880 and the Lancaster Corporation Act 1888 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts" and each separately as the Act of the year in which it was passed) as altered by the Provisional Orders herein-after recited are in force in the Borough ;

5 Geo. IV. c. lxvi.
15 Vict. c. lxvii.
18 & 19 Vict. c. xlii.
27 & 28 Vict. c. cviii.
39 & 40 Vict. c. clxxxvi.
43 & 44 Vict. c. lxxvii.
51 & 52 Vict. c. clv.

And whereas by the provisions of the Local Acts including Section 47 of the Act of 1876 and Section 75 of the Act of 1880 the Corporation were empowered to borrow money for various purposes including the purposes of their waterworks ;

And whereas by the Act of 1880 the Corporation were empowered to create and issue Lancaster Corporation Stock which should bear such fixed and perpetual interest not exceeding four pounds per centum per annum as the Corporation should determine ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1886 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1886" and "the Confirming Act of 1886") the Act of 1880 was altered so as to enable the Corporation with the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow for waterworks purposes the additional sum of ten thousand pounds ;

50 Vict. c. viii.

And whereas the Corporation have borrowed the said sum of ten thousand pounds for waterworks purposes but the sanction of the Local Government Board to such borrowing has not been obtained ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1894 (which Order and Act are herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1894" and "the Confirming Act of 1894") the power of the Corporation to create and issue Lancaster Corporation Stock under the Act of 1880 was determined and the Corporation were authorised subject as therein mentioned to borrow for waterworks purposes a further sum of fifteen thousand pounds ;

57 & 58 Vict. c. cxxiii.

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Lancaster Order.

And whereas prior to the commencement of the Order of 1894 the Corporation had under the Act of 1880 created and issued Lancaster Corporation Stock (which was redeemable only by agreement with the stockholders) of which stock part has been redeemed and the residue is included in column 7 of Schedule B. to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule B.");

And whereas the Corporation have in pursuance of a Consent Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four under Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1890") issued Lancaster Corporation Three per Cent Redeemable Stock which is redeemable at par at the option of the Corporation on or after the Twenty-eighth day of November One thousand nine hundred and nineteen;

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to extend their existing waterworks and for such purpose to borrow further moneys;

And whereas the sums mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B. are now outstanding or are now represented by stock issued under the Act of 1880 in respect of moneys borrowed by the Corporation in addition to the debt represented by stock issued under the Act of 1890 and it is expedient that further provision should be made for the repayment of such sums:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the Local Acts the Confirming Act of 1886 and the Confirming Act of 1894 shall be altered so that the following provisions shall have effect viz.:—

Art. I. The following provisions of the Local Acts and of Confirming Acts viz.—

The Act of 1824—
Sections 36 37 38 and 39;

The Act of 1852—
Section 23;

The Act of 1855—
Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 7;

The Act of 1864—
Sections 59 60 61 62 64 and 65;

The Act of 1876—
Section 47;

The Act of 1880—
Sections 76 90 91 92 94 95 96 100 and 101;

The Act of 1888—
Sections 98 99 100 102 and 103;

The Confirming Act of 1894 so far as it relates to Articles V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. XI. XII. and XIII. of the Order of 1894;

shall be repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon and so far as it may be necessary to continue the same as regards existing mortgages

No moneys shall after the commencement of this Order be borrowed under Section 75 of the Act of 1880 Article IV. of the Order of 1886 Section 97 of the Act of 1888 and Article IV. of the Order of 1894 or under any of those sections or articles.

Art. II. The said sum of ten thousand pounds shall be deemed to have been legally borrowed by the Corporation under the Confirming Act of 1886 notwithstanding that the sanction of the Local Government Board to the borrowing has not been obtained and any mortgages executed by the Corporation and existing at the commencement of this Order for securing the repayment of such sum or any part thereof shall subject to the provisions of this Order to all intents and purposes be as valid as if the borrowing of the sum mentioned therein had been duly sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Art. III.—(1.) The Corporation may under the powers of the Local Acts construct and maintain in accordance with the plans and sections sealed by the Local Government Board duplicates whereof are deposited in the Town Hall Lancaster the following works viz.—

(*a.*) A storage reservoir to be called the Blea Tarn Reservoir to be formed by an embankment to be constructed at the southern end of Blea Tarn the eastern end of such embankment being four hundred and sixty-five yards or thereabouts west of the junction of the roads at Long Cross and the western end thereof being six hundred and thirty-one yards or thereabouts west of the junction of the said roads.

(*b.*) An aqueduct or line of pipes commencing by a junction with the existing line of water pipes of the Corporation at the junction of roads near Conder Mill and thence running in a south-westerly direction along the road leading from Caton to the junction of roads at Long Cross thence in a north-westerly direction along the road leading to Lancaster and terminating in the Blea Tarn Reservoir.

(*c.*) An aqueduct or line of pipes commencing at and on the south side of Blea Tarn Reservoir five hundred and forty-nine yards or thereabouts west of the junction of the said roads at Long Cross and terminating in the Borough at the junction of North Road and Chapel Street by a junction with the existing line of water pipes of the Corporation.

Provided that in constructing or laying the aqueduct or line of pipes authorised by sub-division (c) of this article over the Penny Street Bridge across the Lancaster Canal of the London and North-Western Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") as also in effecting the maintenance repairs and renewals of such aqueduct or line of pipes over such bridge the same shall be done under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the principal engineer of the Company and according to plans to be submitted to and reasonably approved by him or in case of difference by an arbitrator to be appointed on the application of the Corporation or the Company by the Local Government Board before any such works are commenced Provided also that such plans shall be deemed to be approved if the said engineer shall not signify his disapproval within one month after the same have been submitted to him All such works shall be executed by and in all things at the expense of the

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Corporation and so as not to cause any injury to such bridge or canal or interruption to the passage or conduct of the traffic over such canal and if any such injury or interruption shall be caused by the Corporation they shall make compensation to the Company in respect of such injury or interruption the amount of such compensation to be recoverable from the Corporation by the Company together with full costs by all and the same means as any simple contract debt is recoverable.

(2.) The Corporation may purchase by agreement but not otherwise and for the purposes of the works by the Local Acts and this Order authorised the lands described in Schedule A. to this Order.

Art. IV. The Corporation may with the sanction of the Local Government Board and subject to the provisions of this Order borrow on the security of the revenue arising from their water undertaking and of the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough or upon either of such securities such further sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of sixty-five thousand pounds as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes referred to in Article III. of this Order:

Provided that such borrowing shall be subject to the provisoes to Section 75 of the Act of 1880.

Art. V. For the purpose of raising money by virtue of this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Corporation and Sections 236 to 238 both inclusive of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to all moneys borrowed or re-borrowed on mortgage by virtue of this Order.

Art. VI. The sums mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B. and any moneys borrowed under Article IV. of this Order shall be repaid within the following periods or as regards irredeemable stock provision shall be made for the redemption thereof within the same period viz.—

(*a.*) The sums mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B. within the period of forty-one years from the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five;

(*b.*) Moneys borrowed under Article IV. of this Order within such period not exceeding fifty years from the date of borrowing as the Corporation with the consent of the Local Government Board shall in each case determine;

and the said period or the periods so determined and sanctioned as the case may be are herein-after severally referred to as the "prescribed period" and shall be the prescribed period for the purposes of the Local Loans Act 1875.

Art. VII.—(1.) In order to provide for the repayment of the sums mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B. or for the purchase and redemption of stock created and issued in respect of those sums the Corporation shall annually pay into a sinking fund (in this Article referred to as "the sinking fund") such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum will be sufficient to provide for the repayment of the whole of those sums or for the purchase and redemption of such stock as the case may be within the prescribed period.

(2.) The Corporation shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order transfer to the sinking fund any sum or sums standing to the credit of any existing sinking fund established for the repayment of the moneys mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B.

(3.) The first annual payment into the sinking fund shall be made on or before the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and the subsequent annual payments on or before the Thirty-first day of March in each succeeding year.

(4.) Every sum paid to the sinking fund and the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loans or the purchase and redemption of the stock in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any Local Authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 other than the Corporation the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(5.) If at any time after a sum shall have been invested sufficient to repay the sums mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B. or to purchase and redeem the stock created and issued in respect of such sums at its then market value it shall appear to the Local Government Board that the amount invested will probably not be sufficient if realised to repay the said sums and redeem the said stock (either by reason of the appreciation of the market value of such stock or by reason of the depreciation of all or any of the securites representing the amount invested) the Local Government Board may require the Corporation to pay into the sinking fund such further sums as will cause the amount aforesaid to be sufficient for the purpose of the repayment of those sums and for the redemption of such stock and the Corporation shall apply or invest the same in like manner as the annual payments of the sinking fund are authorised to be applied or invested.

(6.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of the sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money or in or towards the purchase or redemption of the stock in respect of which the fund is formed Provided that the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.

(7.) If and so often as the income of the sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the above rate any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation.

(8.) If and so often as the income of the sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amounts invested if the same were invested at the above rate any such excess may be applied towards the annual payments provided for by subdivision (1) of this Article.

Art. VIII.—(1.) The Corporation shall repay any moneys borrowed by virtue of Article IV. of this Order other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal

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annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of these methods and partly by another or the others of them.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of Article IX. of this Order if the Corporation determine to repay by means of a sinking fund moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order such sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—

(*a.*) By payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund; or

(*b.*) By payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which such sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.

(3.) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in the securities mentioned in subdivision (4) of Article VII. of this Order the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(4.) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Corporation towards the equal annual payments to the fund.

(5.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by such sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.

(6.)—(*a.*) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation.

(*b.*) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards such equal annual payments.

Art. IX.—(1.) If it appears to the Corporation at any time that the amount in any sinking fund established under this Order with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with

the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the Corporation to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the Corporation shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.

(2.) If the Corporation desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.

(3.) If the amount in any sinking fund established under this Order with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the Corporation may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either temporarily or permanently to such an extent as that Board shall approve.

(4.) If the amount in any sinking fund established under this Order at any time together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the Corporation may with the consent of that Board discontinue the equal annual payments to such sinking fund until the Local Government Board shall otherwise direct.

(5.) Any surplus of any sinking fund established under this Order remaining after the discharge of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Corporation with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

(6.) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application management or otherwise of any sinking fund under this Order shall be paid by the Corporation in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.

Art. X. The Corporation shall except as herein-after provided have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any of the moneys mentioned in column 7 of Schedule B. which have not been raised by the issue of stock or any of the moneys borrowed or re-borrowed by virtue of Article IV. of this Order which have not been repaid and are intended to be forthwith repaid or in respect of any moneys which have been repaid by the temporary application of funds at the disposal of the Corporation within twelve months before the re-borrowing and which at the time of the repayment it was intended to re-borrow :

Provided that the Corporation shall not have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys repaid by instalments or annual payments or by means of a sinking fund or out of moneys derived from the sale of land or out of any capital moneys properly applicable to the purpose of such repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be secured on the same funds or rates and be deemed to form

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the same loan as the money for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Art. XI.—(1.) The town clerk of the Borough shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of any Local Act or Order then in force in the Borough or in respect of any money raised thereunder and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by that Board and if required by that Board verified by statutory declaration of such town clerk showing for the year next preceding the making of such return or for such other period as the Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make such return such town clerk shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

(2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether such instalment or annual payment or sum is required by any Local Act or Order then in force in the Borough or by the Local Government Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than those authorised the Local Government Board may by Order direct that the sum in such Order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as in such Order mentioned and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

Art. XII. All moneys from time to time borrowed by virtue of this Order shall be applied by the Corporation only for the purposes for which the same are respectively authorised to be borrowed excepting that moneys which may have been borrowed in excess of the amount required shall be applied in such manner as the Corporation with the approval of the Local Government Board determine.

Art. XIII.—(1.) The mortgagees of the Corporation in respect of moneys borrowed by virtue of the Local Acts or Confirming Acts or this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and

interest by the appointment of a receiver The amount of arrears to authorise the appointment of a receiver shall not be less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

(2.) The application for the appointment of a receiver shall be made to the High Court and the Court if it thinks fit may appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit and may at any time discharge the receiver and otherwise exercise full jurisdiction over him.

Art. XIV. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of the Local Acts or the Confirming Acts or of this Order the costs incurred by that Board in relation to such inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding three guineas a day as that Board may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Board engaged in such inquiry) shall be paid by the Corporation and the Local Government Board may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed by that Board to be paid by the Corporation shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Corporation.

Art. XV. This Order may be cited as the Lancaster Order 1895.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

All those lands situate in the Township of Scotforth in the County of Lancaster containing by estimation thirty-six acres or thereabouts belonging or reputed to belong to Sir Thomas Storey and William Farleigh and delineated and shown on the plans referred to in Article III. of this Order.

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SCHEDULE B.

Local Act or Provisional Order authorising the Borrowing.	Purpose in respect of which the Borrowing Power was conferred.	Amount of original Borrowing Power.	Amount raised including Premiums received on issue of 4 per Cent. Stock.	Amount repaid or in Sinking Fund.	Amount converted or to be converted into Stock under Consent Order of Local Government Board dated 28th November 1894.	Amount borrowed less the Sums entered in Columns 5 and 6 and excluding Premiums received on issue of 4 per Cent. Stock.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Act of 1864	Waterworks and Street Improvements.	15000 0 0	9725 5 10	4486 0 6	—	5239 5 4
			3226 11 9	1393 5 1	—	1833 6 8
Act of 1880	Gasworks	115000 0 0	115000 0 0	7131 10 6	72503 9 6	35365 0 0
Act of 1876	Waterworks	50000 0 0	65000 0 0	4030 17 2	51851 7 9	8035 3 8 (excluding 1082*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* premiums).
Act of 1880	Do.	15000 0 0				
Act of 1876	Street Improvements.	10000 0 0	5378 2 2	3112 18 1	21189 5 5	25107 4 9 (excluding 905*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* premiums).
Act of 1880	Do.	14500 0 0	9436 10 10			
Act of 1876	Markets and Slaughter-houses	5000 0 0	5000 0 0			
Act of 1880	Do.	10000 0 0	10000 0 0			
Act of 1876	Miscellaneous	5000 0 0	5000 0 0			
Act of 1880	Do.	5500 0 0	5500 0 0			
Do.	Town Hall &c.	10000 0 0	10000 0 0			
Provisional Order 25th May 1886.	Waterworks	10000 0 0	10000 0 0	159 11 7	—	9840 8 5
Provisional Order 7th May 1894.	Do.	15000 0 0	15000 0 0	—	—	15000 0 0
Act of 1888	Street Improvements.	1500 0 0	1500 0 0	203 19 2	—	1296 0 10
Do.	Flagging &c. added Area.	1400 0 0	1400 0 0	190 7 2	—	1209 12 10
Do.	Paving &c. Mill Race.	1200 0 0	1200 0 0	163 3 3	—	1036 16 9
Do.	Markets and Slaughter-houses.	2500 0 0	2500 0 0	333 18 2	—	2166 1 10
Do.	Costs of Act	3806 1 10	3806 1 10	517 9 9	—	3288 12 1
Do.	Town Hall and Municipal Buildings.	300 0 0	300 0 0	40 15 9	—	259 4 3
Do.	Compensation to County Justices.	2725 0 0	2725 0 0	370 9 11	—	2354 10 1
		293431 1 10	281697 12 5	22134 6 1	145544 2 8	112031 7 6

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

(L.S.)

G. SHAW-LEFEVRE President.
S. B. PROVIS Assistant Secretary.

CITY OF LEEDS.

A.D. 1895.

Leeds Order.

Provisional Order for altering Local Acts and Confirming Acts.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Leeds; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the City of Leeds (herein-after referred to as "the City") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the Leeds Improvement Act 1842 the Leeds Improvement Amendment Act 1848 the Leeds Improvement Amendment Act 1856 the Leeds Improvement of Becks Act 1866 the Leeds Improvement Act 1866 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1866") the Leeds Improvement Act 1869 the Leeds Corporation Gas and Improvements &c. Act 1870 the Leeds Improvement Act 1872 the Leeds Improvement Act 1877 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1877") the Leeds Corporation Act 1879 and the Leeds Improvement Act 1893 (herein-after collectively referred to as "the Improvement Acts") so far as the same have not been repealed or altered are in force in the City; — 5 & 6 Vict. c. civ. 11 & 12 Vict. c. cii. 19 & 20 Vict. c. cxv. 29 & 30 Vict. c. cli. 29 & 30 Vict. c. clvii. 32 & 33 Vict. c. xi. 33 & 34 Vict. c. xciii. 35 & 36 Vict. c. xcvii. 40 & 41 Vict. c. clxxviii. 42 & 43 Vict. c. xxiii. 56 & 57 Vict. c. ccx.

And whereas borrowing powers for various purposes were conferred upon the Corporation by the Improvement Acts and by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Halifax &c.) Act 1881 (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1881"); — 44 & 45 Vict. c. lxvi.

And whereas by the Act of 1877 the Corporation were empowered to create irredeemable stock;

And whereas by subdivision (*d.*) of Article I. of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-third day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1883 (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1883") the Corporation were empowered in addition to any moneys which they might borrow under the Act of 1866 as altered by the Order of 1881 from time to time with the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow on any one or more of the securities mentioned in Section 115 of the Act of 1866 any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand pounds to be applied in such proportions as might be determined by the sanction of the Local Government Board to purposes to which capital is properly applicable in connexion with the town hall public offices judges' lodgings police stations and places of public use or recreation acquired and maintained or to be acquired and maintained by the Corporation in pursuance of the powers conferred by any statutory provision in that behalf and to all other purposes (if any) the expenses in connexion with which were by the Act of 1866 directed to be charged upon the borough fund and borough rate; — 46 & 47 Vict. c. xcix.

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And whereas moneys borrowed by the Corporation under Article I. of the Order of 1883 are repayable in accordance with the provisions of Article II. of that Order;

51 & 52 Vict. c. cxxxiii.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1888 (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1888") and by another Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety and duly confirmed by the

53 & 54 Vict. c. lxxxv.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1890 (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1890") the borrowing powers of the Corporation for the purposes mentioned in subdivision (*d.*) of Article I. of the Order of 1883 were increased by the sum of one hundred thousand pounds:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Improvement Acts as altered by the Orders of 1881 1883 1888 and 1890 shall be further altered so as to provide as follows:—

Art. I. The Corporation may borrow under and in accordance with the provisions and for the purposes of subdivision (*d.*) of Article I. of the Order of 1883 such further sums as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Local Government Board not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand pounds and the provisions of Article II. of the Order of 1883 so far as they relate to moneys borrowed under the provisions of subdivision (*d.*) of that Order shall apply to the repayment of moneys so borrowed.

Art. II. So much of the Act of 1877 as confers upon the Corporation the power to create and issue irredeemable stock shall be repealed.

Art. III. Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the Improvement Acts and Confirming Acts herein-before referred to or in any other Local Act the Corporation shall not be at liberty to invest any sinking fund formed by them for the repayment of moneys borrowed by them under the provisions of any of such Acts in any security of the Corporation Provided always that nothing in this Order contained shall operate so as to invalidate prejudice or affect any investment made by the Corporation before the date hereof.

Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the Leeds Order 1895.

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF LEIGH.

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act and a Confirming Act.

To the Urban District Council of Leigh ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Leigh (herein-after referred to as "the Council") are the Local Authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of Leigh (herein-after referred to as "the District") and the Westleigh Pennington and Bedford Local Boards (Gas) Act 1874 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") as partially repealed and altered by the Provisional Orders herein-after mentioned is in force in the District ; 37 & 38 Vict. c. lxxi.

And whereas by Section 19 of the Local Act the predecessors of the Council were authorised to continue maintain improve enlarge or remove retorts gas-holders apparatus and works for the making and storing of gas and of coke and other residual products and matters producible therefrom and to make or store the same but not to make or store gas on any lands other than those described in the First Schedule to the Local Act ;

And whereas by Section 24 of the Local Act the predecessors of the Council were authorised by agreement to enter on purchase take or use lands not exceeding in the whole five acres for the purposes of the Local Act and in accordance with that section they acquired the lands described in the Schedule to this Order ;

And whereas under and by virtue of Section 29 of the Local Act as altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1881") and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham Tame and Rea &c.) Act 1881 the Council or their predecessors were authorised to borrow for the purposes of their gas undertaking sums amounting to seventy-five thousand pounds ; 44 & 45 Vict. c. cii.

And whereas by Article I. of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1888") and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1888 (herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act of 1888") the Leigh Local Board were authorised for the purposes of their gas undertaking and with the sanction of the Local Government Board and subject to the provisions of such Order to borrow on the security of the revenue arising from that undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate of the District or upon any of such securities either together or separately any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds in addition to the sums authorised by the Local Act as altered by the Order of 1881 ; 51 & 52 Vict. c. cxxxi.

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And whereas it is expedient that the Council should be empowered to borrow further moneys for gasworks purposes and to make and store gas on the lands described in the Schedule hereto:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act and the Confirming Act of 1888 so far as it relates to the Order of 1888 shall be altered so as to provide as follows viz. :—

Art. I. The Confirming Act of 1888 so far as it relates to Article I. of the Order of 1888 shall be altered by the substitution of the words "fifty thousand pounds" for the words "twenty-five thousand pounds."

Art. II. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Act to the contrary the Council may erect continue maintain improve and enlarge or remove retorts gasholders apparatus and works for the making and storing of gas and of coke and other residual products and matters producible therefrom and may make and store gas coke and such other products and matters on the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the Leigh Order (No. 2) 1895.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

(1.) All that piece of land now in the occupation of the Council and bounded on the north by Gas Street on the east by premises belonging or reputed to belong to the Bond Street Brewery Company Limited the representatives of the late Elizabeth Edge and James Shuttleworth on the south by premises belonging or reputed to belong to Joseph Jackson James Eckersley and Alice Grundy and on the west by the lands described in the First Schedule to the Local Act.

(2.) All that piece of land now in the occupation of the Council and bounded on the east by premises belonging or reputed to belong to Mary Ann Reeves and the Trustees of Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield on the south by an intended new street to be called Derby Street and on the north and west by the lands described in the First Schedule to the Local Act.

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

(L.S.)

G. SHAW-LEFEVRE President.
S. B. PROVIS Assistant Secretary.

BOROUGH OF SWANSEA.

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Swansea Order.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Swansea (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority and the Swansea (Corporation) Water Act 1884 the Swansea Corporation Act 1889 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1889") and the Swansea Corporation Water Act 1892 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts") are in force in the Borough; 47 & 48 Vict. c. clxxiv. 52 & 53 Vict. c. cxcix. 55 & 56 Vict. c. cxxxiii.

And whereas by Section 138 of the Act of 1889 the Corporation were empowered to borrow for the purposes of the street widening and works by that Act authorised the sum of thirteen thousand pounds and it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to borrow a further sum for such purposes;

And whereas it is expedient that the provision herein-after mentioned be made with respect to the investment of sinking funds formed by the Corporation under the Local Acts:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Acts shall be altered so that the following provisions shall have effect viz.,— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation may in addition to the sum of thirteen thousand pounds mentioned in Section 138 of the Act of 1889 with the sanction of the Local Government Board borrow under and subject to the provisions of that Act and upon the security of the district fund and district rate of the Borough the sum of three thousand pounds for the purposes of the street widening and works by that Act authorised:

Provided that the sum so borrowed shall be repaid within such period not exceeding forty years as the Corporation with the sanction of the Local Government Board may determine.

Art. II. The Corporation may invest any sum paid to any sinking fund formed in pursuance of the Local Acts in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any Local Authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 other than the Corporation the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

A.D. 1895.

Swansea Order.

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the Swansea Order 1895.

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

(L.S.)

G. SHAW-LEFEVRE President.
S. B. PROVIS Assistant Secretary.

West Ham Order.

BOROUGH OF WEST HAM.

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

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough require to purchase and take the lands situate in the Borough and which are described in the Schedule hereto for the following purposes viz.—

1. The lands described in Part I. of the said Schedule for the purpose of providing hospital accommodation for the reception of persons suffering from infectious disease other than small-pox:

2. The lands described in Part II. of the said Schedule for the purpose of extending a street called Oriental Road Silvertown:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect viz.:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the West Ham Order 1895.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Borough of West Ham.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
Sheet No. 1.		Part I.		
1	Garden ground and fences.	Henry Haig - -	- - -	James Hope.
2	Dwelling-house forecourt garden outbuildings and sheds.	John Breeson -	- - -	Frederick Bolton.
3	Garden ground glasshouses frames sheds and fences.	John Bailey - -	William Gardner -	William Gardner.
4	Garden ground workshop and fence.	George Bannister -	- - -	George Bannister.
5	Garden ground and fences.	John R. Lee William Gardner.	- - -	William Gardner.
6	ditto - -	Jessie Harris -	- - -	George Smith Ashworth.
7	Dwelling-house forecourt fences sheds stabling pigstyes garden and outbuildings.	ditto - -	- - -	ditto.
8	Dwelling-house forecourt fences sheds store yard garden and outbuildings.	ditto - -	- - -	Christian Frederick Seyfried.
9	Dwelling-house forecourt fences garden and outbuildings.	Henry Haig - -	George Ockleford -	George Ockleford.
10	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	James Gray.
11	Land and fences -	George Ockleford -	- - -	George Ockleford.
12	Building land - -	Eliza Elizabeth Carr.	——	——
13	Dwelling-house forecourt garden fences and outbuildings.	Emily Vining Solomon Luke Stone Walter Stone Ruth Sims.	- - -	John Vining.
14	Dwelling-house garden ground sheds glasshouses outbuildings and fences.	Samuel Saunders -	- - -	Samuel Saunders.
15	Garden ground and fences.	The Executrix of Charles Bond deceased viz. Rebecca Bradley.	- - -	William Harding J. Rogers.

A.D. 1895.

West Ham Order.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
16	Building land - -	Isabel Ravenhill Thomas Frederick Sanderson William Elliot Snow.	—	—
17	Soil of private road or way.	Isabel Ravenhill Thomas Frederick Sanderson William Elliot Snow The Guardians of West Ham Union.	—	—
Sheet No. 5.		PART II.		
1	Land with barrier thereon.	Arthur Rust - -	- - -	John Benton.

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

West Ham Order. (2.)

BOROUGH OF WEST HAM.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham; — And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of West Ham (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority and the West Ham Corporation (Improvements) Act 1888 and the West Ham Corporation Act 1893 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts" and each separately as the Act of the year in which it was passed) are in force in the Borough;

51 & 52 Vict. c. clxxix. 56 & 57 Vict. c. cciv.

And whereas by Section 21 of the Act of 1888 the Corporation were empowered to enter upon take and use for the purpose of their sewage works the lands referred to in that section;

And whereas by Section 9 of the Act of 1893 the Corporation were empowered to enter upon take and use the lands referred to in sub-section (3) of that section for a wharf and stores;

And whereas by Section 18 of the Act of 1893 certain provisions were made for the reception and dealing with the sewage of the Borough by the London County Council and in order to carry out those provisions it is expedient that the

lands referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the Act of 1893 if and when acquired by the Corporation may be used as a site for a sewage pumping station and not as a site for a wharf and stores;

And whereas in the event of the arrangements contemplated by Section 18 of the Act of 1893 being carried out the whole of the lands acquired by the Corporation under Section 21 of the Act of 1888 will not be required for the purpose of their sewage works and it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to use those lands for the wharf and stores referred to in Section 9 of the Act of 1893:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Acts shall be altered so that the following provisions shall have effect viz.:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation may use for the purpose of a wharf and stores the lands or any part thereof acquired under and for the purposes of Section 21 of the Act of 1888.

Art. II. The Corporation may use for the purposes of a pumping station and other works in connexion with the reception and dealing with the sewage of the Borough under Section 18 of the Act of 1893 the lands which by Section 9 of the Act of 1893 they were empowered to enter upon take and use for a wharf and stores if and when those lands shall have been acquired under that Act and all the provisions of that Act shall apply as if the Corporation had been authorised to acquire those lands for the purposes of the said pumping station and other works instead of for a wharf and stores.

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the West Ham Order (No. 2) 1895.

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

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