CHAPTER lxi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham (two), the Local Government Districts of Gainsborough, Smethwick, and South Blyth, the Borough of Stafford, the Staines Joint Hospital District, the Improvement Act District of Surbiton, the Uxbridge Joint Hospital District, the Local Government District of Watford, and the Borough of Wigan. [3rd July 1882.]

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

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament:

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

1. The Orders as set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force. The Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1882. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.

Provisional Order for altering and amending certain Confirming Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twentieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bethesda, &c.) Act, 1880, (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1880," and "the Confirming Act of 1880,") the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham acting by the Council, as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation,") are authorised to issue certain stock, to be called "the Birmingham Corporation Stock" (herein-after referred to as "stock");

And whereas the Confirming Act of 1880, so far as it related to the Order of 1880, was altered and amended by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Act, 1881, (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1881" and "the Confirming Act of 1881");

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, may be repealed, altered, or amended by any Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board and confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas the Orders of 1880 and 1881 are Provisional Orders, made in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the Confirming Acts of 1880 and 1881, so far as they relate to the Orders of 1880 and 1881;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of the said application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the 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 Confirming Acts of 1880 and 1881, so far as they relate to the Orders of 1880 and 1881, shall be altered and amended in such a manner that the following provisions shall take effect; that is to say,—

Art. I. The Corporation may from time to time by resolution determine that any sum or sums, which the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of

Birmingham, the Birmingham School Board, and the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea District Drainage Board (herein-after referred to as "the borrowing authorities"), or any one or more of them, may be by law authorised to borrow upon the security of any properties, rates, or funds, and which the borrowing authorities, or any one or more of them, may be respectively desirous of borrowing from the Corporation, shall be raised by the Corporation by the creation and issue of stock, subject to the provisions of the Orders of 1880 and 1881, as amended by this Order, and the amount of stock necessary for raising any such sum or sums may be created and issued accordingly.

Pending the creation and issue of such stock the Corporation may temporarily raise any such sum or sums on mortgage of the borough fund and borough rate of the borough; and the provisions of Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to every mortgage made for this purpose.

Art. II. Every sum raised under Article I. of this Order shall be lent by the Corporation to the borrowing authority so desirous of borrowing the same as aforesaid for a period not exceeding the period for which the borrowing authority is authorised to borrow or re-borrow the same.

Art. III. All sums received by the Corporation in respect of interest on any moneys lent by them under Article II. of this Order shall, until such moneys have been raised by the creation and issue of stock, be carried to the credit of the borough fund; and, save as aforesaid, all sums received by the Corporation from the borrowing authorities in respect of any moneys lent by them under Article II. of this Order shall be paid into the Loans Fund required to be established under Article IV. of the Order of 1880; and the return required to be transmitted to the Local Government Board under Article VI. of that Order shall, in addition to the other particulars required to be shown therein, show the amounts which have been from time to time paid into the Loans Fund in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Art. IV. The Corporation may from time to time make, vary, and amend regulations as to the notices to be given to them by the borrowing authorities of the intention of such authorities to borrow from the Corporation, and as to the terms and conditions on which the Corporation will lend money to the borrowing authorities.

Art. V. Nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any of the rights, remedies, or priorities of the holders of annuities or mortgages or bonds of the Corporation mentioned in sub-division (9) of Article II. of the Order of 1880; all which rights, remedies, and priorities as they exist at the commencement of this Order are hereby preserved, nor shall anything in this Order relieve the Corporation from any restriction to which the Corporation is at the commencement of this Order subject under the same sub-division or otherwise in relation to any of those annuities.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Third day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM.

Provisional Order for altering the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick (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 whereas the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1851"), is in force in the Borough, except so far as it has been partially repealed by the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1861, and by certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board and duly confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas by Section 78 of the Act of 1851 it is enacted that certain Sections, including Section 28, of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with and form part of the Local Act;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Act of 1851 is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited Section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the same;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the 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 and amended so as to provide that any three or more persons assembled together in any part of a street within the Borough of Birmingham for the purpose of betting shall be deemed to be obstructing such

street, and each of such persons shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and any constable may take into custody, without warrant, any person who may commit such offence in view of such constable.

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Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fifth day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF GAINSBOROUGH.

Gainsborough Order.

Provisional Order for altering Confirming Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health dated the Thirtieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and duly confirmed by the First Public Health Supplemental Act, 1852 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1852" and "the Confirming Act of 1852"), the whole of the Public Health Act, 1848, except Sections 50 and 109, came into force within the area comprising the Parish of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, except the Lordship of Thonock, and such area became a district, called the Gainsborough District, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, 1848;

And whereas by Art. 7 of the Order of 1852, it was ordered that the Local Board of Health for the Gainsborough District (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board of Health") should, by Order under their Seal, ascertain and fix the part of the said District within which the streets, lanes, highways, turnpike and other roads, public passages and places, markets and public buildings, should be paved, watched, and lighted, and that the Local Board of Health should and might from time to time thereafter, by orders under their Seal, vary and alter the part of the said District to be so paved, watched, and lighted, and that the said part of the said District, so from time to time ascertained and fixed, might in all rates, or legal or other proceedings, or writings whatsoever, be called "The Paved, Watched and Lighted Area" of the said District (herein-after referred to as "the said area");

And whereas by Art. 8 of the Order of 1852, provision was made for the payment of the costs and expenses of or relating to the paving, watching, and lighting of the said area out of a rate, in the nature of a General District Rate, to be made and levied upon the occupier or occupiers of all such kinds of property within the said area, exclusively of the rest of the Gainsborough District, as by the laws in force for the time being were or might be assessable

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to any rate for the relief of the poor, such rate to be assessed upon the full net annual value of such property, ascertained by the rate for the relief of the poor made next before the making of such assessment, and to be called "the Paving, Watching, and Lighting Rate," and to be carried to a separate account, to be called "the Paving, Watching, and Lighting Fund Account";

And whereas the Local Board of Health borrowed the sum of four hundred pounds upon the security of the Paving, Watching, and Lighting Rate;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State dated the Twenty-ninth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1867, the three Hamlets of Morton, Walkerith, and East Stockwith, were separated from the Gainsborough District as constituted by the Order of 1852, and such Hamlets were exempted from the further jurisdiction of the Local Board of Health, which jurisdiction was thereby limited to the Township of Gainsborough (herein-after referred to as "the District of Gainsborough");

And whereas by Art. 1 of another Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State dated the Twenty-eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Act, 1868, (No. 6) (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1868," and "the Confirming Act of 1868") the District of Gainsborough was formed into one District for all purposes of general District rating, and the rateable value of the District of Gainsborough became the security for the repayment of the whole debts and responsibilities of the Local Board of Health; by Art. 2 the said area was extended; and by Art. 3 and the Schedule the boundaries of such extended area were defined;

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted (inter alia) that any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered, or amended by any Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board and confirmed by Parliament;

And whereas it is proposed to partially repeal the Confirming Act of 1852 and the Confirming Act of 1868, so far as they relate to the Order of 1852 and the Order of 1868, respectively;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that from and after the twenty-fifth day of March, 1883 (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz.

Art. I. So much of the Confirming Act of 1852 as relates to Articles 7 and 8 of the Order of 1852 and so much of the Confirming Act of 1868 as relates to Articles 2 and 3, and to the Schedule, of the Order of 1868, shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, and so far as it

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may be necessary to continue the same for enabling the Local Board of Health to recover any arrears of the Paving, Watching, and Lighting Rate therein mentioned, and any arrears of any other rate which may cease to be leviable in consequence of the provisions of this Order, and in lieu thereof it shall be provided that the expenses of the Local Board of Health incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be charged upon and defrayed out of a District Fund and General District Rate to be levied by the Local Board of Health under the last mentioned Act, and that the cost of the repair of highways in the District of Gainsborough shall be defrayed in manner provided by Section 216 of the said Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. II. The unpaid instalments of the said sum of four hundred pounds shall be paid out of the District Fund and General District Rate to be levied by the Local Board of Health under the Public Health Act, 1875, as aforesaid, when and as the same become due and payable.

Provided that nothing in this Order contained shall prejudice, alter, invalidate, or affect any security, bond, or mortgage for the said sum of four hundred pounds, which may have been given by the Local Board of Health, upon the security of the Paving, Watching, and Lighting Rate.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Third day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF SMETHWICK.

Smethwick Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Smethwick Local Board (Gas) Act, 1876.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Smethwick, in the County of Stafford, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Smethwick Local Board of Health (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Smethwick Local Board (Gas) Act, 1876 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force in the said District;

And whereas by Section 20 of the Local Act, the Local Board are empowered from time to time to borrow at interest such moneys as they may require for the purchase of the portion of the gas undertaking of the Corporation of the Borough of Birmingham, which the Local Board were authorised to purchase under the provisions of that Act, and, in addition thereto, such further moneys, not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, as they may from time to time require for the other purposes of the Local Act;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority

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of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the same as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, Section 20 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Local Board, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, to borrow, under the provisions thereof, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand pounds, in addition to the sum of fifty thousand pounds therein mentioned, and, except as herein-after provided, all the provisions of the Local Act shall take effect in the same manner as if the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds had been mentioned in that section instead of the sum of fifty thousand pounds.

Provided that the repayment of the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds, or any part thereof, whether made by yearly or half-yearly instalments, or by means of a sinking fund, and whether such sum be borrowed under the Local Act, or under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, shall commence within one year from the date of the loan, anything in the Local Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also that if the Local Board pay off any moneys borrowed by them under the Local Act and this Order, otherwise than by instalments or appropriations, or than by means of a sinking fund, or than out of the proceeds of the sale of land, they may from time to time reborrow the same, either on mortgage or under the powers of the Local Loans Act, 1875; but all moneys so reborrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys originally borrowed, and shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys originally borrowed, and the obligations of the Local Board with respect to the repayment of the loan and to the provision to be made for such repayment shall not be diminished by reason of such reborrowing.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fourth day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTH BLYTH. A.D. 1882.

South Blyth Order.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of South Blyth, and for other purposes.

To the South Blyth Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of South Blyth, in the County of Northumberland;—

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of South Blyth, in the County of Northumberland, which comprises part of the Township of Newsham and South Blyth, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the South Blyth Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the remainder of the said Township of Newsham and South Blyth is comprised in the Rural Sanitary District of the Tynemouth Union, in the same County, and immediately adjoins the Local Government District of South Blyth;

And whereas by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, declare the whole or any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last-mentioned District, and that thereupon the included area shall, for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to form part of the District in which it is included by such Order;

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 270 above recited, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation (in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order); that from and after the commencement of the Order all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property which, under that Act, are exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in the Sanitary Authority having, under that Act, jurisdiction in any District or part of a District which is by such Order included in some other District, shall (so far as the same relate to the District or part of a District so included) pass to and vest in the Sanitary Authority of such other District; and that where any Local Government District is increased in extent under that part of the Act, the Order shall prescribe the number of members to be elected for the District when altered;

And whereas, application having been made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to include in the Local Government District of South Blyth that portion of the said Township of Newsham and South Blyth which is comprised in the Rural Sanitary District of the Tynemouth Union, the Local Government Board directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject,

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which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the commencement of this Order, all that part of the Township of Newsham and South Blyth which is comprised in the Rural Sanitary District of the Tynemouth Union shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the Local Government District of South Blyth.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.—

Art. I. This Order shall, except as herein-after provided, come into operation on the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (herein referred to as "the commencement of this Order").

Art. II. The Local Government District of South Blyth as extended by this Order shall, for the purposes of the election of members of the Local Board for such District (herein-after referred to as the "Local Board"), be divided into two Wards, which shall be termed respectively the North Ward and the South Ward.

Art. III. The North Ward shall consist of the area which, before the commencement of this Order, formed the Local Government District of South Blyth, and the South Ward shall consist of the part of the Township of Newsham and South Blyth which is hereby included in the said Local Government District.

Art. IV. Three persons, who shall have the qualification prescribed by the law in force for the time being with regard to the election of members of a Local Board, shall be elected as members of the Local Board by the persons qualified to vote in the South Ward.

Art. V. For the purposes of the first election for such last-mentioned Ward the Chairman of the Local Board, or if the Chairman be unable or unwilling to act, or the office of Chairman be vacant, such person as the Local Government Board shall, by their Order, appoint, shall be the Returning Officer.

Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules, excepting Rule 55, contained in Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, as if it were the first election of a Local Board constituted after the passing of that Act, and the members then elected shall come into office on the day on which the first meeting of the Local Board shall be held after the Returning Officer shall have made his certificate of election in accordance with Rule 42 or Rule 52, as the case may require, of the said Schedule, and such members shall continue in office until the days herein-after fixed for their retirement.

Provided that the Returning Officer shall publish notice of the said election, in accordance with Rule 36 of the said Schedule, within fourteen days after the commencement of this Order, and shall specify in such notice the dates on which the several proceedings necessary to complete such election shall be taken.

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Art. VI. The three members so elected for the South Ward shall go out of office in the following order; viz., one, to be selected by the Local Board by ballot, on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; one of the remaining two, to be selected as aforesaid, on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the remaining one on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Art. VII. Any casual vacancy in the places of the three members representing the South Ward which may occur prior to the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be filled up like casual vacancies in the places of other members of the Local Board.

Art. VIII. The members representing the Local Board on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or their successors in office, shall, after the three persons to be elected to represent the South Ward shall have come into office, represent the North Ward.

Art. IX. At each of the annual elections in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the places of two only of the members of the Local Board representing the North Ward shall, except in the case of casual vacancies, be filled up, and after the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, proceedings at all future elections shall take place as if the number of members to represent the said Ward had been originally fixed at six.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Second day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.
(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF STAFFORD.

Stafford Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Stafford Corporation Act, 1876.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford (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 Stafford Corporation Act, 1876 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force in the said District;

And whereas by Section 95 of the Local Act, it is enacted that the Corporation may from time to time, with the consent of the Local Government

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Board, borrow in manner provided by the Local Loans Act, 1875, (inter alia) for gas purposes such sums as may be required for the purchase of the undertaking of the Stafford Gas Company pursuant to the provisions of that Act; and that the Corporation may mortgage their borough fund, and all or any rates or rate leviable by them within the borough to secure repayment of the sums borrowed with interest accordingly;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the same as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, Section 95 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Corporation to borrow, under the provisions thereof, for gas purposes, a sum not exceeding ten thousand pounds, in addition to the sums which the Corporation were thereby authorised to borrow for the purchase of the gas undertaking of the Stafford Gas Company, and, except as herein-after provided, all the provisions of the Local Act shall take effect in the same manner as if the Corporation had by the said section been authorised to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds, as well as the sums required for the purchase of the said gas undertaking.

Provided that the repayment of the sum of ten thousand pounds, or any part thereof, shall commence within one year from the date of the loan, anything in the Local Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Third day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

STAINES JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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Staines Order.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 131 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that two or more Local Authorities may combine in providing a common hospital for the use of the inhabitants of their Districts;

And whereas by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where, on the application of the Local Authorities of any Urban or Rural Sanitary Districts, or of any of such Authorities, it appears to the Local Government Board that it would be for the advantage of such Districts, or any of them, or any parts thereof, or of any contributory places in any Rural Sanitary District or Districts, to be formed into a United District for all or any of the purposes following; that is to say,—

(1.) The procuring a common supply of water; or

(2.) The making a main sewer or carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of all such Districts or contributory places; or

(3.) For any other purposes of that Act;

the Local Government Board may by Provisional Order form such Districts or contributory places into a United District; and that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation of a United District shall, in the event of the United District being formed, be a first charge on the rates leviable in the United District in pursuance of that Act;

And whereas by Section 280 of the same Act it is further enacted that the governing body of a United District shall be a Joint Board, consisting of such ex-officio members and of such number of elective members as the Local Government Board may, by the Provisional Order forming the District, determine, and that a Joint Board shall be a body corporate by such name as may be determined by the Provisional Order, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to hold lands for the purposes of its constitution, without any license in mortmain;

And whereas by Section 281 of the same Act it is also enacted that the Provisional Order forming a United District under that Act, shall define the purposes for which such United District is formed, and the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations under that Act which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform, or is made subject to, and shall

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contain regulations as to the qualification and mode of election of elective members of the Joint Board, as to their continuance in office, as to casual vacancies in the Joint Board, as to their meetings and officers, and any other matter or thing, including the adjustment of present and future liabilities and property, with respect to which the Local Government Board may think fit to make any regulations for the better carrying into effect the provisions of that Act with respect to United Districts; that upon the constitution of a Joint Board the Local Authorities having jurisdiction in the component Districts or contributory places shall cease to exercise therein any powers, or to perform any duties, or to be subject to any liabilities or obligations, which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform or is made subject to; and that nevertheless, the Joint Board may delegate to the Local Authority of any component District the exercise of any of its powers or the performance of any of its duties;

And whereas by Section 282 of the same Act it is also enacted that meetings of any Joint Board shall be held and the proceedings thereat shall be conducted (so far as such meetings and proceedings are not regulated by the Order forming the Joint Board) in accordance with the rules as to meetings and proceedings contained in Schedule I. to that Act;

And whereas by Section 283 of the same Act it is also enacted that any expenses incurred by a Joint Board in pursuance of that Act, unless otherwise determined by the Provisional Order, shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the component Districts or contributory places in proportion to the rateable value of the property in each District or contributory place, such value to be ascertained according to the valuation list in force for the time being;

And whereas by Section 284 of the same Act it is also enacted that for the purpose of obtaining payment from the component Districts of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall issue their precept to the Local Authority of each component District, stating the sum to be contributed by such Authority, and requiring such Authority, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the Joint Board, or to such person as the Joint Board may direct; that any sum mentioned in a precept addressed by a Joint Board to a Local Authority as aforesaid shall be a debt due from that Authority, and may be recovered accordingly, such contribution in the case of a Rural Authority being deemed to be general expenses; that if any Local Authority makes default in complying with the precept addressed to it, the Joint Board may, instead of instituting proceedings for the recovery of a debt, or in addition to such proceedings as to any part of a debt which may for the time being be unpaid, proceed in a summary manner as in that Act mentioned to raise within the District of the defaulting Authority such sum as may be sufficient to pay the sum due; and that for the purpose of obtaining payment from contributory places of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall have the same powers of issuing precepts and of recovering the amounts named therein as if such contributory places formed a Rural District, and the Joint Board were the Authority thereof;

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And whereas by Section 275 of the same Act it is also enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Sections 279 to 284, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation, in that Act referred to as "the commencement of the Order";

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Staines Union, in the County of Middlesex, are the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, and the Staines Local Board are the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Staines, in the same County, and such Sanitary Authorities are the Local Authorities for the said Rural Sanitary District and Urban Sanitary District respectively within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act;

And whereas application was made to the Local Government Board by the Local Authority for the said Urban Sanitary District to form the said Rural Sanitary District and Urban Sanitary District into a United District for the purposes of the provision and maintenance of a hospital for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of such Districts;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Rural Sanitary District of the Staines Union and the Urban Sanitary District of Staines (which Rural Sanitary District and Urban Sanitary District are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts"), shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Staines Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of such Districts.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.:

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order.")

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

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

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

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Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

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

Art. VII. The Clerk of 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 and addresses of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. VIII. A member of the Joint Board elected by the Constituent Authority mentioned in column 2 of Schedule A. to this Order, shall continue in office until the day next preceding that on which the first meeting of such Constituent Authority after the fifteenth day of April next following his election is held and no longer, and a member of the Joint Board elected by the Constituent Authority mentioned in column 2 of Schedule B. to this Order, shall continue in office until the day next preceding that on which the annual meeting of such Constituent Authority next following his election is held and no longer; but if an elective member of the Joint Board dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected, otherwise than by effluxion of time, prior to the expiration of the period for which he would otherwise hold office as a member of the Joint Board, his office shall be vacated by such death, resignation, disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected.

An elective member who ceases to hold office as a member of the Joint Board, shall be re-eligible as a member, if at the time of re-election he is a member of one of the Constituent Authorities.

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

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

Provided that an extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the Clerk to the Joint Board when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the Chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

Such requisition shall be in writing, or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

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

Art. XI. The Joint Board shall, at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman, a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

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

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

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 justices made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Provided, that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Staines Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in pursuance of such agreement by an Order of the said Guardians, or their officers, under which such person might be admitted into the Workhouse of the Staines Union.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, 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.:—

Sections 122 and 123, 131 and 132, relating to Infectious Diseases and Hospitals.

Section 141, relating to the provision and fitting up of a mortuary, to the making of byelaws with respect to the same, and to the provision for the decent and economical interment of any dead body received into such mortuary.

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.

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Sections 192 to 197, Section 200, and Sections 203 to 206, all inclusive, relating to Officers and Conduct of Business of Local Authorities.

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

Sections 251 to 254, and Sections 258 to 267, all inclusive, and Section 269, relating to Legal Proceedings.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to Miscellaneous Provisions.

Art. XV. A copy of Section 132 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital, and in each of the wards of the hospital.

Art. XVI. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in 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. XVII. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board of and incidental to the providing, erecting, furnishing, and fitting up a hospital or hospitals, all establishment charges, including the remuneration of the treasurer, clerk, medical officer or medical officers, and other officers and servants, and all other expenses, other than expenses of the care and maintenance of patients, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Public Health Act, 1875; and for the purposes of this Order any person appointed by the Joint Board may inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from, the Valuation List and Poor Rate of any Parish within the United District, and any book relating to the same.

Art. XVIII. The expenses of the maintenance and care of patients in a hospital provided by the Joint Board, so far as such expenses are not recovered from or repaid by or for such patients, shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients shall be received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the Common Fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such Common Fund.

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

Art. XXI. If at any time all or any part of the District of the Constituent Authority mentioned in Schedule A. hereto becomes an Urban Sanitary District, 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 XXII. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities, on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration, in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Staines Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Staines Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the Chairman of the Urban Sanitary District mentioned in Schedule B., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or if there are two Vice-Chairmen, the Vice-Chairman having precedence.	5

SCHEDULE B.

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

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

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-fifth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(L.S.)

J. G. DODSON, President
JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

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IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF SURBITON.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering the Surbiton Improvement Act 1855.

To the Surbiton Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Surbiton, in the County of Surrey ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament, intituled "the Surbiton Improvement Act, 1855" (herein-after called "the Local Act"), certain Commissioners and their successors were incorporated under the name of the Surbiton Improvement Commissioners (herein-after called "the Commissioners"), to carry the Local Act into execution ;

And whereas by Section 1 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with and form part of the Local Act ;

And whereas by Section 6 of the Local Act it is further enacted that the limits of that Act shall comprise and include so much of the Parish of Kingston-upon-Thames as is comprised within a boundary line therein set forth and is defined on the map or plan therein referred to, which portion of the said Parish is herein-after called "the District" ;

And whereas by Section 16 of the Local Act it is also enacted that the newspapers in which advertisements relating to the affairs of the District are to be inserted, shall be two London daily morning papers circulating in the District ;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially, to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject-matters as the Public Health Act, 1875 ;

And whereas the District is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Commissioners are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of the above-recited section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Commissioners have applied to the Local Government Board to partially repeal, alter, and amend the same, as herein-after mentioned ;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and

eighty-two (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

Art. I. The Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide that the District shall henceforth be styled "The District of Surbiton."

Art. II. Section 1 of the Local Act shall be altered so that the provisions contained in the following Sections of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, viz.,—

Sections 6 to 10 and Sections 12 to 16, all inclusive, with respect to the qualification of Commissioners;

Sections 17 to 35, both inclusive, with respect to the election and rotation of the Commissioners;

Section 40, so far as it requires the Commissioners to hold an annual meeting;

Sections 90 to 95, both inclusive, with respect to the accounts to be kept by the Commissioners;

shall be no longer incorporated with the Local Act.

Provided that, notwithstanding such alteration in Section 1 of the Local Act, the Commissioners who shall be acting or be entitled to act as such at the commencement of this Order shall, unless they die, resign, or become disqualified, continue in office until the times herein-after appointed for their retirement.

Art. III. In lieu of the provisions of Sections 90 to 95, both inclusive, of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, which will, in pursuance of Art. II. of this Order, cease to be incorporated with the Local Act, Sections 245, 247 (excepting sub-section (2)), 249, and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to accounts and their audit, and the provisions of the District Auditors Act, 1879, so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to the accounts of the Commissioners under the Local Act and to the audit of such accounts.

Art. IV. Sections 9, 12, 13, and 14 of the Local Act shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Art. V. The Commissioners who, but for this Order, would have retired in the month of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall go out of office on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; the Commissioners who, but for this Order, would have retired in the month of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall go out of office on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and the Commissioners who, but for this Order, would have retired in the month of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall go out of office on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and before each of the dates on which the said Commissioners shall go out of office a number of persons equal to the number of retiring Commissioners shall be elected in their place in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the election of members of a Local Board.

Art. VI. Subject as aforesaid, Rules 3 to 70, both inclusive, of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, from and after the commencement of this Order, apply to the qualification, nomination, election, continuance in, and retirement from, office of the Commissioners, and to the filling up of casual vacancies, as if the Commissioners were a Local Board within the meaning

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of that Act: Provided that the election of Commissioners in the month of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall not, for the purposes of the provisions contained in Rules 31, 32, and 34, be deemed to be the first election for the District.

Art. VII. Section 16 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide that the advertisements relating to the affairs of the District may be inserted in such local newspapers circulating in the District, as the Commissioners may determine, in lieu of two London daily morning papers circulating in the District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(L.S.)

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

Uxbridge Order.

UXBRIDGE JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 131 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that two or more Local Authorities may combine in providing a common hospital for the use of the inhabitants of their Districts;

And whereas by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where, on the application of the Local Authorities of any Urban or Rural Sanitary Districts, or of any of such Authorities, it appears to the Local Government Board that it would be for the advantage of such Districts, or any of them, or any parts thereof, or of any contributory places in any Rural Sanitary District or Districts, to be formed into a United District for all or any of the purposes following; that is to say,—

(1.) The procuring a common supply of water; or

(2.) The making a main sewer or carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of all such Districts or contributory places; or

(3.) For any other purposes of that Act;

the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, form such Districts or contributory places into a United District; and that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation of a United District shall, in the event of the United District being formed, be a first charge on the rates leviable in the United District in pursuance of that Act;

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And whereas by Section 280 of the same Act it is further enacted that the governing body of a United District shall be a Joint Board consisting of such ex-officio members and of such number of elective members as the Local Government Board may, by the Provisional Order forming the District, determine, and that a Joint Board shall be a body corporate by such name as may be determined by the Provisional Order, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to hold lands for the purposes of its constitution, without any license in mortmain;

And whereas by Section 281 of the same Act it is also enacted that the Provisional Order forming a United District under that Act, shall define the purposes for which such United District is formed, and the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations under that Act which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform, or is made subject to, and shall contain regulations as to the qualification and mode of election of elective members of the Joint Board, as to their continuance in office, as to casual vacancies in the Joint Board, as to their meetings and officers, and any other matter or thing, including the adjustment of present and future liabilities and property, with respect to which the Local Government Board may think fit to make any regulations for the better carrying into effect the provisions of that Act with respect to United Districts; that upon the constitution of a Joint Board the Local Authorities having jurisdiction in the component Districts or contributory places shall cease to exercise therein any powers, or to perform any duties, or to be subject to any liabilities or obligations, which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform or is made subject to; and that nevertheless the Joint Board may delegate to the Local Authority of any component District the exercise of any of its powers or the performance of any of its duties;

And whereas by Section 282 of the same Act it is also enacted that meetings of any Joint Board shall be held and the proceedings thereat shall be conducted (so far as such meetings and proceedings are not regulated by the Order forming the Joint Board) in accordance with the rules as to the meetings and proceedings contained in Schedule I. to that Act;

And whereas by Section 283 of the same Act it is also enacted that any expenses incurred by a Joint Board in pursuance of that Act, unless otherwise determined by the Provisional Order, shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the component Districts or contributory places in proportion to the rateable value of the property in each District or contributory place, such value to be ascertained according to the valuation list in force for the time being;

And whereas by Section 284 of the same Act it is also enacted that, for the purpose of obtaining payment from the component Districts of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall issue their precept to the Local Authority of each component District, stating the sum to be contributed by such Authority, and requiring such Authority, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the Joint Board, or to such person as the Joint Board may direct; that any sum mentioned in a precept addressed by a Joint Board to a Local Authority as aforesaid shall be a debt

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due from that Authority, and may be recovered accordingly, such contribution in the case of a Rural Authority being deemed to be general expenses; that if any Local Authority makes default in complying with the precept addressed to it, the Joint Board may, instead of instituting proceedings for the recovery of a debt, or in addition to such proceedings as to any part of a debt which may for the time being be unpaid, proceed in a summary manner as in that Act mentioned to raise within the District of the defaulting Authority such sum as may be sufficient to pay the sum due; and that for the purpose of obtaining payment from contributory places of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall have the same powers of issuing precepts and of recovering the amounts named therein as if such contributory places formed a Rural District, and the Joint Board were the Authority thereof;

And whereas by Section 275 of the same Act it is also enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Sections 279 to 284, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation, in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Uxbridge Union, in the County of Middlesex, are the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, and the Uxbridge Local Board of Health are the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Uxbridge, in the same County, and such Sanitary Authorities are the Local Authorities for the said Rural Sanitary District and Urban Sanitary District respectively within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act;

And whereas by an indenture dated the sixth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and made between William Bird and Edward Bird of the one part, and the Uxbridge District Local Board of Health, acting as such Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Uxbridge Union, acting as such Rural Sanitary Authority, of the other part, and duly registered in Middlesex, certain pieces of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Kingston Lane, in the Parish of Hillingdon, in the County of Middlesex, and containing together by admeasurement two acres three roods and thirty-three perches or thereabouts, were conveyed unto and to the use of the said Board of Health and the said Guardians and their respective successors and assigns as tenants in common, in the shares and proportions therein mentioned, and a hospital for cases of infectious diseases has been erected upon such lands, at the cost of the said Board of Health and the said Guardians;

And whereas application was made to the Local Government Board by the Local Authority for the said Rural Sanitary District to form the said Rural Sanitary District and Urban Sanitary District into a United District for the purposes of the provision and maintenance of a hospital for cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of such Districts;

And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order

that the Rural Sanitary District of the Uxbridge Union and the Urban Sanitary District of Uxbridge (which Rural Sanitary District and Urban Sanitary District are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts"), shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Uxbridge Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the fitting up, furnishing, maintenance, and management of the hospital erected by the Constituent Authorities as aforesaid, and of the provision, fitting up, furnishing, maintenance, and management of any other hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases, which may be required for the use of the inhabitants of such Districts.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.:

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

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

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

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

Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

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

Art. VII. The Clerk of 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 and addresses of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. VIII. A member of the Joint Board elected by the Constituent Authority mentioned in column 2 of Schedule A. to this Order, shall continue in office until the day next preceding that on which the first meeting of such Constituent Authority after the fifteenth day of April next following his election is held and no longer, and a member of the Joint Board elected by the Constituent Authority mentioned in column 2 of Schedule B. to this Order, shall continue

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in office until the day next preceding that on which the annual meeting of such Constituent Authority next following his election is held and no longer; but if an elective member of the Joint Board dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected, otherwise than by effluxion of time, prior to the expiration of the period for which he would otherwise hold office as a member of the Joint Board, his office shall be vacated by such death, resignation, disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected.

An elective member who ceases to hold office as a member of the Joint Board, shall be re-eligible as a member, if at the time of re-election he is a member of one of the Constituent Authorities.

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

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

Provided that an extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the Clerk to the Joint Board when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the Chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

Such requisition shall be in writing, or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

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

Art. XI. The Joint Board shall, at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman, a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the fitting up, furnishing, maintenance, and management of the Hospital erected by the Constituent Authorities as aforesaid and the provision, fitting up, furnishing, maintenance, and management of any other hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases, which may be required for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

The lands conveyed to the Constituent Authorities as aforesaid, together with the hospital and other buildings thereon and the appurtenances, shall, without any further or other conveyance or assurance, on the day upon which the Joint Board hold their first meeting, become vested in the Joint Board their successors and assigns, by virtue and for the purposes of this Order.

Art. XIII. Persons shall be admitted into the hospital erected as aforesaid and into any 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 either of the Constituent Authorities.

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 justices made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Uxbridge Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into any hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in pursuance of such agreement by an Order of the said Guardians, or their officers, under which such person might be admitted into the Workhouse of the Uxbridge Union.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, 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.:—

Sections 122 and 123, 131 and 132, relating to Infectious Diseases and Hospitals.

Section 141, relating to the provision and fitting up of a mortuary, to the making of byelaws with respect to the same, and to the provision for the decent and economical interment of any dead body received into such mortuary.

Sections 173 and 174 (except Sub-section 3), relating to Contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to Purchase of Lands.

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

Sections 192 to 197, Section 200, and Sections 203 to 206, all inclusive, relating to Officers and Conduct of Business of Local Authorities.

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

Sections 251 to 254, and Sections 258 to 267, all inclusive, and Section 269, relating to Legal Proceedings.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to Miscellaneous Provisions.

Art. XV. A copy of Section 132 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital, and in each of the wards of the hospital.

Art. XVI. Until the hospital erected as aforesaid or a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order

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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. XVII. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board of and incidental to the fitting up, furnishing, maintenance, and management of, the hospital erected by the Constituent Authorities as aforesaid, and to the provision, erection, fitting up, furnishing, maintenance, and management of, any other hospital or hospitals, all establishment charges, including the remuneration of the treasurer, clerk, medical officer or medical officers, and other officers and servants, and all other expenses, other than expenses of the care and maintenance of patients, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts in the proportions following; that is to say:

Two-thirds by the said Rural Sanitary Authority and one-third by the said Urban Sanitary Authority;

For the purposes of this Order any person appointed by the Joint Board may inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from the Valuation List and Poor Rate of any Parish within the United District, and any book relating to the same.

Art. XVIII. The expenses of the maintenance and care of patients in the hospital erected as aforesaid or a hospital provided by the Joint Board, so far as such expenses are not recovered from or repaid by or for such patients, shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients shall be received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the Common Fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such Common Fund.

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

Art. XXI. If at any time all or any part of the District of the Constituent Authority mentioned in Schedule A. hereto becomes an Urban Sanitary District, 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. XXII. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities, on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of

the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration, in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Uxbridge Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Uxbridge Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the Chairman of the Urban Sanitary District mentioned in Schedule B., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or if there are two Vice-Chairmen, the Vice-Chairman having precedence.	5

SCHEDULE B.

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

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

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Second day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(L.S.)

J. G. DODSON, President.
JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WATFORD.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Watford.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Watford, in the County of Hertford, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Watford Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the parts of the Rural Sanitary District of the Watford Union, in the same County, comprising those parts of the Parishes of Watford and Bushey which are described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoin the said Local Government District;

And whereas by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, by Provisional Order, declare the whole or any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last-mentioned District, and that thereupon the included area shall, for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to form part of the District in which it is included by such Order;

And whereas by Section 275 of the said Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes Section 270 above recited, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation (in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order); and that where any Local Government District is diminished or increased in extent under that part of the Act, the Order shall prescribe the number of members to be elected for the District when altered;

And whereas the Local Government Board proposed to issue a Provisional Order to declare certain parts of the Rural Sanitary District of the Watford Union to be included in the said Local Government District, and accordingly directed local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the date when this Order shall come into operation, all those parts of the Rural Sanitary District of the Watford Union which comprise the parts of the Parishes of Watford and Bushey which are described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the said Local Government District of Watford.

And We hereby Order as follows; viz.:—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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Art. II. The number of members constituting the Local Board for the Local Government District of Watford, as hereby altered, shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 2 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, be the same as before the date of this Order.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All those three parts of the Rural Sanitary District of the Watford Union which comprise the parts of the Parishes of Watford and Bushey which are included within the lines coloured green on the Map marked A. sealed with the official Seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, copies whereof, sealed in like manner, are deposited in the offices of the Watford Local Board, and of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Watford Union, respectively.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-eighth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.

(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

Wigan Order.

Provisional Order for altering and amending certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster (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 whereas by the Wigan Gas Act, 1861 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1861"), the Wigan Gas Company were empowered to maintain gas-works and to manufacture and supply gas within the limits defined by Sections 4 and 5 of that Act, and by Section 39 of the Act of 1861 the Company were authorised to manufacture gas on the lands and existing works mentioned in that section, but it was provided that nothing in that Act contained should authorise the said Company to erect, enlarge, or extend any works for the manufacture of gas elsewhere;

And whereas by Section 64 of the Act of 1861, it is enacted that all sums of money due to the Company for the supply of gas or for the hire or fixing of meters or fittings, and all damages, costs, and expenses by that Act or any Act incorporated therewith directed to be paid, and the amount of which should not be disputed, may be levied by distress, and that any justice, on application, may issue his warrant accordingly;

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And whereas by Section 65 of the Act of 1861, it is further enacted that any one summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of that Act may contain in the body thereof or in a Schedule thereto several names and several sums;

And whereas by Section 66 of the Act of 1861, it is further enacted that any justice who issues a warrant of distress for any of the purposes of that Act shall order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the persons liable to pay such money, and that such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money;

And whereas by Section 67 of the Act of 1861, it is also enacted that whenever any person neglects to pay any rate or sum due to the Company, the Company may recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of sums of the like amount, and that the remedies of the Company under that enactment should be in addition to their other remedies for the recovery of such rate or sum;

And whereas by virtue of the Wigan Improvement Act, 1874 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1874"), the undertaking, property, and rights of the said Gas Company were transferred to the Corporation; the powers and authorities of the Gas Company under the Act of 1861, including the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited provisions of the Act of 1861, were transferred to and became vested in the Corporation; and the limits of the Act of 1861, as defined by Sections 4 and 5 of that Act, were modified;

And whereas by Section 79 of the Act of 1874, it is (inter alia) enacted that the Corporation shall not make gas on any lands other than those described in the Fifth Schedule to that Act, which lands included the lands described in Section 39 of the Act of 1861;

And whereas by Section 36 of the Wigan Improvement Act, 1880 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1880"), the Corporation are empowered, if requested by any person supplied or about to be supplied by them with gas, to furnish to him, at his expense, and from time to time to cleanse, repair, alter, or remove pipes, meters, apparatus, and gas fittings, and also to provide all materials and to do all work necessary or proper in that behalf;

And whereas by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal, alter, or amend any Local Act, other than an Act for the conservancy of rivers, which is in force in any area comprising the whole or part of any such District, and not conferring powers or privileges on any persons or person for their or his own pecuniary benefit, which relates to the same subject matters as the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Act of 1861, the Act of 1874, and the Act of 1880 are Local Acts within the meaning of the above-recited Section of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter and amend the same as herein-after mentioned;

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And whereas the Local Government Board, upon receipt of such application, directed Local Inquiry to be held on the subject, which Inquiry was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. I. The Act of 1861 and the Act of 1874 shall be altered and amended in such a manner that it shall be lawful for the Corporation, on the land described in the Schedule hereto, if and when acquired by them, to erect, construct, and from time to time maintain, alter, remove, or enlarge, retorts, gasholders, receivers, meters, apparatus, and works for the purposes of their gas undertaking, and all proper roads and approaches and conveniences connected therewith, and may make, manufacture, and store in and on the same land, gas, coke, coal-tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, sulphate of ammonia, oil, and all other refuse or residual products arising, remaining, produced by, or obtained from, the manufacture of gas, or the materials used therein, anything in the said Section 39 of the Act of 1861 and Section 79 of the Act of 1874 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Art. II. The Act of 1861, the Act of 1874, and the Act of 1880, shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Corporation to make, buy, or hire, and to supply, sell, or let on hire, to consumers of gas within the limits of the Corporation for the supply of gas, as defined by the Act of 1861 and modified by the Act of 1874, for use upon premises belonging to, or occupied by, such consumers, burners, tubes, ovens, and stoves or ranges for heating and cooking by means of gas, and any other materials or fittings for the use of gas for domestic or other purposes, and also engines and machines for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, industrial, or any other purposes whatever to be worked by means of gas for the production of motive power, and any materials or fittings to be used in connection therewith, and for the purposes of this Article, Sections 42 to 45 and 64 to 67, all inclusive, of the Act of 1861 shall apply to such burners, tubes, ovens, stoves, ranges, and other materials or fittings, engines, and machines, and to their removal by the Corporation, and to the gas supplied for and the recovery of rents and other sums in respect of the same.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that plot of land situate in the Borough of Wigan aforesaid, containing twenty thousand and thirteen superficial square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the easterly and north-easterly sides thereof respectively in part by land belonging to Thomas Knowles, and in other part by a road or way called Warrington Lane; on the northerly and north-westerly sides thereof, in part by land belonging to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, and in other part by other land belonging to the Cor-

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poration; and on the south-westerly and southerly sides thereof by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

J. G. Dodson, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

(L.S.)

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