CHAPTER ccx.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Arlecdon and Frizington, the Borough of Bradford (Yorks), the Falmouth United Sewerage District, the Special Drainage District of Flaxley, the Local Government Districts of Holmfirth and Lindfield, the Borough of Over Darwen, the Local Government Districts of Rothwell and Saint Mary Church, and the Warwick Joint Hospital District. [7th August 1884.]

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

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

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:

The Orders in schedule confirmed.

1. The Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the dates therein respectively mentioned, have full validity and force.

Special provision relating to the Lindfield Order.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 275 of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Guardians of the Poor of the Cuckfield Union, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that union, shall not, on the coming into operation of the Provisional Order hereby confirmed whereby the Local Government District of Lindfield is dissolved, acquire the powers or become

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subject to the duties of an Urban Sanitary Authority in respect of the said district, but only those of a Rural Sanitary Authority; nor shall any streets vested in the Local Board of the said district be transferred to or vest in the said Rural Sanitary Authority.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ARLECDON AND FRIZINGTON.

Provisional Order for altering the Arlecdon and Frizington Water Act, 1879.

To the Arlecdon and Frizington Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Arlecdon and Frizington, in the County of Cumberland;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Whitehaven 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 by Section 3 of the Arlecdon and Frizington Water Act, 1879 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), it is (inter alia) enacted that the expression "the Special Drainage District" shall mean the Special Drainage District of Arlecdon and Frizington as constituted by the Order of the Local Government Board of the Seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (herein-after referred to as "the Special Drainage District");

And whereas by Section 4 of the Local Act it is enacted that the limits of that Act for the supply of water shall be the Special Drainage District;

And whereas by Section 5 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Local Act shall be executed by the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Whitehaven Union, in the County of Cumberland (in that Act referred to as "the Sanitary Authority");

And whereas by Section 6 of the Local Act it is enacted that subject to the provisions of that Act the Sanitary Authority by means of the works by that Act authorised to be made, or any of them, may from time to time supply water within the Special Drainage District, and may sell and dispose of the water within the Special Drainage District as they from time to time think fit;

And whereas by Section 31 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Sanitary Authority may from time to time, on terms mutually agreed on, supply water to places beyond the Special Drainage District, provided the same can be supplied without prejudice to a full supply for all purposes to the inhabitants within the Special Drainage District;

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And whereas by Section 32 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Sanitary Authority may, from time to time, under the authority of the Local Act, in addition to any moneys they have borrowed or are authorised to borrow under any other Act, borrow at interest on mortgage of the water rates and other revenue of the Sanitary Authority arising from their water undertaking, and of any rate or rates the Overseers in the respective Parishes within the Special Drainage District may be authorised to levy for special expenses under the provisions of Sections 229 and 230 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or of any of such securities, either together or separately, all such sums as the Sanitary Authority may from time to time think requisite, for all or any of the purposes of the Local Act, not exceeding in the whole thirteen thousand pounds;

And whereas 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 Orders Confirmation (Brentford Union, &c.) Act, 1881 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), it was ordered as follows:—

"Section 32 of the Local Act shall be altered and amended by the substitu-
"tion therein of the words 'twenty thousand pounds' for the words 'thirteen
"thousand pounds,' and, except as herein-after provided, all the provisions of
"the Local Act shall take effect in the same manner as if the amount authorised
"to be raised thereunder had been twenty thousand pounds and not thirteen
"thousand pounds."

"Provided that, of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds, no more than
"thirteen thousand pounds may be borrowed without the sanction of the Local
"Government Board."

And whereas the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred pounds has been borrowed upon the credit of the rates and revenue mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Act, of which the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty-one pounds now remains unpaid;

And whereas by virtue of an Order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the Special Drainage District became, on the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, a Local Government District and an Urban Sanitary District (herein-after referred to as "the Local Government District") of which the Arlecdon and Frizington Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas by an agreement dated the tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made between the Local Board and the Sanitary Authority of the one part and the Egremont Local Board of the other part, the Local Board and the Sanitary Authority agreed (inter alia),

(*a.*) That the Local Board and the Sanitary Authority would during the continuance of the agreement, but as to the Sanitary Authority subject as herein-after mentioned, supply the Egremont Local Board from the Cogra Moss

Water Shed with water, to be used either within or without the district of the Egremont Local Board for domestic, manufacturing, trade, and all other purposes:

(*b.*) That the Egremont Local Board should not be entitled to a greater quantity of water than 150,000 gallons per day:

(*c.*) That the Egremont Local Board should pay to the Local Board and the Sanitary Authority for all water supplied in accordance with the agreement at the rate of three halfpence per one thousand gallons:

(*d.*) That the agreement should continue until determined by the Egremont Local Board by giving to the Local Board twelve calendar months notice in writing:

(*e.*) That nothing therein contained should be binding or have effect against the Sanitary Authority after the Arlecdon and Frizington Waterworks should have become vested in the Local Board by Provisional Order or otherwise, and that when the said waterworks should have become so vested, the agreement and every article and clause contained therein, should be read and construed as if the Sanitary Authority were not and had never been parties thereto or mentioned therein.

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Confirming Act is an Act which may be altered or amended in the manner authorised by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the Local Act and the Confirming Act:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect, viz.,—

Art. I. Section 3 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the following words, viz., "the expression 'the Special Drainage "District' shall mean the Special Drainage District of Arlecdon and "Frizington, as constituted by the Order of the Local Government Board made "on the Seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Art. II. The Local Act as altered by this Order shall be further altered so as to provide as follows; viz.,—

(1.) Wherever in the Local Act the expression "the Sanitary Authority" occurs it shall be deemed to mean and to apply to "the Local Board."

(2.) By the insertion of the words "Local Government District" in lieu of the words "Special Drainage District," wherever the latter words occur.

(3.) All the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property, exerciseable by, or attaching to, or vested in, the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Whitehaven Union under or by virtue of the Local Act as altered by the Order, including the liability for the repayment of the

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said sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty-one pounds, or so much thereof as shall be outstanding at the commencement of this Order shall pass to, and vest in, the Local Board.

Art. III. Sub-section (2) of Section 22 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "in so far as the same is not paid in accord-" ance with the provisions of Section 37 of this Act be deemed to be an " expense incurred or payable by the Local Board in the execution of the " Public Health Act, 1875, and not otherwise provided for" in lieu of the words " be deemed to be a part of the special expenses of the Sanitary Authority " within the meaning of Sections 229 and 230 of the Public Health Act, 1875."

Art. IV. The Local Act shall be further altered so as to provide that the agreement for the supply of water to the Egremont Local Board herein-before referred to shall be deemed to be valid and binding upon the several parties thereto.

Art. V. Section 32 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "the general district rate levied by the Local Board under the " provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875," in lieu of the words "any rate or " rates the Overseers in the respective Parishes within the Special Drainage " District may be authorised to levy for special expenses under the provisions " of Sections 229 and 230 of the Public Health Act, 1875."

Provided that nothing in this Order shall prejudice, alter, invalidate, or affect any security, bond, or mortgage which may have been given by the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Whitehaven Union under the Local Act before the commencement of this Order upon the security of the rates and revenue then mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Act, but such security, bond, or mortgage shall take effect as if the moneys therein mentioned or thereby secured had been originally charged upon the Rates and Revenue mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Act as altered by this Order.

Art. VI. Section 33 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "General District Rates leviable in the Local Government District," in lieu of the words " rates leviable within the Special Drainage District."

Art. VII. Section 37 of the Local Act shall be altered by the addition of the words "and of the annual sum of thirty pounds mentioned in Section 22 " of this Act" after the words "mortgages under the provisions of this Act," and by the insertion therein of the words "by means of a general district rate" in lieu of the words "for special expenses within that district."

Art. VIII. Section 42 of the Local Act shall be repealed and Section 53 of the Local Act shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the words "as special expenses of the Special Drainage District."

Art. IX. The Local Act shall be further altered so as to provide that 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 Local Board under the Local Act and to the audit of such accounts.

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Art. X. The Order shall be altered and amended by the insertion of the words "[illegible]" in lieu of the words "twenty thousand pounds" occur.

Pro[illegible]ion 38 of th[illegible]cal Act, any moneys borrowed by the Local[illegible]itional powers of borrowing conferred by this Order sha[illegible]n period as the Local Government Board shall in each case deter[illegible]

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

(L.S.)

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BRADFORD (YORKS).

Bradford Order.

Provisional Order for altering and amending certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York (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 Bradford Corporation Gas and Improvement Act, 1871 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1871"), the Bradford Improvement Act, 1873 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1873"), the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1875"), and the Bradford Water and Improvement Act, 1878 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1878"), are in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 6 of the Act of 1871, the Corporation were empowered to purchase the Gas Undertaking of the Bradford Gaslight Company, and by Section 20 of that Act it is (inter alia) enacted that the Corporation may make, store, and supply gas within the borough, and

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within any place within the limits for supply of gas by the said Company, and may sell, manufacture, store, and dispose of coke, coal, tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, and other matters the products of the coal or other materials employed in the manufacture of such gas; and it was provided that the Corporation should not make or store gas, or manufacture or store the residual products of gas, on any lands other than the lands described in the Third Schedule to that Act;

And whereas by Section 47 of the Act of 1873 it is enacted that no lands shall be used by the Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing gas or residual products except the lands described in the Third Schedule to that Act, being the lands described in the Third Schedule to the Act of 1871;

And whereas by Section 11 of the Act of 1875 it is enacted that no lands shall be used by the Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing gas or residual products, except the lands described in the Third Schedule to that Act;

And whereas by Section 12 of the Act of 1878 it is enacted, that no lands shall be used by the Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing gas or residual products, except the lands described in the First Schedule to that Act being the lands mentioned in the Third Schedules to the Act of 1871 and the Act of 1873, and in the Third Schedule to the Act of 1875;

And whereas by Section 13 of the Act of 1878, the proviso contained in Section 20 of the Act of 1871 was repealed so far as relates to the storage of gas or the residual products of gas;

And whereas by Section 57 of the Act of 1871 it is enacted that in addition to the moneys which the Corporation were then by the Acts therein referred to, authorised to borrow on mortgage, the Corporation may from time to time borrow on mortgage for the purposes of that Act relating to gas, on the security of the gasworks by that Act authorised to be purchased by the Corporation and of the gas rates by that Act authorised to be levied and received and of the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough, any sums not exceeding in the whole two hundred and sixty thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 58 of the Act of 1873, it is enacted that in addition to the moneys which the Corporation were then authorised to borrow the Corporation may from time to time borrow for the purposes of that Act on the security of the borough fund and borough rate, and of the lands, hereditaments, and premises of the Corporation, the further sum of fifty thousand pounds for gasworks purposes;

And whereas by Section 40 of the Act of 1875 it is enacted that in addition to the moneys which the Corporation were then authorised to borrow, the Corporation may from time to time borrow for the purposes of that Act on the security of the borough fund or borough rate, and of the lands, hereditaments, and premises of the Corporation (inter alia) the further sum of two hundred thousand pounds for the purposes of Gasworks

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And whereas the Act of 1871, the Act of 1873, the Act of 1875, and the Act of 1878 are Local Acts within the meaning of Section 303 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:

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

Art. I. The Act of 1871, the Act of 1873, the Act of 1875, and the Act of 1878 shall be and the same are hereby 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 make, manufacture, and store 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 Act of 1871, the Act of 1873, the Act of 1875, and the Act of 1878 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Art. II. Sections 40 and 41 of the Act of 1875 shall be altered and amended so as to enable the Corporation to borrow thereunder, and in addition to the sum of Two hundred thousand pounds mentioned in the first of those Sections, the sum of Ten thousand pounds for the purposes of Gasworks, but the said sum of Ten thousand pounds shall be repaid in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Sections (4) and (5) of Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875, within such period, not exceeding 60 years from the date of borrowing the same, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine.

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All that piece of land with the buildings thereon known as the Frizinghall Chemical Works, and containing by admeasurement 13,410 square yards or thereabouts, and situate at or near Frizinghall and adjacent to the said Borough, bounded on the North and West by land belonging or reputed to belong to the representatives of the late Mrs. Denby, on the South by Gazeby Lane, and on the East by the towing-path of the Bradford Canal.

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

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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FALMOUTH UNITED SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for constituting a United District under Section 323 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

To the Falmouth United District Sewerage Board; —

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the Sixteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the District of the Local Board for the Borough of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, and the District of the Local Board of the Parish of Falmouth, in the same County, were formed into a United District (herein-after referred to as "the Sewerage District"), for the purposes of the Sewage Utilization Acts, 1865 and 1867, or for any of such purposes, and by the said Order it was provided that the Joint Sewerage Board of the Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the Sewerage Board"), should consist of twelve members, of whom six should be elected by the Local Board of the said Parish, and six by the Local Board of the said Borough, out of the Members of the said Boards respectively, and by the majority of the votes given at the Meetings of the said Boards respectively on the Nineteenth day of February then instant;

And whereas by the said Order it was (inter alia) provided that the expenses incurred by the Sewerage Board should be defrayed out of a Common Fund to be contributed by the component Districts in proportion to the rateable value of each District, and computed yearly;

And whereas the Sewerage Board was elected in accordance with the provisions of the said Order, and have borrowed certain sums of money amounting in the whole to the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds for the purposes of the Order, of which the sum of seven thousand three hundred and one pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence now remains unpaid;

And whereas the Borough of Falmouth became, on the passing of the Public Health Act, 1872, an Urban Sanitary District, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), became the Urban Sanitary Authority; and from and after the first meeting of the Corporation as such Urban Sanitary Authority, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations within the said Borough exerciseable

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by or attaching to the Local Board of the Borough under the Local Government Acts were, by Section 7 of the said Public Health Act, 1872, transferred to the Corporation, as such Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the District of the Local Board of the Parish of Falmouth became, on the passing of the Public Health Act, 1872, an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Falmouth Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), became the Urban Sanitary Authority; and the Corporation and the Local Board are Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas the Local Government Board have proposed to issue a Provisional Order to constitute the Sewerage District a United District subject to the jurisdiction of a Joint Board in manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, and local Inquiry has been held on the subject, 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 Section 323 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by the several other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect, viz.;—

Art. I. The Sewerage District shall be deemed to be and shall be constituted a United District, subject to the jurisdiction of a Joint Board within the meaning and in manner provided by the said Public Health Act, 1875, and such United District shall be termed the Falmouth United Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District").

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

Art. III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the schedule hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the Sanitary Authorities mentioned in Column 2 of the said Schedule (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 Schedule, and the said members shall be chosen by 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

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notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the Clerks to such Authorities respectively.

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

Art. VIII. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen; and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Art. V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, provided that at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

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 to 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 or 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. On the day on which the first meeting of the Joint Board is held the Sewerage Board shall be dissolved, and all the liabilities and obligations (including the liability for the repayment of the said sum of seven thousand three hundred and one pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence, and the interest thereon, or so much thereof as shall be owing at the commencement of this

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Order) vested in or attaching to the Sewerage Board, and all the sewers and other property of or vested in the said Board shall be transferred to and vested in the Joint Board; and such liabilities and obligations shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the purposes for which the United District is formed within the meaning of Article XV. of this Order.

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

Art. XIII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are for making and maintaining a system of sewerage for the use of the Constituent Districts.

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 14 to 20, and 26 to 34, all inclusive, as to Sewerage and Drainage.
Section 153, as to Removal of Gas and Water Pipes.
Sections 173 and 174 (except Sub-sections 3 & 4), relating to Contracts.
Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to purchase of Lands.
Sections 179 to 181, both inclusive, relating to Arbitration.
Section 192 (except as regards the Inspector of Nuisances), Sections 193 to 197, 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.
Section 285, relating to the execution of works in adjoining districts, and combination for execution of works.
Sections 299 (except so far as relates to Water Supply), 300, 301, and 302, relating to defaulting Local Authorities.
Sections 305 to 309, both inclusive, relating to Miscellaneous Provisions.
Sections 327, 328, and 329, relating to Saving Clauses.

Art. XV. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the purposes for which the United District is formed, including all establishment charges, remuneration to treasurer, clerk, officers, and servants, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts, in 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

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inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from, the Valuation Lists and Poor Rates of the Town and Parish of Falmouth, and any book relating to the same.

Art. XVI. 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. XVII. 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 XVIII. The provisions of Section 305 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply for the purposes of this Order not only in the cases therein mentioned, but also where the Joint Board desire to exercise the powers thereof for the purpose of discovering or ascertaining any communication with or opening into any of the sewers of the Joint Board, or the flowing or passing of any matter into such sewers, or into any drain, channel, or watercourse communicating therewith.

Art. XIX. 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-before provided for.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Falmouth -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Falmouth, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	5
The Local Government District of Falmouth.	The Falmouth Local Board	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	7

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

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT O[illegible]LEY.

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Flaxley Order.

Provisional Order for dissolving the Special Drainage District of Flaxley; and for other purposes.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Westbury-upon-Severn Union, in the County of Gloucester, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

To the Inhabitants of the Township of East Dean, in the said Rural Sanitary District;—

To the Inhabitants of the Special Drainage District of Flaxley, in the said Rural Sanitary District;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Special Drainage District of Flaxley, in the County of Gloucester, is comprised within the Rural Sanitary District of the Westbury-upon-Severn Union, in the same County, and certain loans have been raised for the execution of works in the Special Drainage District;

And whereas the liability for the repayment of so much of the said loans as now remains unpaid attaches to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union, as the Sanitary Authority for the said Rural Sanitary District (herein-after referred to as "the Rural Sanitary Authority"):

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

Art. I. The said Special Drainage District shall be dissolved, and shall be merged in the Township of East Dean in which it is situated.

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

Art III. The payments to be made from time to time by the Rural Sanitary Authority in respect of the interest on, and in repayment of, the loans borrowed by them for the execution of works in the Special Drainage District, shall be deemed to be special expenses as defined by Section 229 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and shall be charged upon the whole of the Township of East Dean.

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

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.

(L.S.) HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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Holmfirth Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF HOLMFIRTH.

Provisional Order for extending a Local Government District, and for other purposes.

To the Cartworth Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Cartworth, in the West Riding of the County of York; —

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Districts of Cartworth, Upperthong, and Wooldale, all in the West Riding of the County of York, are Urban Sanitary Districts of which the Cartworth, Upperthong, and Wooldale Local Boards respectively are the Urban Sanitary Authorities;

And whereas the Cartworth Local Board have borrowed the sum of two hundred pounds for the execution of certain permanent works within their District, of which the sum of one hundred pounds will at the commencement of this Order remain unpaid;

And whereas the Upperthong Local Board have borrowed certain sums amounting in the whole to the sum of four thousand eight hundred pounds for the construction of certain permanent works within their District, of which the sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds will at the commencement of this Order remain unpaid;

And whereas the Wooldale Local Board have borrowed the sum of five hundred pounds for the execution of certain permanent works within their District of which the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds will at the commencement of this Order remain unpaid;

And whereas the liability for the repayment of the said sums of one hundred pounds, two thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, and three hundred and eighty pounds, amounting together to the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty pounds, or so much thereof, as shall be then unpaid, together with the interest thereon, will in pursuance of this Order pass to and vest in the Local Board elected as herein-after provided;

And whereas it is equitable that the portion of the Holmfirth District which immediately before the commencement of this Order comprised the Local Government Districts of Cartworth and Wooldale should contribute towards the repayment of the debt incurred by the Upperthong Local Board for the construction of the waterworks in manner herein-after provided:

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Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the commencement of this Order, the Local Government Districts of Cartworth and Upperthong 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 Wooldale, such last-mentioned District as hereby extended being herein referred to as the Holmfirth District.

And We do 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-four (herein referred to as "the commencement of this Order").

Art. II. Fifteen 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 for the Holmfirth District (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") by the persons qualified to vote in such District.

Art. III. For the purposes of the election of the said fifteen persons such person as the Local Government Board shall 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 II., 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 II., 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.

Art. IV. The fifteen persons so elected members of the Local Board shall go out of office in the following order; viz., five to be selected by the Local Board by ballot, on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; five of the remaining ten, to be selected as aforesaid, on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and the remaining five on the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Art. V. Any casual vacancy in the places of the said fifteen members which may occur prior to the Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be filled up in accordance with Rule 65 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875.

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Art. VI. The first meeting of the Local Board shall be held at such place and on such day (not being more than ten days after the completion of such election) as the returning officer may by written notice to each member of the local board appoint, and until such first meeting the Cartworth, Upperthong, and Wooldale Local Boards shall continue to act as the Urban Sanitary Authorities for the areas which prior to the commencement of this Order constituted their respective districts.

Art. VII. On the day on which the first meeting of the Local Board shall be held, the Cartworth, Upperthong, and Wooldale Local Boards shall be dissolved, and all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property which prior to such meeting were exerciseable by or attaching to or vested in such last-mentioned Local Boards, shall pass to and vest in the Local Board, and the Local Board shall be the Local Board for the Holmfirth District.

Art. VIII. The number of members constituting the Local Board shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 2 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, and of this Order, be fifteen.

Art. IX. Over and above the general district rate to be levied over the whole of the Holmfirth District, the Local Board shall from time to time until the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and eight, make separate assessments, and levy and make such rates, in the nature of a general district rate, upon the part of their District which immediately before the commencement of this Order constituted the Local Government Districts of Cartworth and Wooldale as will be sufficient to raise a sum of one hundred and twenty-six pounds in each year; and shall pay the said sum into the District Fund to be applied as the Local Board may direct towards defraying the principal of the sums borrowed and transferred to the Local Board as aforesaid.

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

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF LINDFIELD.

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Lindfield Order.

Provisional Order for dissolving the Local Government District of Lindfield.

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS on or about the thirty-first day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Local Government Act, 1858, came into force in the District defined by the General Post Office, and known as the Free Postal Letter Delivery District of Lindfield, in the Parish of Lindfield, in the County of Sussex;

And whereas the said District (herein-after referred to as "the District"), is a Local Government District within the meaning of Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Lindfield Local Board have borrowed the sum of One thousand pounds to defray the cost of executing certain permanent works in the District, of which the sum of two hundred and forty pounds now remains unpaid:

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

Art. I. The District shall be dissolved, and shall be merged in the Rural Sanitary District of the Cuckfield Union (herein-after referred to as "the Rural Sanitary District"), and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Guardians of the Poor of the said Cuckfield Union, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District (herein-after referred to as "the Rural Sanitary Authority").

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

And whereas from and after the commencement of this Order the liability for the repayment of the said sum of two hundred and forty pounds or so much thereof as shall be then unpaid, and the interest thereon, will, in pursuance of Section 275 of the Public Health Act, 1875, pass to the Rural Sanitary Authority:

Now therefore, We do hereby further Order as follows:—

Art. III. The Rural Sanitary Authority shall after the commencement of this Order repay, within the period or periods for which the same was originally sanctioned, so much of the said sum of two hundred and forty pounds as shall then remain unpaid, together with the interest from time to time to accrue due thereon, such repayment to be made in manner prescribed by Section 234 of the Public

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Health Act, 1875, and the payments made by them for that purpose shall be deemed to be special expenses as defined by Section 229 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and shall be charged upon that part of the Rural Sanitary District which prior to the commencement of this Order constituted the District, and the moneys required for such payments shall be raised by the levy of rates in such part of the Rural Sanitary District by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Lindfield in the same manner as if such rates were rates for special expenses in a contributory place within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-first day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF OVER DARWEN.

Over Darwen Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Over Darwen Improvement Act, 1879.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Over Darwen, 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 Over Darwen, 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 the Over Darwen Improvement Act, 1879 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force in the said District;

And whereas Section 15 of the Local Act is as follows:—

"Section 47 of the Darwen Waterworks Act, 1869, is hereby repealed, and "the Corporation shall, at the request of the owner or occupier of any "house or part of a house in any street in which any pipe of the Corpora- "tion is or shall be laid, or on the application of any person entitled "to demand from the Corporation a supply of water for domestic purposes, "furnish to such owner or occupier a sufficient supply of water for domestic "purposes, at rates not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum on "the annual rack rent, or, if not let at rack rent, the annual value of the "house or part of a house or other premises supplied with water, but "the Corporation shall not be obliged to furnish such supply to any owner "or occupier for any less sum than ten shillings in any one year when paid "in advance, or twelve shillings when in arrear. For the purposes of this

" Section, the rack rent shall mean the rent payable by the tenant to his " landlord without any deduction or abatement whatsoever in respect of " rates, taxes, or any other outgoings which may be paid by the landlord, " and the annual value shall mean the net annual or rateable value as " ascertained by the valuation list in force for the purposes of the poor " rate at the time when the demand for a water rate is made, or if there " be no such list, then by the last rate for the relief of the poor;"

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter the same:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, Section 15 of the Local Act shall be altered as follows:—

(*a.*) By the insertion therein of the words " eight per centum " in lieu of the words " six and a half per centum."

(*b.*) By the omission therefrom of the words " the annual rack rent or if not " let at rack rent", and of the words " the rack rent shall mean the rent " payable by the tenant to his landlord without any deduction or abate- " ment whatsoever in respect of rates, taxes, or any other outgoings which " may be paid by the landlord and ".

(*c.*) By the insertion of the words " at the commencement of the quarter " during which the water rent becomes payable " in lieu of the words " at " the time when the demand for a water rate is made."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-ninth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL.

Provisional Order for altering the area of the Local Government District of Rothwell.

To the Rothwell Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Rothwell, in the West Riding of the County of York;—

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

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To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wakefield Union, in the same Riding, 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 Rothwell, in the West Riding of the County of York (herein-after called "the Rothwell District"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Rothwell Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Hunslet Union which are herein-after described immediately adjoin the Rothwell District;

And whereas the portion of the Rothwell District which is herein-after described immediately adjoins the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the date when this Order shall come into operation—

(*a.*) All those parts of the Township of Rothwell which are not at present included in the Rothwell District, but form a portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Hunslet Union, shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the Rothwell District; and

(*b.*) All that part of the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, which forms a portion of the Rothwell District shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union.

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-four.

Art. II. The number of members to be elected for the Rothwell District, 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.

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

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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Saint Mary Church Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF SAINT MARY CHURCH.

Provisional Order for partially repealing, altering, and amending the Saint Mary Church Local Board Act, 1868.

To the Saint Mary Church Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Saint Mary Church, in the County of Devon;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Saint Mary Church, in the County of Devon (herein-after referred to as "the District"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Saint Mary Church Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Saint Mary Church Local Board Act, 1868 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force in the District;

And whereas by Section 50 of the Local Act, it is enacted that, in addition to any other moneys which under the Public Health Acts and that Act they may borrow, the Local Board from time to time under the authority and for purposes of the Local Act may borrow at interest on mortgage such moneys as they think fit, not exceeding the sums following (that is to say),—

(*a.*) For purposes of the Local Act with respect to gas, and on mortgage of the gasworks and the Gasworks Fund and the General District Rate, fifteen thousand pounds.

(*b.*) For other purposes of the Local Act and on mortgage of the Town Hall and General District Rate, four thousand pounds.

And whereas by Section 56 of the Local Act it is enacted that a sinking fund in accordance with the Public Health Acts for paying off moneys borrowed on mortgage for purposes of the Local Act shall be formed by setting aside yearly such sum as with the interest and accumulations is reasonably estimated to be sufficient for the redemption of the debt in thirty years, and that the sinking fund shall be kept up until the whole of the moneys so borrowed under the Local Act by the Local Board be paid off; and that the moneys carried to the sinking fund so soon and so far as conveniently can be may from time to time be applied in or towards the discharge of the moneys so borrowed, and until so applied shall be invested in Government securities in the name of the Local Board;

And whereas, if the provisions of Section 56 of the Local Act had been complied with, the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty-eight pounds would, at the commencement of this Order, be standing to the credit of a sinking fund for paying-off moneys borrowed on mortgage for the purposes of the Local Act; but no such sinking fund has been formed;

And whereas the Local Act is a Local Act within the meaning of Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Board have applied to the Local Government Board to partially repeal, alter, and amend the same:

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Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (herein referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect, viz.,

Art. I. Sections 56 and 57 of the Local Act shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Art. II. The Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide as follows:—

(1.) The Local Board, within twelve years from the commencement of this Order, and out of the rates, funds, and revenues out of which the same should, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Act, have been set aside, shall set apart as a sinking fund, the amount which before the commencement of this Order, should have been set aside, and which has not been so set aside, and the amounts to be annually set apart under this sub-division shall be such as the Local Board with the approval of the Local Government Board shall in each year determine.

(2.) For the purpose of raising moneys under the powers of borrowing conferred by Section 50 of the Local Act, the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock), shall be available to the Local Board.

(3.) All moneys borrowed by the Local Board before the commencement of this Order under the powers of borrowing conferred by Section 50 of the Local Act shall be repaid within twenty-five years from the commencement of this Order, and all moneys borrowed after the commencement of this Order shall be repaid within thirty years from the time of borrowing the same respectively; and the period within which any moneys are required to be repaid under this sub-division shall, as regards such moneys, be deemed to be the prescribed period within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

(4.) The Local Board shall repay all moneys borrowed under the powers of borrowing conferred by the Local Act other than the moneys which will be repaid by means of the amounts required to be set apart under sub-division (1.) of this Article, and other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year, as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient after payment of all expenses to pay off the money so borrowed within the respective periods prescribed by sub-division (3.) of this Article.

(5.) The Local Board shall invest all moneys from time to time set apart as a sinking fund under the provisions of this Order in the purchase of exchequer bills or other government securities or in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in

mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Local Board, with liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(6.) The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of the sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided that the Local Board pay into the fund each year and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.

(7.) If the Local Board pay off any moneys borrowed by them under the Local Act, otherwise than by instalments, or than by means of a sinking fund, or than out of the proceeds of the sale of land, or in the case of money borrowed under the Local Loans Act, 1875, otherwise than by one of the methods mentioned in Section 13 of that Act, they may from time to time reborrow the same, 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.

Art. III. The Local Act shall be further altered and amended so as to provide as follows;—

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

(2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid or to set apart any sum required for such sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for such sinking fund, or of

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the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, by order, direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid by way of instalment, or be set apart and invested or applied as part of such sinking fund; and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Warwick Order.

WARWICK JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. to this Order are the Local Authorities, within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the several Urban Sanitary Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of those Schedules

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the several Urban Sanitary

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

And We do further Order as follows; viz.:

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on 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, shall consist of six ex-officio and sixteen elective members, and shall be called the Warwick Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint 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 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 to such Authorities respectively.

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

Art. VIII. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen; and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation, or

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disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, provided that at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

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 to 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 five 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 (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and VIII. of this Order, continue chairman for such period not exceeding three years as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be legally qualified medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

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

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 Warwick 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 Warwick 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 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, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts according to their rateable value for the time being.

Art. XVIII. All establishment charges, including the remuneration of the treasurer, clerk, medical officer or medical officers, and other officers and

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servants (except nurses), and all other expenses incurred by the Joint Board, except those mentioned in Art. XVII, and also except the expense of the maintenance of patients as hereinafter defined shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund to be contributed by the Constituent Districts mentioned in Schedule A, according to their rateable value for the time being:

Art. XIX. The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the several Constituent Authorities from whose Districts the patients respectively have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows, viz.:—

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

(2.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment, except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers, and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, and burial and funeral, of patients, and in or about the warming, cleansing, and lighting the hospital and otherwise keeping it fit for use; but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital, or to the fittings and furniture thereof, or the salaries, remuneration, or rations of the officers or servants other than nurses.

The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within fourteen days after Lady-day and Michaelmas-day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the Hospital from the district of such Authority after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to, the Joint Board by or for such patients,

(*a*) the name of each patient,

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

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

The amount shown by such account to be due 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. XX. 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. XXI. 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. XXII. If at any time all or any part of the District of the Constituent Authority mentioned in Schedule B. 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. XXIII. 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.

Urban Sanitary Districts.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Royal Leamington Spa.	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	5
The Borough of Warwick -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	3
The Local Government District of Kenilworth.	The Kenilworth Local Board	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2
The Local Government District of Lillington.	The Lillington Local Board	1	Ditto - -	1
The Local Government District of Milverton.	The Milverton Local Board	1	Ditto - -	2

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SCHEDULE B.

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 Warwick Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Warwick 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 any of the Urban Sanitary Districts mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	3

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

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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