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An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the districts of Ashbourne, Bury St. Edmunds, Epping, Fenton, Richmond (Surrey), Shipley, Stoke, Tong Street, and Ventnor. A.D. 1873.

[5th August 1873.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have, as regards the several districts herein mentioned, made the Provisional Orders set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Public Health Act, 1872, respectively:

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:

Orders in the Schedule confirmed.

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

Special provision for Bury St. Edmunds.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of the Local Acts in force in the borough of Bury St. Edmunds, by the Order in the Schedule hereunto annexed, so much of the Bury St. Edmunds Gas Act, 1849, as refers to the commissioners therein described, shall continue in force, subject to this proviso, that the town council for the said borough shall be substituted in the several clauses of the said Act for the body of commissioners, and the members of the town council for the individual commissioners.

Special provision for Stoke.

3. The Order relating to the district of Stoke shall not come into operation until the first day of January next, and from and after that date all liability of the ratepayers of and in the township of Clayton, now forming part of the Stoke district constituted by the Local Act therein referred to, shall wholly cease, and

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so much of the debts and charges of that district as shall be then chargeable upon that township shall be borne by the district constituted by the said Order.

Proviso as to Epping.

4. The sanitary authority for the rural sanitary district of the Epping Union may apply any part of the moneys which they are, by the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule to this Act, empowered to borrow for the purposes therein specified, in or towards defraying any arrears of principal and interest which, at the time of the passing of this Act, may be due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners on account of the loans mentioned in the said Provisional Order, but shall not borrow more than the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds under the said Order, unless with the consent of a meeting of the ratepayers and owners of property in the special drainage district of Epping, convened in the same manner as a meeting of owners and ratepayers under the thirteenth section of the Local Government Act, 1858, in a place where there is no churchwarden nor any overseer: Provided, that nothing in the said Order or in this Act alleged or contained shall be held in any way to prejudice or preclude any person having an interest in the said district from disputing in a court of law or otherwise the validity and legality of all or any of the proceedings, charges, and securities in the said Order mentioned or referred to, or of any charges that may be imposed in consequence of the expenditure of the money hereby authorised to be borrowed.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1873 (No. 6)."

SCHEDULES.

DISTRICT OF ASHBOURNE.

Provisional Order extending the Local Government District of Ashbourne.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Ashbourne Union, in the Counties of Derby and Stafford, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

To the Inhabitants of the Townships, Hamlets, or Places of Clifton and Compton, Offcote and Underwood, and Sturston, in the Ashbourne Union, and in the County of Derby; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section Twenty-two of the Public Health Act, 1872, the Local Government Board are empowered, by Provisional Order, to declare any portion of a Rural Sanitary District immediately adjoining a Local Government District to be included in such last-mentioned District, and it is enacted, that thereupon such included portion shall, for all sanitary purposes, be deemed to form part of such last-mentioned District, and that, where any Local Government District is increased in extent under that section, the Provisional Order shall prescribe the number of members to be elected for the District when altered;

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Ashbourne Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Ashbourne, in the County of Derby, in the Ashbourne Union, requesting them to incorporate with the Local Government District of Ashbourne certain parts of the Townships, Hamlets, or Places of Clifton and Compton, Offcote and Underwood, and Sturston, more particularly described, and comprised within the boundaries set out, in the Schedule hereto, situate immediately adjoining the Local Government District of Ashbourne, and forming part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Ashbourne Union;

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

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Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, All those parts of the Townships, Hamlets, or Places of Clifton and Compton, Offcote and Underwood, and Sturston, all in the County of Derby, more particularly described, and comprised within the boundaries set out, in the Schedule hereto, shall be included in the Local Government District of Ashbourne, in the County of Derby, and shall, for all sanitary purposes, be deemed to form part of such last-mentioned District, and that the boundaries of the said Local Government District of Ashbourne shall henceforth be according to the description set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And We do further Order and Direct that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the number of Members of the Local Board for the said District shall be increased from twelve to fifteen, and that the three additional Members, who shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, within two months after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, shall be chosen as if there were three casual vacancies in the Local Board, and that in addition to the places of the original Members of the Local Board which will become vacant at the first annual election of Members of the Local Board, after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the place of one of the three Members so elected for the first time (such place to be selected by the Local Board by lot), and at the second annual election, one of the remaining two places (to be selected in like manner), and at the third annual election, the remaining place, shall become vacant and be filled up; and thenceforth the proceedings at all future elections shall take place as though the number of Members for the Local Board had been originally fixed at fifteen instead of twelve. Provided that any casual vacancy in the places of these three Members (prior to the expiration of the third year of office) shall be dealt with in like manner as in the case of casual vacancies in the places of the original Members of the Board.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All those parts of the Townships, Hamlets, or Places of Clifton and Compton, Offcote and Underwood, and Sturston, all in the County of Derby, comprised within a line commencing at the north-west corner of a garden belonging to the North Staffordshire Railway Company, and formerly part of "Paradise," abutting on the river Henmore, which divides at that point the Townships of Clifton and Compton and Offcote and Underwood; thence proceeding northward and westward along the south side of, and including, the said river to a point opposite the south-east corner of "Madge's Stone"; thence across the said river and northwards to the north side of the turnpike road from Ashbourne to Leek; thence westwards along the south side of "Walker's Close" to the west corner thereof; thence north-eastwardly along the north-west side of "Walker's Close," "Garden Piece," and "Walker's Piece"; thence eastwardly along the north side of "Knoll Piece," and along the west and north sides of "Spring Close" (all the

property of Mr. John Harrison); thence eastwards along the north side of the "Horse and Jockey Piece" Four Inclosures known as "Dale's Meadows," "Church Bank Meadow," and "Top Norcliffe," to the road from Mapleton to Ashbourne; thence crossing the said road and in a north-easterly direction along the north-west side of "Ashton Close," Two fields known as "Norris Closes," "Lowtop Close," "Irongate Close," "Potter's Meadow," and two fields known as "Sandy Brook Meadows," to the north corner of the last-named fields; thence south-eastwardly along the north-east side of the said meadows to the road from Ashbourne to Buxton; thence across the said road and south-eastwardly along the north-east side of two fields known as "Sandy Brook Closes"; thence eastwards along the north side of "Hodgkinson's Lowtop Close" and "Cow Pasture" to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned field; thence in a south-eastward direction along the east side of the said field to Windmill Lane; thence crossing the said lane and south-eastwardly along the east side of "Little Meadow"; thence eastward along the north side of "Brick Kiln Field" to the north-east corner of "Pingle"; thence southward along the east side of "Pingle," "Garden," and "Little Field" to the road from Ashbourne to Wirksworth; thence crossing the said road to the north-east corner of "Sacred Fields"; thence southwards along the east side of the said fields to the river Henmore, the boundary between the Townships of Offcote and Underwood and Sturston; thence crossing the said river and running south-eastwardly and south-westwardly along the north and east sides of "Brook Meadow," and south-westwardly along the south-east side of the two fields known as "The Henmores" to the turnpike road from Ashbourne to Belper; thence south-eastwardly along the north side of the said road for a distance of 55 yards, and across the said road and south-westwardly along the outside of "Barn Close," "Bank Close," and "The Plantation," to the east side of the new turnpike road between Ashbourne and Derby; thence crossing the said road, and proceeding westwards along the south side of "Shaw Bank" and the east and south sides of "Old Hill Close" to the old turnpike road between Ashbourne and Derby; thence crossing the said road and running westwardly along the south side of two fields known as "Holbrook Close" to the road from Ashbourne to Tutbury; thence crossing the said road (the east side of which forms the boundary between the Townships of Sturston and Clifton and Compton) and along the south side of Mr. Jacob Frost's plantation and the south-west side of "Middle Leys" and "Far Leys" to the occupation road at "Upper Leys"; thence westwards along the south side of "Upper Leys," "Lower Leys," and "Lady Grove," to the occupation road leading to Ashbourne Lodge Farm House; thence northwards along the east side of the said occupation road to its junction with the turnpike road from Sudbury to Ashbourne; thence crossing the said turnpike road and northwards along the west side of an occupation road leading to "Paradise," and the west of "Paradise" to the Ashbourne branch of the North Staffordshire Railway; thence crossing the said Branch Railway and along the west side of the said first-mentioned garden formerly part of "Paradise" to the river Henmore, to the starting point of the said boundary line.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

James Stansfeld, President.

(L.S.) H. Fleming, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF BURY SAINT EDMUNDS.

Provisional Order for repealing two Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that Borough;—

To the Commissioners for executing the powers and provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fifty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, watch-" ing, and otherwise improving the Town of Bury Saint " Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk," and of another Act of Parliament passed in the First year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act " to amend, extend, and render more effectual an Act of " His late Majesty for paving, lighting, cleansing, watch-" ing, and otherwise improving the Town of Bury Saint " Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk;"—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the powers and provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, and " otherwise improving the Town of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the County of " Suffolk," and of another Local Act passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend, extend, and " render more effectual an Act of His late Majesty for paving, lighting, cleansing, " watching, and otherwise improving the Town of Bury St. Edmunds, in the " County of Suffolk," certain Commissioners were appointed to execute the said Acts in the Borough of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk;

And whereas under the provisions of Section 4 of the Public Health Act, 1872, the said Borough became, from the date of that Act, an Urban Sanitary District, and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council, became, from the same date, the Urban Sanitary Authority for such District;

And whereas by Section 7 of the last-mentioned Act, from and after the first meeting of the said Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of the said Borough, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations within the said Borough exerciseable or attaching by and to the said Commissioners under the Local Government Acts, were transferred to the Council, as such Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas by Section 9 of the last-mentioned Act, from and after the first meeting of the said Council, as such Urban Sanitary Authority, all such

property, real and personal, including all interest, easements, and rights in, to, and out of property, real and personal (including things in action), as belonged to or was vested in, or would but for that Act have belonged to, or been vested in, the said Commissioners, were, so far as such property is applicable to and for the purposes of any such powers, rights, duties, liabilities, capacities, or obligations, passed to and vested in the said Council as such Urban Sanitary Authority, subject to all debts, liabilities, and obligations affecting the property so transferred;

And whereas by Section 33 of the last-mentioned Act, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any District, by Provisional Order, wholly to repeal any Local Acts, other than certain Acts specified in that section, which relate to the same subject-matters as the Sanitary Acts;

And whereas the Local Acts above mentioned relate to the same subject matters as the Sanitary Acts, and the said Council, as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have applied to the Local Government Board, praying them to issue a Provisional Order for repealing those Acts;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Acts above mentioned shall be wholly repealed: Provided always, that all matters and things commenced by the Commissioners under the authority thereof, and not then concluded, shall be continued under the same until the said Council shall take charge of and continue the same.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Thirteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

James Stansfeld, President.
(L.S.) H. Fleming, Secretary.

SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF EPPING.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the Epping Union.

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

To Jabez Church, of No. 17B, Great George Street, in the City of Westminster, Civil Engineer;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas the Sewer Authority of the Special Drainage District of Epping, in the County of Essex, having made default in carrying out their duties

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by not making proper provision for the water supply and sewerage of their District, Jabez Church, of Great George Street, in the City of Westminster, Civil Engineer, was, by Orders dated respectively the second day of February, the twenty-fifth day of September, and the eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, appointed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to perform the duties of such Sewer Authority in respect of water supply and sewerage for the said District as he should be directed by the said Secretary of State;

And whereas under the directions of the said Secretary of State, and afterwards of the Local Government Board, to whom the powers of the Secretary of State under the Sanitary Acts have been transferred, works of water supply and sewerage have been carried out in the said District by the said Jabez Church;

And whereas the Public Works Loan Commissioners have, in pursuance of provisions of Section 5 of the Sanitary Loans Act, 1869, advanced to the said Secretary of State three loans, amounting in all to ten thousand three hundred pounds, for the purpose of defraying the expense of performing the said duties of the said Sewer Authority;

And whereas there are certain outstanding debts due under the various contracts for the said works of water supply and sewerage, amounting to one thousand two hundred and ninety pounds, or thereabouts, and other sums will be required for the completion of such works;

And whereas the said two sums of ten thousand three hundred pounds and one thousand two hundred and ninety pounds, together with the amount which will be required for the completion of the works of water supply and sewerage, will exceed one year's assessable value of the premises within the said Special Drainage District, in respect whereof the money for the execution of such works may be borrowed;

And whereas the said Jabez Church presented a Petition to the Local Government Board praying them to issue a Provisional Order conferring powers to borrow a sum not exceeding two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the said Special Drainage District, in order to defray the said sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety pounds, and the cost of the completion of the works of water supply and sewerage;

And whereas, on receipt of such Petition, the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held, and the same was held, after due notice, and report has been made to them thereon;

And whereas by Section 8 of the Public Health Act, 1872, from and after the first meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Epping Union, as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, which includes the Special Drainage District of Epping, all powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations within such District exerciseable or attaching by and to the Sewer Authority of the said Special Drainage District were transferred and attached to the said Guardians, as such Sanitary Authority, to the exclusion of any other Authority:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the

Guardians of the Poor of the Epping Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, shall, for the purpose of defraying the said sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety pounds, and the cost of the completion of the said works of water supply and sewerage, have power to borrow, on the security of the rates applicable to the payment of "Special Expenses" under Section 17 of the Public Health Act, 1872, such a sum or sums as may from time to time be approved by the Local Government Board, which, together with the sum of ten thousand three hundred pounds, shall not exceed two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the said Special Drainage District, in respect whereof the money for the execution of such works may be borrowed; such sum or sums to be repaid, with interest thereon, in such proportions and at such periods as the said Sanitary Authority, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall from time to time agree upon with the person or persons from whom such sum or sums shall be borrowed, so nevertheless that the whole of the sum or sums so borrowed be repaid within such period, not exceeding fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof, as the said Sanitary Authority, with such sanction, shall determine.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

James Stansfeld, President.
John Lambert, Secretary.

(L.S.)

DISTRICT OF FENTON.

Provisional Order for partially repealing a Local Act, and for the constitution of the Urban Sanitary District of Fenton.

To the Commissioners for executing the powers and provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the second year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An "Act for establishing an Effective Police in places within "or adjoining to the District called the Staffordshire "Potteries, and for improving and cleansing the same, "and better lighting parts thereof;"—

To the Inhabitants of the Fenton District and the several other Districts constituted by the said Act; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Parish; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas under the powers and provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the second year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act

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" for establishing an Effective Police in places within or adjoining to the District " called the Staffordshire Potteries, and for improving and cleansing the same, " and better lighting parts thereof," certain Commissioners were appointed to execute the said Act in the Fenton District, one of the Districts thereby constituted, which District comprised the Townships of Fenton Culvert, otherwise Great Fenton, and Fenton Vivian, otherwise Little Fenton, both in the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford;

And whereas under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1872, the said District became, from the date of that Act, an Urban Sanitary District, and the said Commissioners became, from the same date, the Urban Sanitary Authority for such District;

And whereas by Section 33 of the last-mentioned Act, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal any Local Acts, other than certain Acts specified in that section, which relate to the same subject-matters as the Sanitary Acts;

And whereas the Local Act above mentioned relates to the same subject-matters as the Sanitary Acts, and the said Commissioners, as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have presented a Memorial to the Local Government Board praying them to issue a Provisional Order for repealing that Act, and for constituting the said Fenton District an Urban Sanitary District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1872, to be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board;

And whereas, upon receipt of the said Memorial, the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held, and the same was held, after due notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Act above mentioned shall, so far as it applies to the Fenton District, be repealed: Provided always, that all matters and things commenced under the authority thereof, and not then concluded and applicable to the said District, shall be continued under the same until the Local Board, to be elected as hereinafter is mentioned, shall take charge of and continue the same.

And whereas from the date of the Act confirming this Order, the Fenton District above described will be merged in, and form part of, the Rural Sanitary District of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent;

And whereas by Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1872, the Local Government Board are empowered, by Provisional Order, to declare any portion of any Rural Sanitary District to be an Urban Sanitary District, and by the same Section it is provided, that, upon such Order being confirmed by Parliament, the portion of the District referred to therein shall become a Local Government District, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare All that part of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent comprising the Townships of Fenton

Culvert, otherwise Great Fenton, and Fenton Vivian, otherwise Little Fenton, to be an Urban Sanitary District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1872, under the name of the Fenton Urban Sanitary District, and that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, such Urban Sanitary District shall become a Local Government District, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board.

And We do Order and Direct that the Members of the said Local Board shall consist of twelve persons, who shall be qualified as required by the Local Government Act, 1858, and be elected in the manner prescribed by that Act in the case where a Local Board is to be elected in a place having a known and defined boundary in which there is no Churchwarden nor any Overseer.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

James Stansfeld, President.
H. Fleming, Secretary.

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PARISH OF RICHMOND.

Provisional Order to enable the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of the Parish of Richmond to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

To the Select Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that Parish; —
And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas the Select Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, duly constituted and acting under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter forty-one, intituled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed "in the sixth year of His present Majesty for the relief and employment of the "poor of the Parish of Richmond in the County of Surrey, and other purposes "in the said Act mentioned; and for making new provisions for the relief and "employment of the poor, for the repairs of the highways, the paving, cleansing, "lighting, and watching the streets and other places in the Town and Parish of "Richmond aforesaid; for the removal and prevention of annoyances, obstructions, "and encroachments therein; for inclosing certain commons or waste lands within "the said Parish for the use of the poor; and to enable the vestrymen of the "said Parish to erect a Workhouse thereon; and to purchase land for a burial "ground; and also to enable His Majesty to shut up a lane within the said "Parish called Love Lane," and section 2 of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, and being, under the Public Health Act, 1872, the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of that Parish, require

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to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement, so as to enable them to acquire the interest of the lessees and occupiers in certain land hereinafter described, for the purpose of erecting thereon works required for disposing of the sewage of the said Parish, that is to say, Two acres of land in the Parish of Mortlake, in the County of Surrey, belonging to Her Majesty the Queen, situate on the east side of Black Horse Lane, and bounded on the west by that lane, on the south by other land belonging to Her said Majesty, in the occupation of Messrs. George John Steell and William Thomas Steell, on the north by land belonging to the Richmond Gas Company, and on the east by a ditch called the Black Ditch, dividing the said land from land now or late belonging to Thomas Keane Fitzgerald;

And whereas the said Select Vestry have, after due publication in the newspapers and service of the several notices, as required by the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a petition to the Local Government Board, stating as required by such Act, and praying, with reference to the interest of the lessees and occupiers in the said land, to be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, above mentioned;

And whereas, on receipt of the said petition, the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held in the District in which the said land is situate, as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer of such petition, which Inquiry has been held, and a report made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do, by this our Order, empower the Select Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, to put in force, with reference to the above-mentioned land, for the purpose of acquiring the interest of the lessees and occupiers therein, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement, or any of them.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Tenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JAMES STANSFELD, President.
H. FLEMING, Secretary.

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DISTRICT OF SHIPLEY.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Shipley.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Shipley Local Board, who, under the provisions, and since the passing, of the Public Health Act, 1872, are the Sanitary Authority for the

Urban Sanitary District of Shipley, in the County of York, have, under the authority of "The Shipley Waterworks and Police Act, 1854," and of a Provisional Order given under the hand of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1865, borrowed the sum of thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty pounds;

And whereas the said Local Board have, under the powers and provisions of the Sanitary Acts, borrowed the sum of eight thousand two hundred and thirty pounds;

And whereas the said two sums of thirty-four thousand one hundred and twenty pounds and eight thousand two hundred and thirty pounds, amounting together to the sum of forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, have been expended by the said Local Board for the purposes of the Shipley Waterworks and Police Act, 1854, and in the construction of works of water supply and drainage, in the improvement of streets and roads within and for their District, and for other purposes;

And whereas the Local Government Board have, under the authority of the Statutes in that behalf, issued a Provisional Order authorising the said Local Board to borrow, under the powers and provisions of the last-mentioned Act, the further sum of five thousand five hundred pounds, for the purchase of Eldwick Worsted Mill, and the water rights connected therewith, but such sum has not yet been borrowed;

And whereas the whole of the said sum of forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds is now due and owing from the said Local Board, and the Local Board propose to purchase land for a site for a reservoir and buildings in connection with their waterworks, and to construct such reservoir and buildings at a cost of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-six pounds or thereabouts;

And whereas the said three sums of forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, five thousand five hundred pounds (when borrowed), and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-six pounds, amounting together to the sum of seventy-six thousand six hundred and forty-six pounds, will exceed one year's assessable value of the premises within the District of the said Local Board, in respect whereof the money for the execution of such works may be borrowed, but will not exceed two years' assessable value thereof;

And whereas the Local Board require to borrow the said sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-six pounds for the purposes of enabling them to purchase a site for and construct the said reservoir and buildings, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board, praying for an extension of their borrowing powers under the Sanitary Acts;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed an inquiry to be held on such Petition, and the same was held, after due notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the said

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Local Board shall have power to borrow, for the purposes lastly herein-before mentioned, on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the Sanitary Acts, such a sum or sums as may from time to time be approved by the Local Government Board, which, together with the said sum of forty-two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, shall not exceed the sum of seventy-six thousand six hundred and forty-six pounds, such sum or sums to be repaid with interest thereon, in such proportions and at such periods as the said Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall from time to time agree upon with the person or persons from whom such sum or sums shall be borrowed, so nevertheless that the whole of the sum or sums so borrowed be repaid within such period, not exceeding fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof, as the said Local Board, with such sanction, shall determine.

Given under our Seal of Office, this thirteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

James Stansfeld, President.
(L.S.) John Lambert, Secretary.

DISTRICT OF STOKE.

Provisional Order for partially repealing a Local Act, and for the constitution of certain parts of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent as an Urban Sanitary District.

To the Commissioners for executing the powers and provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the second year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An "Act for establishing an effective Police in places within "or adjoining to the District called the Staffordshire "Potteries, and for improving and cleansing the same, "and better lighting parts thereof;"—

To the Inhabitants of the Stoke District and the several other Districts constituted by the said Act;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Parish;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas under the powers and provisions of a Local Act passed in the second year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act "for establishing an Effective Police in places within or adjoining to the District "called the Staffordshire Potteries, and for improving and cleansing the same, and "better lighting parts thereof," certain Commissioners were appointed to execute

the said Act in the Stoke District, one of the Districts thereby constituted, which District comprised the Townships of Penkhull (except a small part which is within the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme), the Townships of Boothen and Clayton, and a portion of the Township of Shelton, all in the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford;

And whereas under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1872, the said District became, from the date of that Act, an Urban Sanitary District, and the said Commissioners became, from the same date, the Urban Sanitary Authority for such District;

And whereas by Section 33 of the last-mentioned Act, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Sanitary Authority of any District, by Provisional Order, wholly or partially to repeal any Local Acts, other than certain Acts specified in that section, which relate to the same subject-matters as the Sanitary Acts;

And whereas the Local Act above mentioned relates to the same subject-matters as the Sanitary Acts, and the said Commissioners, as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, have presented a Memorial to the Local Government Board, praying them to issue a Provisional Order for repealing that Act, and to constitute the said Stoke District, with the exception of the Township of Clayton, an Urban Sanitary District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1872, to be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board;

And whereas the said Commissioners have borrowed the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds under the provisions of the said Local Act;

And whereas, upon receipt of the said Memorial, the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held, and the same was held, after due notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Act above mentioned shall, so far as it applies to the Stoke District, be repealed: Provided always, that all matters and things commenced under the authority thereof, and not then concluded and applicable to the said District, shall be continued under the same until the Local Board to be elected as herein-after is mentioned shall take charge of and continue the same;

And whereas from the date of the Act confirming this Order, the Stoke District above described will be merged in and form part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent;

And whereas by Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1872, the Local Government Board are empowered, by Provisional Order, to declare any portion of any Rural Sanitary District to be an Urban Sanitary District, and by the same Section it is provided that, upon such Order being confirmed by Parliament, the portion of the District referred to therein shall become a Local Government District, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare, that All that part of the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent comprising the Township of Penkhull (except that part of such Township w ich for municipal purposes forms part

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of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme), the Township of Boothen, and such part of the Township of Shelton as comprises any part of the glebe lands now belonging to the rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, or any lands which on the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five were parcel of such glebe lands, shall be an Urban Sanitary District within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1872, under the name of the Stoke Urban Sanitary District, and that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, such Urban Sanitary District shall become a Local Government District, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a Local Board.

And We do Order and Direct that the Members of the said Local Board shall consist of twelve persons, who shall be qualified as required by the Local Government Act, 1858, and be elected in the manner prescribed by that Act in the case where a Local Board is to be elected in a place having a known and defined boundary in which there is no Churchwarden nor any Overseer.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

James Stansfeld, President.

(L.S.) H. Fleming, Secretary.

DISTRICT OF TONG STREET.

Provisional Order extending the Borrowing Powers of the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Tong Street.

To the Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Tong Street, in the County of York; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas the Local Government Board have, under the authority of the Statutes in that behalf, sanctioned the borrowing by the Tong Street Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Tong Street, in the County of York, under the powers and provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Acts incorporated therewith, of the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds for the execution of certain works of flagging and paving within their District, but such sum has not yet been borrowed;

And whereas the said Local Board propose, under the authority of the last-mentioned Act, and of any Act or Acts amending the same, or in anywise enabling them in that behalf, to execute or provide certain works of sewerage and water supply, within their District, at an estimated cost of fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds;

And whereas the said sum of two thousand four hundred pounds (when borrowed), together with the said sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds, which will be required for the works proposed to be executed

or provided as aforesaid, will exceed one year's assessable value of the premises within the said District, in respect whereof the money for the execution or provision of such works may be borrowed, but will not exceed two years' assessable value thereof;

And whereas the Local Board require to borrow such a sum as will be required for the said additional works, and have presented a Petition to the Local Government Board, praying for powers to borrow on the security of the rates leviable by them, a sum equal to two years' assessable value of the premises within their District, in respect whereof the money for the execution or provision of such works may be borrowed, and that the amount so to be borrowed may be repaid within a period not exceeding fifty years;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held on such Petition, and the same was held, after due notice, and a report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the said Local Board shall have power to borrow, for the execution or provision of the works of sewerage and water supply above mentioned, on mortgage of the rates leviable by the said Local Board under the Local Government Act, 1858, such a sum or sums as may from time to time be approved by the Local Government Board, which, together with the said sum of two thousand four hundred pounds so sanctioned as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds, being two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the said District, in respect whereof the money for the erection or provision of such works may be borrowed, such sum or sums to be repaid with interest thereon, in such proportions and at such periods as the said Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall from time to time agree upon with the person or persons from whom such sum or sums shall be borrowed, so nevertheless that the whole of the sum or sums so borrowed be repaid within such period, not exceeding fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof, as the said Local Board, with such sanction, shall determine.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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James Stansfeld, President.
John T. Hibbert, Secretary.

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DISTRICT OF VENTNOR.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Ventnor.

To the Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas, under an Act passed in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, intituled "An Act for better paving, lighting, cleansing, and "otherwise improving part of the Parish of Newchurch, in the Isle of Wight, "called Ventnor, and for establishing a Market therein," certain Commissioners were appointed to execute the said Act, and for the purposes and under the powers of the same carried out certain works, and borrowed the sum of five thousand pounds to discharge the cost thereof, which sum is still outstanding;

And whereas afterwards, that is to say, on or about the Twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the said Commissioners adopted the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and became a Local Board; and the District of the said Board has, under and by the authority of the Public Health Act, 1872, become an Urban Sanitary District, of which the said Board is the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the said Local Board, under the powers and provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Acts incorporated therewith, executed certain works of sewerage and other works for permanent improvements within their District, and borrowed divers sums of money for the same;

And whereas the balance remaining unpaid of the sums so borrowed as last above-mentioned amounts to four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six pounds or thereabouts;

And whereas the said Urban Sanitary Authority propose to execute certain additional works of street improvement, to purchase a site for and to erect a Board Room and Offices thereon, to provide additional sewers and paving works, and to purchase land for and to extend the Esplanade, at a cost which is estimated at seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty pounds;

And whereas the said three sums of five thousand pounds, four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six pounds, and seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, amounting together to the sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds, will exceed one year's assessable value of the premises within the said District, in respect whereof the money for the execution of such works may be borrowed, but will not exceed two years' assessable value thereof;

And whereas the said Local Board require to borrow the said sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, and to reborrow such a sum of money as will enable them to pay off the said two sums of five thousand pounds and four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six pounds, and have presented a

Petition to the Local Government Board, praying for powers to borrow the same on mortgage of the rates leviable by the said Local Board;

And whereas the Local Government Board directed an Inquiry to be held on such Petition, and the same was held, after due notice, and a report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore We, the Local Government Board, acting under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the said Local Board shall have power to borrow, on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the Local Government Act, 1858, for the execution of the additional works as above mentioned, and for paying off the said two sums of five thousand pounds and four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six pounds, such a sum or sums as may from time to time be approved by the Local Government Board, not exceeding in the whole the said sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds, such sum or sums to be repaid with interest thereon, in such proportions and at such periods as the said Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall from time to time agree upon with the person or persons from whom such sum or sums shall be borrowed, so nevertheless that the whole of the sum or sums so borrowed be repaid within such period, not exceeding fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof, as the said Local Board, with such sanction, shall determine.

Given under our Seal of Office, this Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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James Stansfeld, President.
H. Fleming, Secretary.

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