CHAPTER cvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Batley, the Improvement Act District of Bournemouth, the Borough of Evesham, the City of Manchester, the Local Government District of Worthing, and the Ystradyfodwg and Pontypridd Main Sewerage District. [22nd July 1885.] A.D. 1885.

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

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament, and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto:

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

Orders in Schedule confirmed.

1. The Orders as 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 as to houses of labouring class.

2. The sanitary authorities mentioned in the said Orders shall not under the powers of this Act or the said Orders, without the consent of the Local Government Board, purchase or acquire in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, ten or more houses which, after the passing of this Act, have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

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

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF BATLEY.

Batley Order.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Batley, 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 Batley, 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 the Batley Corporation Waterworks Act, 1871 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1871"), and the Batley Corporation Waterworks Act, 1878 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1878," and which said Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts"), are in force in the Borough ;

And whereas by Section 109 of the Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1856 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1856"), it was provided that the annual value of all houses and property upon which the rates and rents by that Act authorised to be made or taken should be assessed, should be ascertained in the same manner as the annual value of all property assessable to the special and general district rates under the Public Health Act, 1848, was by that Act authorised to be ascertained ;

And whereas by Section 111 of the Act of 1856, it was provided that if at any time the rate for the relief of the poor within the District of the Corporation should, in the judgment of the Corporation, be an unfair criterion by which the rents and rates under that Act should be made, it should be lawful for the Corporation to cause a valuation to be made of the rateable property within their District by some competent person to be appointed by them for that purpose, and that the rents, rates, or assessments to be made upon any property as valued for the purposes of that Act should be made upon such valuation ;

And whereas by Section 58 of the Act of 1871 the herein-before recited sections of the Act of 1856 were incorporated with that Act ;

And whereas by Section 2 of the Act of 1878, it was provided that the Act of 1878 and the Act of 1871, as amended by the Act of 1878, should be read and construed together as one Act ;

And whereas by Section 16 of the Act of 1878, it was provided that the Corporation should supply water for domestic use for the annual rents therein specified, such rents being in all cases based on the annual value of the house supplied ;

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And whereas by Section 30 of the Act of 1878, it was provided that the sum to be set apart by the Corporation as a sinking fund should, as regards sums borrowed by the Corporation under the provisions of the Act of 1871, be one-hundredth part of the aggregate amount of such sums remaining unpaid at the time of the passing of the Act of 1878, and, as regards money borrowed under the provisions of such last-mentioned Act, be one-hundredth part of the amount of the sums so borrowed, but that the Corporation should not be bound to commence the formation of the sinking fund by setting apart any part of their revenue for the purpose until the expiration of three years from the date of the passing of the Act of 1878:

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

Art. I. Sections 109 and 111 of the Act of 1856 shall not apply to water rents payable under Section 16 of the Act of 1878, but the term "annual value" in such last-mentioned section shall be deemed to be the gross estimated rental appearing in the valuation list for the time being in force for the township or place in which the premises supplied are situate, or if there be no such valuation list, then in the last poor rate for such township or place made before the commencement of the quarter for which the water rent is payable.

Art. II. Section 30 of the Act of 1878 shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the powers of the Local Acts shall be repaid, within the periods herein-after mentioned, either by equal instalments of principal, or of principal and interest combined, or by means of sinking funds as herein-after mentioned. The moneys so borrowed and owing at the commencement of this Order shall be repaid within a period of sixty years from the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and any further moneys so borrowed shall be repaid within a period of sixty years from the borrowing thereof; and such periods are herein-after respectively referred to as "the prescribed period."

(2.) If any of the said moneys are not being repaid by instalments the Corporation shall, in respect thereof, set apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum as the Corporation, with the approval of the Local Government Board, shall from time to time determine to be sufficient, when invested and accumulated as herein-after mentioned, to repay the same within the prescribed period: Provided that the sums to be set apart up to the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, in respect of any moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the Local Acts and owing at the commencement of this Order, shall be such as shall be determined as aforesaid to be sufficient, when invested and accumulated as herein-after mentioned, to bring up the sinking fund at that date to the amount at which the same would then have stood if it had been commenced in the year following the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and had continued to be set apart and accumulated

from that date as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said moneys within sixty years from the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: Provided also, that if any of the said moneys shall, after the commencement of this Order and before the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be in course of repayment by means of instalments, the Corporation shall, in respect thereof, set apart as a sinking fund in every year, until the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, such sums as shall be determined as aforesaid to be sufficient, together with any sum already in the sinking fund, when invested and accumulated as herein-after mentioned, to provide at that date a sum equal to the difference between the amount then repaid by instalments and the sum which would have been in the sinking fund if such a fund had continued to be set apart and accumulated as provided in the first part of this sub-division.

(3.) Every such sinking fund and the income thereof shall be invested 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 Corporation, the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(4.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided, that the Corporation 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.

Art. III. Section 23 of the Act of 1878 shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall take effect:—

The Corporation may from time to time re-borrow any money borrowed by them under the Local Acts, and paid off otherwise than by instalments or appropriations, or by means of a sinking fund, or out of the proceeds of the sale or disposition of land, or out of other moneys received on capital account: Provided always, that all moneys so re-borrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys in lieu of which such re-borrowing is made, and any amounts from time to time re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money in lieu of which such re-borrowing has been made, and the obligations of the Corporation with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such re-borrowing.

Art. IV. Section 33 of the Act of 1878 shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The Town Clerk shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year ending on the Sixteenth day of April in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund in accordance with the provisions of 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

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or applied for the purpose 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 amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and in the ovent of any wilful default in making such return, such Town 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 Corporation have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purpose other than those authorised, the Local Government Board 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 Third day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.) CHARLES W. DILKE, President.
S. B. PROVIS, Assistant Secretary.

Bournemouth Order.

IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF BOURNEMOUTH.

Provisional Order under Section 304 *of the Public Health Act*, 1875.

To the Bournemouth Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Bournemouth, in the County of Southampton; —

To the Highway Board of the Highway District of Christchurch, in the same County; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament, intituled "The Bournemouth Improvement Act, 1856" (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), certain Commissioners and their successors were incorporated, by the name of the Bournemouth Commissioners (herein-after referred to as "the Commissioners"), for carrying the Local Act into execution within the limits defined by Section 2 of the Local Act; and by a Provisional Order of the Local

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Government Board dated the Twenty-second day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bilbrough, &c.) Act, 1876, the District within the limits of the Local Act was extended (such District, as so extended, being herein-after referred to as "the original District");

And whereas by another Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1884 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1884" and "the Confirming Act of 1884"), it was ordered that, from and after the date of the Confirming Act of 1884, the original District should be extended so as to include the portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Christchurch Union, comprising the parts of the Parishes of Holdenhurst and Christchurch, therein described (the District as so extended, and the portions of the said Rural Sanitary District so included therein, being herein-after respectively referred to as "the extended District" and "the added area");

And whereas the date of the Confirming Act of 1884 is the Seventh day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (herein-after referred to as "the vesting period");

And whereas the portion of the said Parish of Holdenhurst so included in the extended District (herein-after referred to as "the added part of Holdenhurst") formed part of the Highway Parish of Holdenhurst, which was comprised in the Highway District of Christchurch, and the portion of the said Parish of Christchurch so included in the extended District (herein-after referred to as "the added part of Iford and Pokesdown") formed part of the Highway Parish of Iford and Pokesdown, which was also comprised in the said Highway District;

And whereas the Highway Board for the said Highway District (herein-after referred to as "the Highway Board") having estimated the sums required to meet their expenditure during the year ending Lady Day, 1885, issued precepts accordingly to the Waywardens of the said Highway Parishes respectively stating the amounts to be contributed by such Highway Parishes to the District Fund of the District; and the Waywarden of each of the said Highway Parishes, in order to raise the sums necessary to pay and satisfy the precept of the Highway Board, made and levied on the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, a highway rate over the whole of such Highway Parish;

And whereas by the operation of Section 144 of the Public Health Act, 1875, all the powers, authorities, duties, and liabilities of the Highway Board in the added area became, at the vesting period vested in the Commissioners to the exclusion of the Highway Board;

And whereas on the Twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the Commissioners made and levied a general district rate over the whole of the extended District, in order to raise the sums necessary to defray their estimated expenditure (including the expenditure in the maintenance and repair of highways) during the half-year ended at Lady Day, 1885;

And whereas it is equitable that the Highway Board should pay to the Commissioners a proportion of the moneys received by them from the rates raised by the Waywardens of the said Highway Parishes as aforesaid, and that

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relief should be given to the ratepayers in the added area who have been rated for highway purposes during the half-year ended at Lady Day, 1885, both by the Highway Board and by the Commissioners:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 304 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 Highway Board shall forthwith pay out of their District Fund to the Commissioners the sum of ninety-seven pounds, which said sum, when received by the Commissioners, shall be forthwith carried to the credit of the District Fund.

Art. II. The Commissioners shall, for the purpose of assessing and levying the general district rate next to be made, divide the extended District into three parts, one to consist of the original District, another to consist of the added part of Holdenhurst, and the third to consist of the added part of Iford and Pokesdown, and the general district rate next to be levied on the added part of Holdenhurst shall be twopence in the pound less, and the general district rate next to be levied on the added part of Iford and Pokesdown shall be twopence halfpenny in the pound less, than the general district rate to be levied upon the original District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Third day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Evesham Order.

BOROUGH OF EVESHAM.

Provisional Order for altering the mode of defraying the Expenses of an Urban Sanitary Authority, and for partially repealing and altering a Local Act and a Confirming Act.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Evesham, in the County of Worcester, (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 a Local Act of Parliament passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, "regulating, and improving the Borough of Evesham, in the County of "Worcester; for repairing, improving, and maintaining the bridge over the "River Avon within the said Borough, and for selling certain waste lands "within the said Borough, and for appropriating the moneys arising from such

" sales towards the purposes therein mentioned," (herein-after referred to as " the Local Act,") as altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, dated the Thirtieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which was duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Atherton, &c.) Act, 1877 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as " the Order " and " the Confirming Act "), is in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 50 of the Local Act, for the purpose of altering and removing the pumps and wells therein mentioned, for repairing the same, for laying down and repairing the flag and kirbstones of the footpath therein mentioned, and for the cleansing, lighting, and watching the Borough, the Commissioners therein mentioned (now the Corporation) were required, when and so often as they should think necessary, to make one or more rate or rates, assessment or assessments, in every year, (herein-after referred to as " the paving rate,") upon the tenants or occupiers of all dwelling-houses, shops, workhouses, workshops, mills, warehouses, coach-houses, stables, and other buildings, cellars, and vaults within the Borough, and upon the several gardens or yards thereto respectively belonging, according to the annual value of the same respectively; and the said Commissioners, for the purpose of repairing and keeping in repair the streets, lanes, passages, and places within the Borough, were required, when and so often as they should think necessary, to make one or more rate or rates, assessment or assessments, in every year, (herein-after referred to as " the road rate,") upon the tenants or occupiers of all lands and tenements within the Borough according to the annual value of the same respectively, the road rate to be assessed and imposed in the proportion of one-third part thereof on houses, buildings, and gardens annexed thereto, and the remaining two-third parts on land and orchards, and on gardens used for the purposes of trade;

And whereas by Section 55 of the Local Act, the Commissioners were empowered to borrow, on the credit of the paving rate, the sum of five thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 55 of the Local Act, as altered by the Order, the Corporation were empowered to borrow, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, on the credit of the paving rate, any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of five thousand pounds;

And whereas, in respect of the sums borrowed by the Corporation on the credit of the paving rate under the said borrowing powers, there now remain unpaid sums amounting to fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty-five pounds, or thereabouts:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 208 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other enactments in that behalf, do hereby order that, from and after the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (herein-after referred to as " the commencement of this Order "), the following provisions shall take effect; namely,

Art. I.—All the expenses of the Corporation, as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be defrayed out of a district fund and general district rate to be levied by them

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under that Act, subject to the provisions of that Act with respect to the mode of defraying in certain cases the expenses of the repair of highways, and subject also to the provisions of the Local Act as to the repair of streets, lanes, passages, and places within the Borough, and the provisions of Section 50 of the Local Act as to the making of the road rate.

Art. II.—So much of Section 50 of the Local Act as relates to the paving rate shall be repealed, in so far as the same has not been acted upon: Provided always, that all rates and other sums of money due to the Corporation at the commencement of this Order under the portion of that section hereby repealed may be recovered in the same manner as if this Order had not been issued.

Art. III.—Section 55 of the Local Act, and the Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order, shall be altered so as to provide that all moneys due from the Corporation at the commencement of this Order, the repayment whereof is secured on the paving rate, shall, from and after the commencement of this Order, be a charge or charges on the district fund and general district rate of the Borough; and that all moneys to be hereafter borrowed by the Corporation under the powers conferred on them by the Order shall be borrowed on the security of the district fund and general district rate:

Provided always, that nothing in this Order contained shall prejudice, alter, invalidate, or affect any security, bond, or mortgage which may have been given by the Corporation or their predecessors upon the security of the paving rate; but such security, bond, or mortgage shall take effect as if the moneys therein mentioned or thereby secured had been originally charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the Borough.

Art. IV.—The Local Act shall be further altered so as to provide that all expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Corporation in the execution of the Local Act, or of the Local Act as amended by the Confirming Act, and thereby chargeable on the paving rate, shall, except so far as the same may be defrayed out of rates made prior to the commencement of this Order, be charged upon and defrayed out of the district fund and general district rate of the Borough.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.)

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.
C. N. DALTON, Assistant Secretary.

Manchester Order.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the City of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (herein-after referred to as "the City"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which

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the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the following Local Acts, viz., an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (Cap. xl.), intituled "An "Act for the good government and police regulation of the Borough of "Manchester," an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (Cap. xli.), intituled "An Act for the Improvement of "the Town of Manchester," the Manchester Market Act, 1846, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1848, the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853, the Manchester Improvement Act, 1854 (Cap. xxviii.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1854 (Cap. xxxviii.), the Manchester Improvement Act, 1858 (Cap. xxv.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1858 (Cap. lxxxvii.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1860 (Cap. xciii.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1863, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1865 (Cap. cxlv.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1867, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1869, the Manchester Improvement Act, 1871, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1872, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1879, and the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882 (each of which Acts is herein-after referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed, with the addition of the chapter when two have been passed in the same year), and divers other Acts and Provisional Orders, so far as the same have not been altered or repealed, are in force in the said Urban Sanitary District;

And whereas by Section 75 of the Act of 1846 it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Council, for the purposes of that Act, from time to time to borrow, at interest, on the credit of the borough rate, or of any property vested in or belonging to the Corporation, or which might be acquired by them under or by virtue of that Act, any sum of money which, together with any sum previously borrowed, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 110 of the Act of 1847 it is enacted that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall once in each year estimate and fix the amount of money necessary to be levied for the purpose of defraying the current costs, charges, and expenses of supplying the Borough with water;

And whereas by Section 111 of the Act of 1847, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Council, in order to raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the costs, charges, and expenses of supplying the Borough with water, under the provisions of that Act, once in every year to cause a rate, to be called "the Domestic Water Rate," to be made and levied; and in like manner once in every year to cause a rate, to be called "the Public Water Rate," to be made and levied;

And whereas the Act of 1847 has been amended or extended by the Acts of 1848, 1854, Cap. xxxviii., 1858, Cap. lxxxvii., 1860, Cap. xciii., 1863, 1865, Cap. cxlv., 1867, 1869, 1872, 1875, 1879, and 1882;

And whereas by Section 26 of the Act of 1871 it is provided that in any proceedings against any person for the recovery of any moneys expended by the Corporation under any Act or byelaw for the time being in force within the

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City, it shall be deemed sufficient primâ facie evidence of ownership to show that such person actually receives or collects the rents of such property, or that he is rated as owner in respect thereof in any public rate in such City within the preceding twelve calendar months;

And whereas by Section 39 of the Act of 1872 it is provided that the Corporation shall cause entries of Manchester Corporation Consolidated Stock from time to time created, and of all transfers thereof, to be made in a register to be kept for the purpose, wherein they shall enter the names and addresses of the several persons and corporations from time to time entitled to the consolidated stock, with the respective amounts of the stock to which they are respectively entitled;

And whereas by Section 26 of the Act of 1844, Cap. xl., Section 138 of the Act of 1844, Cap. xli., Section 87 of the Act of 1846, Section 153 of the Act of 1847, Section 31 of the Act of 1848, Section 88 of the Act of 1851, Section 30 of the Act of 1853, Section 32 of the Act of 1854, Cap. xxviii., Section 9 of the Act of 1858, Cap. xxv., and Section 43 of the Act of 1872 respectively, provision is made for the registration of the transfer of securities and stock granted or issued by the Corporation:

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. Section 75 of the Act of 1846 shall be amended so as to provide that it shall be lawful for the Corporation for the purposes of the Act of 1846, in addition to any moneys authorised to be borrowed under that Act, from time to time to borrow, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, on the credit of the borough rate, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand pounds: Provided also, that such sum or sums may be raised by the creation and issue of Manchester Corporation Consolidated Stock, and Sections 34 to 50, both inclusive, of the Act of 1872, as amended by this Order, and Sections 62 and 63 of the Act of 1875 shall apply to the moneys to be borrowed under this Article, as if the same had been expressly repeated in this Order with reference thereto.

Art. II. The provisions of so much of Section 75 as relates to re-borrowing, and of Sections 80, 81, 82, 83, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95 of the Act of 1846 shall not apply to moneys borrowed under Article I. of this Order, but in lieu thereof the following provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order shall be repaid within such period, not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, may in each case determine; and such period is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period."

(2.) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order, 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 prescribed period, and shall invest such sinking fund and the income thereof in the purchase of Exchequer bills or other Government securities, or in any securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued under statutory powers by any Local Authority, as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Corporation, the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(3.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided that the Corporation 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.

(4.) All money borrowed by the Corporation under this Order shall be applied only for purposes to which capital is properly applicable: Provided always, that it shall not be incumbent on any person lending any such money to the Corporation to see to the application thereof, nor shall such person be answerable for any loss or mis-application or non-application thereof, or any part thereof.

(5.) The Corporation may from time to time re-borrow any money borrowed by them under this Order, and paid off otherwise than by instalments or appropriations, or by means of a sinking fund, or out of the proceeds of the sale or disposition of land, or out of other moneys received, on capital account: Provided always, that all moneys so re-borrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys in lieu of which such re-borrowing is made, and any amounts from time to time re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money in lieu of which such re-borrowing has been made, and the obligations of the Corporation with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such re-borrowing.

(6.) The Treasurer of the Corporation shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund, in respect of moneys borrowed under the provisions of 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 purpose 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 amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such Treasurer 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

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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.

(7.) If it appear to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purpose other than those authorised, the Local Government Board 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 the 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.

Art. III. Section 110 of the Act of 1847 shall be altered so as to provide that the estimate next to be made, and the amount of money next to be fixed by the Corporation as necessary to be levied for defraying the current costs, charges, and expenses of supplying the City with water, under the Act of 1847 and the said several recited Acts amending or extending the same, shall be so made and fixed as to include such costs, charges, and expenses from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive; and that, from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the estimate and amount mentioned in the said section shall be taken to include such costs, charges, and expenses from the first day of April in each year to the thirty-first day of March in the succeeding year, both days inclusive.

Art. IV. Section 111 of the Act of 1847 shall be amended so as to provide that the rates next to be made by the Corporation under that section shall be made to cover the expenditure according to the estimate and amount mentioned in Article III. of this Order, for the period from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; and from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the rates to be made by the Corporation under Section 111 of the Act of 1847 shall be made to cover the expenditure according to the estimate and amount mentioned in Article III. of this Order from the first day of April in each year to the thirty-first day of March in the succeeding year, both days inclusive.

Art. V. Section 26 of the Act of 1871 shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall take effect :—

In any proceedings against any owner for the recovery of any moneys expended by the Corporation under any Act or byelaw for the time being in force in the City, it shall be deemed sufficient primâ facie evidence of ownership to show that the person proceeded against was for the time being receiving the rackrent of the lands or premises in connexion with which the proceedings are taken, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person, or would have so received the same if such lands or premises had been let at rackrent; and

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for the purposes of this Article the term "rackrent" shall have the meaning assigned to it by Section 4 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. VI. Section 39 of the Act of 1872 shall be amended so as to provide, in addition to its present provisions, as follows:—

The Corporation may, as regards any portion of Manchester Corporation Consolidated Stock, close the registers of Corporation Consolidated Stock and of transfers thereof on any day in the month next before that in which dividends on that portion of Corporation Consolidated Stock are payable, but so that the books be not at any time kept closed for more than fifteen days.

The persons who on the day of such closing are inscribed as Corporation stockholders shall, as between them and their transferees of Corporation Consolidated Stock, be entitled to the dividend next payable thereon.

This amendment shall be deemed to extend to any Act incorporating the said section.

Art. VII. Section 26 of the Act of 1844, Cap. xl., Section 138 of the Act of 1844, Cap. xli., Section 87 of the Act of 1846, Section 153 of the Act of 1847, Section 31 of the Act of 1848, Section 88 of the Act of 1851, Section 30 of the Act of 1853, Section 32 of the Act of 1854, Cap. xxviii., Section 9 of the Act of 1858, Cap. xxv., and Section 43 of the Act of 1872 shall be respectively amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

Provided always, that it shall not be obligatory on the Corporation to register any transfer, assignment, certificate of death, burial, bankruptcy, or marriage, probate, letters of administration, or other document evidencing a change of ownership of any stock, mortgage, assignment, bond, annuity, or other security, or of the money thereby secured, issued, or granted by the Corporation, or for the repayment or redemption whereof the Corporation are liable, under or by virtue of this Act, except upon the production to the town clerk, for the purpose of registration, of the stock certificate or of such mortgage, assignment, bond, annuity, or other security.

The amendments provided for in this Article shall be deemed to extend to any Act incorporating any of the said sections.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Worthing Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WORTHING.

Provisional Order for altering certain Confirming Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Article 2 of a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the provisions of Section 78 of the Local

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Government Act, 1858, and dated the First day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1859 (which Act, so far as it relates to the said Order, is herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act of 1859"), the Local Board of Health for the District of Worthing (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), were authorised to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight thousand five hundred pounds; and it was provided that the said money might be borrowed for such time, not exceeding fifty years, as the Local Board and the persons lending the said money should mutually agree and determine upon; and that, subject as therein mentioned, the Local Board might either pay off the moneys so borrowed, with interest thereon, by equal annual instalments, or by setting apart as a sinking fund, and accumulating in the way of compound interest by investing the same in Exchequer bills or other Government securities, such sum as would be sufficient to pay off the moneys so borrowed, or a part thereof, as the Local Board might determine;

And whereas by a sanction given by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State dated the Eleventh day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Local Board were authorised to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds, to be repaid within thirty or fifty years if need be;

And whereas by Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1868 (No. 6) (herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act of 1868"), the said sanction to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds was confirmed, and all mortgages executed by the Local Board for securing the repayment of such sum, or any part thereof, were declared to be as valid and of the same force and effect as if the said sanction had been made by Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament;

And whereas the Local Board have borrowed and now owe under the said Order of 1859 and the said sanction of 1866 various sums, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred pounds, but the full annual sums required for the repayment of such principal sums within the periods prescribed for their repayment have not been annually repaid or set apart:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. I. The Confirming Act of 1859 and the Confirming Act of 1868 shall be altered so as to provide as follows:—

(1.) The Local Board shall pay off each of the said principal sums within a period of fifty years from the borrowing thereof (herein-after called "the prescribed period"), by means of sinking funds as next herein-after mentioned.

(2.) The Local Board shall, in respect of each of the said principal sums, set apart, on or before such day as the Local Government Board shall appoint, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on or before the corresponding day in each of the following years, such sum as will be sufficient, when invested and accumulated as herein-after mentioned, to

repay the said principal sum within the prescribed period: Provided that the sums to be so set apart up to the appointed day in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, inclusive, shall be such as will, when so invested and accumulated, bring up the sinking fund on that day to the amount at which the same would then have stood if it had, from the borrowing of the loan, been duly set apart and accumulated.

(3.) The Local Board shall invest in their name the sinking funds provided for by this Order and the income thereof 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, the Local Board being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(4.) The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking funds in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the funds are established: Provided that the Local Board pay into the funds each year, and accumulate, until the whole of the said principal moneys are discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking funds or the part of the sinking funds so applied. Provided further, that nothing in this Order shall be construed as enabling the Local Board to require any mortgagee to receive back any principal money advanced by him at any earlier time than he could have been required to accept payment thereof if this Order had not been made.

(5.) The Local Board may from time to time re-borrow any of the said moneys borrowed by them, and paid off otherwise than by means of a sinking fund, or out of the proceeds of the sale or disposition of land, or out of other moneys received on capital account. Provided always, that all moneys so re-borrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys in lieu of which such re-borrowing is made, and any amounts from time to time re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money in lieu of which such re-borrowing has been made, and the obligations of the Local Board with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such re-borrowing.

(6.) The Treasurer of the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required 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 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 Treasurer 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

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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.

(7.) If it appears to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Local Board have failed to set apart in any sinking fund a sufficient sum, having regard to the state of the fund and the actual rate of accumulation, to provide for the repayment of the debt within the prescribed period, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, or any other sums properly applicable in repayment of borrowed moneys, 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 set apart and invested, or applied as part of the 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 Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.) Charles W. Dilke, President.
S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

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YSTRADYFODWG AND PONTYPRIDD MAIN-SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Ystradyfodwg, in the County of Glamorgan, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Ystradyfodwg Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Local Government District of Pontypridd, in the same County, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Pontypridd Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and such Urban Sanitary Authorities are the Local Authorities for the said Urban Sanitary Districts respectively within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875;

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the said Local Authorities to form the said Urban Sanitary Districts into a United District for the purpose of carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of those Districts:

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 as follows; viz.,—

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

Art. II. The Urban Sanitary Districts of Ystradyfodwg and Pontypridd (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Ystradyfodwg and Pontypridd Main Sewerage District (herein-after referred to as "the United District"), for the purposes herein-after mentioned.

Art. III. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said 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 Ystradyfodwg and Pontypridd Main Sewerage Board.

Art. IV. 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 said Urban Sanitary Authorities (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

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

Art. VI. 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. VII. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the Constituent Authorities to be held within six weeks from the 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. VIII. The Clerk to each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first election shall have taken place, the names, addresses, and occupations of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or 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. VI. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local

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

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

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

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

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at any 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 as follows:—

(*a.*) For making and maintaining a main sewer or main sewers for the use of the Constituent Districts, such sewer or sewers to commence at the boundary between the said Districts.

(*b.*) For purchasing such lands, and erecting, making, maintaining, and working such works, machinery, and plant as may be required for conveying the sewage of the United District to the sea or some tidal water into which the same may be lawfully discharged, or for conveying such sewage to a convenient place or places where it may be purified, and for purifying the same, by precipitation and filtration, or otherwise, in such manner that it may be discharged into any stream, river, or watercourse without breach of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, or of any other provisions of the law.

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, 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.
Sections 327, 328, and 329.

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 respectively, in proportion to the amounts which, at the time of the issuing of the precepts of the Joint Board for the payment of the contributions, would be raised in the Constituent Districts respectively by a general district rate at an equal rate in the pound.

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. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Joint Board shall vest in and be under the control of the Joint Board; but each Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have communication from any of their sewers into the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board.

Provided that the communications between the sewers of each Constituent Authority and those of the Joint Board shall be made by the Joint Board at the expense of the Constituent Authority; and shall, when made, be wholly under the control of the Joint Board, and the Joint Board shall at their own cost be at liberty at any time to alter such communications accordingly.

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

Art. XX. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and either of the Constituent Authorities on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration, in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein-before provided for.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Ystradyfodwg.	The Ystradyfodwg Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	8
The Local Government District of Pontypridd.	The Pontypridd Local Board.	1	Ditto - -	4

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(L.S.)

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.
C. N. DALTON, Assistant Secretary.

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