CHAPTER cxxi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Chorley, the Fulstone and Hepworth, the Leigh, and the Pontefract Joint Hospital Districts. [20th July 1894.]

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

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

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

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

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1894. Short title.

[*Price* 1*s.* 9*d.*]

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SCHEDULE.

Chorley Order.

CHORLEY JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A." and "Schedule B.," and jointly as "the Schedules") are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"), for the several Urban Sanitary Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of the Schedules :

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows ; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (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 Schedules, and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

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Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1894, as relate to members of Councils of Districts other than boroughs 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 appointed day, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow, 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. 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 ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, 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 Article 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 Government Board may 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, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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 :

(2.) 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.

(3.) Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

(4.) 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.

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(5.) The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which, in the opinion of the Joint Board, can be properly exercised by committees, but the acts of every such committee shall, unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board, be submitted to the Joint Board for approval: Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions, or to enter into any contract, and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as they are applicable.

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. The Joint Board may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

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

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

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

b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities;

c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board;

d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorley Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, 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.,—

(3)

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Of the Act:—

Sections 122, 123, 131, and 132, relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3), relating to contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to purchase of lands.

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

Sections 192 to 197, both inclusive, and Sections 205 and 206, 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, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298, as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884 :— 47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.
Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885 :— 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.
Section 2.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Act with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, and so far as regards any powers so conferred, and any duties so imposed; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, such number to be ascertained from the report on the census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose Districts the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(*a.*) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average daily cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

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(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers), and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients—

(*a*) the name of each patient;

(*b*) the number of days during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital; and

(*c*) the amount (calculated according to the daily average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such Authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XXI. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of any of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of any of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new urban district is formed, including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts, or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered, or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alterations so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Chorley Joint Hospital Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

Urban Sanitary Districts.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of Sanitary Authority.	3. Ex-officio Member.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Chorley -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chorley, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	4
The Local Government District of Adlington.	The Adlington Local Board	—	- - -	1
The Local Government District of Leyland.	The Leyland Local Board -	—	- - -	2

SCHEDULE B.

Rural Sanitary District.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of Sanitary Authority.	3. Ex-officio Member.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Chorley Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Chorley Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	3

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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Fulstone and Hepworth Order.

FULSTONE AND HEPWORTH JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order (herein-after referred to as "the Schedule") are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"), for the several Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of the Schedule :

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows ; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedule, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule (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 Schedule, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1894, as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs 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 appointed day, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow, 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. 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 ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen:

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, 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 Article 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 Government Board may 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, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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.

(2.) 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.

(3.) Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

(4.) 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.

(5.) The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which, in the opinion of the Joint Board, can be properly exercised by committees, but the acts

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of every such committee shall, unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board, be submitted to the Joint Board for approval: Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions, or to enter into any contract, and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as they are applicable.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. The Joint Board may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

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

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

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

b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of either of the Constituent Authorities;

c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board;

d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Huddersfield Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, 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.,—

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Of the Act:—

Sections 122, 123, 131, and 132, relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

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

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Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884 :— 47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.
Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885 :— 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.
Section 2.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Act, with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, and so far as regards any powers so conferred, and any duties so imposed; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the amounts which, at the time of issuing the precepts of the Joint Board for the payment of the contributions, would be raised in the Constituent Districts respectively by a rate in the nature of a general district rate in the said Urban Sanitary Districts at an equal rate in the pound.

Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose Districts the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(*a.*) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average weekly cost per patient of the

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maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers), and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients—

(*a*) the name of each patient;

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

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

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XXI. 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. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new urban district is formed, including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts, or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered, or the whole of either of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

Art. XXIV. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities on the other hand,

or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Act, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Fulstone and Hepworth Joint Hospital Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Fulstone.	The Fulstone Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	4
The Local Government District of Hepworth.	The Hepworth Local Board.	1	ditto - -	3

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

LEIGH JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

To the Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Tyldesley-with-Shakerley, in the said County; —

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A." and "Schedule B.," and jointly as "the Schedules") are the

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Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"), for the several Urban Sanitary Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of the Schedules:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (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 Schedules, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1894, as relate to Members of Councils of Districts other than boroughs, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

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 appointed day, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow, 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. 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 ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise

becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, 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 Article 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 Government Board may determine, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of such Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint ; and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum :

(2.) 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.

(3.) Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

(4.) 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.

(5.) The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which, in the opinion of the Joint Board, can be properly exercised by committees, but the acts of every such committee shall, unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board, be submitted to the Joint Board for approval : Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract, and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as they are applicable. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical

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officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. The Joint Board may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

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

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

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

b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities;

c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board;

d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Leigh Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into a hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, 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.,—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Of the Act:—

Sections 122, 123, 131, and 132, relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3), relating to contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to purchase of lands.

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

Sections 192 to 197, both inclusive, and Sections 205 and 206, 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, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298, as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884:—

Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885:—

Section 2.

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Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Act with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, and so far as regards any powers so conferred, and any duties so imposed; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, such number to be ascertained from the report on the Census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose District the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(*a.*) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average daily cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers), and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the

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hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients—

(*a*) the name of each patient ;

(*b*) the number of days during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital ; and

(*c*) the amount (calculated according to the daily average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such Authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District ; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XXI. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of any of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of any of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new Urban District is formed, including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts, or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered, or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a Municipal Borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alterations so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Leigh Joint Hospital Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

Urban Sanitary Districts.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Local Government District of Atherton.	The Atherton Local Board	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	3
The Local Government District of Leigh.	The Leigh Local Board -	1	ditto - -	5
The Local Government District of Tyldesley-with-Shakerley.	The Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Local Board.	1	ditto - -	2

SCHEDULE B.

Rural Sanitary District.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Leigh Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Leigh Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also one of the ex-officio members mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	2

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

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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PONTEFRACT JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of the Schedules A. and B. to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A." and "Schedule B.," and jointly as "the Schedules") are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"), for the several Urban Sanitary Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of the Schedules:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order as follows; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (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 Schedules, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1894, as relate to members of Councils of Districts other than boroughs, 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 appointed day, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow, 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. 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 ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, 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 Article 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 Government Board may 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, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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 :

(2.) 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.

(3.) Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

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(4.) 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.

(5.) The Joint Board may from time to time appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which, in the opinion of the Joint Board, can be properly exercised by committees, but the acts of every such committee shall, unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board, be submitted to the Joint Board for approval: Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions, or to enter into any contract, and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1894, so far as they are applicable.

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. The Joint Board may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

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

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

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

b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities;

c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board;

d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Pontefract Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, 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.,—

Of the Act:— 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Sections 122, 123, 131, and 132, relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3), relating to contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to purchase of lands.

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

Sections 192 to 197, both inclusive, and Sections 205 and 206, 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, 253, 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298, as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884:— 47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.

Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885:— 48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Section 2.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall, for the purpose of the sections of the Act with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, and so far as regards any powers so conferred, and any duties so imposed; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District, exclusive of the persons enumerated in barracks and workhouses, such

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number to be ascertained from the report on the census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose Districts the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

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

(*b.*) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurses), and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include all expenses incurred, during any week in which a patient or patients may have been in the hospital, in or about the warming, cleansing, and lighting the hospital, and otherwise keeping it fit for use, and shall also include during such week the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses; but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital, or to the fittings and furniture thereof, or the salaries, remuneration, or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients—

(*a*) the name of each patient;

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

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

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XXI. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of any of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of any of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new urban district is formed, including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts, or the boundaries of any of the Coustituent Districts are otherwise altered, or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Pontefract Joint Hospital Order, 1894.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

Urban Sanitary Districts.

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

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SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Pontefract Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Pontefract Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also one of the ex-officio members mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	3

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

(L.S.)

G. SHAW-LEFEVRE, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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