CHAPTER lxxxiii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the City of Oxford and the Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel. [3rd July 1884.] A.D. 1884.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 122. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 54.

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, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force. The Orders in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 13) Act, 1884. Short title of the Act.

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SCHEDULE.

Oxford Order.

CITY OF OXFORD.

Provisional Order for altering and amending a Local Act.

To the Guardians of the Poor within the City of Oxford; —

To the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to repeal 'An Act for better regulating the Poor "'within the City of Oxford,' and to grant more effectual powers in lieu thereof, "and also to provide for rating to the relief of the Poor certain hereditaments "within the University of Oxford" (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), are in force in the City of Oxford (herein-after referred to as "the City");

And whereas by Section 32 of the Local Act it is (inter alia) enacted that the Guardians of the Poor within the City (herein-after referred to as "the Guardians") shall ascertain the sum which they shall judge necessary to be raised for the relief and maintenance of the Poor of the Parishes in the City, and for the other purposes of the Local Act, which sum, together with the amount of the expenses of collecting the same, shall be raised by equal pound rates or assessments on the rateable property therein mentioned;

And whereas by Section 33 of the Local Act, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford for the time being (herein-after referred to as "the Vice-Chancellor") is empowered and required to direct the time within which the moneys to be raised by the said rates and assessments on the rateable property in the said University and the Colleges and Halls within the limits of the Local Act, shall be paid to the Vice-Chancellor or to the University bailiff for the time being, or such other person or persons as the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint to collect or receive the same;

And whereas the Guardians have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter the Local Act as herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by Section 3 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, and as extended by Section 9 of the Poor Law Act, 1879, and by any other Statutes in that behalf,

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do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Act shall be altered and amended so as to provide as follows:—

Article I. The Guardians shall pay to the person for the time being appointed by the Vice-Chancellor in pursuance of Section 33 of the Local Act, to collect and receive the moneys therein referred to, a salary at the rate of Twenty Pounds per annum or such other remuneration, by way of annual salary, as the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Guardians and with the consent of the person, if any, then holding such office, from time to time direct or approve.

Article II. Such remuneration shall be included in the sum to be raised under the provisions of Section 32 of the Local Act; and shall be considered as accruing from day to day and be apportioned in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Apportionment Act, 1870."

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

(L.S.)

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

Whitechapel Order.

PARISH OF SAINT MARY, WHITECHAPEL.

Provisional Order for altering the Whitechapel Improvement Act, 1853.

To the Trustees of the Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel;—

To the Vestry of the said Parish;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the making and levying of the Poor Rate in the Parish of Saint Mary, Whitechapel, (herein-after referred to as "the Parish"), is subject to the control or regulation of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria (chapter cxli.), intituled "The Whitechapel Improvement Act, 1853," herein-after referred to as "the Local Act";

And whereas the Parish is situate in the County of Middlesex, and in the Liberties of Her Majesty's Tower of London, and the City of London;

And whereas by Section 7 of the Local Act it is enacted that the term "poor rate" shall mean the rate for the relief, maintenance, regulation, and

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employment of the poor of the Parish, and for the maintenance of the police, and for the payment of the County Rate and other rates in the nature of County Rates charged in respect of the Parish, and other matters legally chargeable upon the Poor Rate;

And whereas by Section 48 of the Local Act the Trustees of the Parish (herein-after referred to as "the Trustees") are (inter alia) required annually in the month of June to settle and ascertain the sum or sums of money necessary to be raised and collected in the ensuing year by means of the Poor Rate;

And whereas the Vestry of the Parish are by Section 49 of the Local Act required to make and sign (inter alia) one Poor Rate, not exceeding the amount of the sum so settled and ascertained by the Trustees, after allowing for probable deficiencies in collection, upon all and every the person and persons who may and shall, during the year commencing on the twenty-fifth day of March then next preceding, or during any part of such year, inhabit, hold, occupy, possess, or enjoy any land, ground, house, shop, warehouse, or other building, tenement, or hereditament within the Parish; and it is enacted that all and every such rate may be collected half-yearly or quarterly or at such other period or periods as the Trustees shall from time to time direct;

And whereas under the provisions of a Local Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria (chapter xciv.), intituled "An Act for regulating the Police in the City of London," a rate for defraying the expenses of the Police Force of the City of London (herein-after referred to as "the City") is payable by persons inhabiting, holding, occupying, possessing, or enjoying any house within the part of the Parish which is situate in the City, by reason whereof that part of the Parish contributes towards the expenses of the Police Force of the City as well as to the expenses of the Metropolitan Police Force;

And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter the Local Act as herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, as amended by Section 3 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, and as extended by Section 9 of the Poor Law Act, 1879, 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 provision shall take effect, viz.:—

Art. I. The Local Act shall be altered so as to provide that persons inhabiting, holding, occupying, possessing, or enjoying any land, ground, house, shop, warehouse, or other building, tenement, or hereditament in that part of the Parish which is situate in the City, and for the time being liable to pay a rate for defraying the expenses of the Police Force of the City, shall be excused from paying so much of each Poor Rate made by the Vestry or Trustees as represents the amounts assessed upon and payable by such persons in respect of the calls made by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis under the provisions of the

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Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth (chapter 44), intituled "An Act for improving the Police in and "near the Metropolis," and any Act amending or extending the same.

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

Charles W. Dilke, President.

(L.S.) Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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