CHAPTER lxxvi.

A.D. 1896.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Oxford and the Parish of Whitechapel. [2nd July 1896.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the First Schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 and the Local Government Act 1888: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

And whereas the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Second Schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 the Poor Law Amendment Act 1868 and 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:—

Orders in schedules confirmed.

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

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 2) Act 1896.

A.D. 1896.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Oxford (Poor Law) Order.

CITY OF OXFORD.

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act and a Confirming Act.

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

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Oxford ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 2 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") it was provided that of the thirty-three Guardians of the Poor within the City of Oxford (which Guardians and City are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Guardians" and "the City") eleven Guardians who should consist of the Mayor for the time being and the ten Aldermen of the City for the time being should be elected for the City ;

17 & 18 Vict. c. ccxix.

And whereas the Local Act has been altered by Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board dated respectively the Sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and respectively confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1874 (No. 2) and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 13) Act 1884 which Orders do not affect the subject-matter of this Order ;

37 & 38 Vict. c. xix. 47 & 48 Vict. c. lxxxiii.

And whereas by Article XXVII. of the City of Oxford Order 1889 as confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1889 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") Section 2 of the Local Act was altered by the insertion of the words "any ten Aldermen of the City representing the citizens for the time being chosen by the Council of the City" in lieu of the words "the ten Aldermen of the City for the time being";

52 Vict. c. xv.

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 by Section 59 of the Local Government Act 1888 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the First day of April One thousand eight

30 & 31 Vict. c. 106. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

hundred and ninety-seven the Local Act and the Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order shall be altered and amended so as to provide as follows :—

Art. I. The eleven Guardians for the City shall consist of the Mayor of the City for the time being and of ten persons chosen by the Council of the City from among the Aldermen and Councillors representing the citizens of the City.

Art. II.—(1.) The election of the said ten Guardians shall take place annually at a meeting of the Council of the City to be held within the first fourteen days in the month of April or on such other date thereafter as the Local Government Board may allow The persons so elected shall come into office on the Fifteenth day of April or forthwith if the election take place on or after that date and on such date the Aldermen or Councillors previously in office as Guardians shall go out of office.

(2.) The first election of the ten Guardians under this Order shall take place in the month of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Art. III. The town clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Guardians the names addresses and occupations of the persons from time to time elected by the Council as Guardians.

Art. IV. Each of the ten Guardians elected by the Council shall continue in office as Guardian until the date fixed for his retirement by subdivision (1) of Article II. of this Order or until he dies or resigns or ceases to be a member of the Council or until he becomes Mayor of the City whichever shall first happen :

Provided always that a Guardian who ceases to hold office in the month of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven or by reason of the expiration of his period of office or by reason of his resignation or ceasing to be a member of the Council shall be re-eligible as a Guardian if at the time of re-election he is a Councillor or Alderman.

Art. V. Any casual vacancy occurring among the ten Guardians shall be filled up by the Council at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring or within such further period as the Local Government Board may allow.

Art. VI. The Local Act may be cited as the Oxford Poor Act 1854 the said Orders dated the Sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the Fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four may be respectively cited as the Oxford (Poor Law) Order 1874 and the Oxford (Poor Law) Order 1884 this Order may be cited as the Oxford (Poor Law) Order 1896 and the said three Orders may be cited together as the Oxford (Poor Law) Orders 1874 to 1896.

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

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

A.D. 1896.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Whitechapel Order.

PARISH OF 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 Parish of Whitechapel ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

16 & 17 Vict c. cxli.

WHEREAS by Section 27 of the Whitechapel Improvement Act 1853 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") the Trustees for the time being acting in the execution of the Local Act were incorporated under the name of the Trustees for the Parish of Saint Mary Whitechapel which Trustees and Parish are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Trustees" and "the Parish";

And whereas by Section 48 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Trustees shall annually meet together in the Vestry Room or other appointed place in the Parish on the First day of June or within fourteen days thereafter and that the Trustees or the major part of them so assembled shall then settle and ascertain the several sum and sums of money respectively necessary to be raised and collected in the ensuing year for the poor rate and the other purposes therein mentioned ;

47 & 48 Vict. c. lxxxviii.

And whereas the Local Act has been altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 13) Act 1884 but that Order does not affect the subject-matter of this Order ;

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 :

30 & 31 Vict. c. 106. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 122. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 54.

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 provisions shall take effect :—

Art. I. Section XLVIII. of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "Twenty-fifth day of March or as soon thereafter as the amount to be "raised can be ascertained" for the words "First day of June."

A.D. 1896.

Whitechapel Order.

Art. II. The above-recited Provisional Order of the Fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four may be cited as the Whitechapel Order 1884 this Order may be cited as the Whitechapel Order 1896 and the said Orders may be cited together as the Whitechapel Orders 1884 and 1896.

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

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

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