CHAPTER cviii.

An Act to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, relating to the Parishes of Astwood, Emberton, Gayhurst, Hardmead, Lathbury, Lavendon, North Crawley, Ravenstone, and Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford; to the Hamlet of Warrington; and to the Township of Hopton and Coton. A.D. 1885.

[22nd July 1885.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Orders set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879: 39 & 40 Vict. c. 61. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 54.

And whereas the said Orders have become provisional, and it is requisite that the same 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 as set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall come into operation from and after the twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing the date of this Act. The Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 9) Act, 1885. Short title of the Act.

A.D. 1885.

SCHEDULE.

Astwood, &c. Order.

NEWPORT PAGNELL UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Newport Pagnell Union, in the County of Buckingham ;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes of Astwood, Emberton, Gayhurst, Hardmead, Lathbury, Lavendon, North Crawley, and Ravenstone ; and to the Overseers of the Poor of the Hamlet of Warrington, in the said Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, We, the Local Government Board, are empowered to deal by Order with isolated and detached parts of divided Parishes ;

And whereas the said Parishes of Astwood, Emberton, Gayhurst, Hardmead, Lathbury, Lavendon, North Crawley, and Ravenstone, and the said Hamlet of Warrington, are included in the said Newport Pagnell Union, and the said Hamlet is a Parish within the meaning of the said Acts ;

And whereas the several Parishes named in Column 1 of the schedule to this Order are divided so that parts thereof, which are described in Column 2, are isolated and detached from the remainder; and a proposal having been made that each of the said isolated and detached parts should be separated from the Parish to which it now belongs and be amalgamated with some Parish or Hamlet which it adjoins, or be otherwise dealt with under the said Acts, We caused local Inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the Act first above mentioned, and report has been made to Us thereon ;

And whereas it is expedient that each of the aforesaid isolated and detached parts should be separated from the Parish to which it now belongs, and should be amalgamated with the Parish or Hamlet named in Column 3 of the said schedule opposite to the description of such part, and the Education Department have given their sanction thereto, in accordance with Section 4 of the Act first above-mentioned, so far as such arrangement may affect the constitution of any School District:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows :—

Article I. The several isolated and detached parts described in Column 2 of the schedule to this Order, being parts of the several Parishes named in Column 1 thereof, shall respectively cease to be parts of those Parishes, and each of such parts shall be amalgamated with the adjoining Parish or Hamlet which is named in Column 3, opposite to the description of such part.

Article II. This Order shall take effect on the Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, unless the same should in the meantime become Provisional in pursuance of Section 2 of the said Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876. A.D. 1885. — *Astwood, &c. Order.*

SCHEDULE.

1. Name of Divided Parish.	2. Description of isolated and detached Parts.	3. Name of Parish or Hamlet with which the isolated and detached parts described in Column 2 are to be amalgamated.
Astwood -	All that isolated and detached part containing 4·378 acres or thereabouts, and which adjoins the Parishes of Hardmead and North Crawley.	North Crawley.
Emberton -	All that isolated and detached part which adjoins the Parishes of Petsoe Manor and Hardmead.	Hardmead.
Lathbury -	All that isolated and detached part which adjoins the Parishes of Hanslope, Stoke Goldington, and Gayhurst.	Gayhurst.
	All that isolated and detached part which adjoins the Parishes of Little Lindford and Gayhurst.	
Lavendon -	All that isolated and detached part which adjoins the Hamlet of Warrington and the Parish of Easton Maudit.	Warrington.
	All that isolated and detached part which adjoins the Parishes of Ravenstone, Stoke Goldington, and Cogenhoe.	Ravenstone.

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

Charles W. Dilke, President.

(L.S.) S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

A.D. 1885.

Hopton and Coton, &c. Order.

STAFFORD UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Stafford Union, in the County of Stafford ;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the United Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford, and to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Hopton and Coton, in the said Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended and extended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, the Local Government Board are empowered to deal by Order with parts of divided Parishes ;

And whereas the said United Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford, and the said Township of Hopton and Coton, are included in the said Stafford Union, and the said Township is a Parish within the meaning of the said Acts ;

And whereas the said Township of Hopton and Coton is a divided Parish within the meaning of the said Acts, a part of such Township being situate on one side while the residue is situate on the other side of the boundary of the Municipal Borough of Stafford ;

And whereas a proposal having been made that the part of the said Township of Hopton and Coton which is included in the said Municipal Borough, should be separated from that Township and be amalgamated with the adjoining United Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford, or be otherwise dealt with under the said Acts, the Local Government Board caused local Inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the Act first above mentioned, and report has been made thereon ;

And whereas it is expedient that the said part of the said Township of Hopton and Coton which is included in the said Municipal Borough should be separated from that Township and be amalgamated with the said adjoining United Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford :—

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows :—

Article I. All that part of the said Township of Hopton and Coton which is included in the said Municipal Borough of Stafford shall cease to be part of that Township, and shall be amalgamated with the said United Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Chad, Stafford.

Article II. This Order shall take effect on the Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, unless the same should in the mean-

time become Provisional in pursuance of Section 2 of the said Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventeenth day of November, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

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

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