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An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of *Ramsgate, Tunbridge Wells, Bognor, Newport, Chesterfield, Malvern, Great Harwood,* and *Harrow;* and for other Purposes relating to certain Districts under that Act.

[12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, duly made certain Provisional Orders, which are contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and it is provided by the aforesaid Local Government Act that no such Orders shall be of any Validity whatever until they shall have been confirmed by Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Orders should be so confirmed, and other Provisions made with respect to certain Districts under the Local Government Act aforesaid:

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:

Provisional Orders in Schedule confirmed.

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act, except as to the Eighth Section, and as to the last Paragraph of the Provisional Order for partially repealing and amending the *Malvern* Local Acts; and there shall be substituted for the said Eighth Section the Words "The Sections numbered respectively 17 to 26 " and 29 to 40, all inclusive, of the Second herein-before recited " Local Act, are repealed;" and there shall be substituted for the last Paragraph of the said Order the Words "of the Local Act, " Twenty-first and Twenty-second *Victoria*, Chapter Thirty-one, " (intituled the *Malvern* Improvement Amendment Act, 1858,) " the Sections numbered respectively 1 to 16, both inclusive, 27 " and 28."

Isle of Wight Roads, &c. Act (53 G. 3. c. xcii.) repealed as to District of Newport.

2. The Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for amending the Roads and Highways in the* Isle of Wight, shall be repealed so far as it relates to that Portion of the District of the Borough of *Newport* within which that Act is now in force: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners acting under and in execution of such Act to levy Tolls at their Gate within such Borough until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall affect or prejudice the Powers of the Commissioners acting in the Execution of the said Act under or by virtue thereof to remove, sell, dispose of, and convey all their said Turnpike Gate and Toll Bar known as the *New Village* Gate, and the Toll House there and the Site thereof, and the Appurtenances.

Lighting Contract with Sir A. W. Hillary, Bart., to be carried out by Newport Local Board.

3. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the District of the Borough of *Newport* in the *Isle of Wight*, acting as the Local Board in such District, shall (any Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, as to lighting to the contrary notwithstanding) carry out the Contract or Covenant entered into by such Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses with Sir *Augustus William Hillary*, Baronet, by Indenture bearing Date the Twenty-first Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, for the Term of Twenty-one Years from the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, for lighting the said District with Gas; and all Expenses incurred in so doing by such Mayor, Aldermen, and

and Burgesses, acting as such Local Board as aforesaid, shall be defrayed out of the General District Rates levied by them as such Local Board.

Repeal of 40th Section of Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865.

4. The Fortieth Section of "The *Tunbridge Wells* Water Act, 1865," shall be and is hereby repealed.

Power to the Earl of Abergavenny, &c. to sell.

5. The *Tunbridge Wells* Improvement Commissioners shall purchase, and *William* Earl of *Abergavenny*, his Heirs or Successors in Estate, on behalf of himself and themselves and of all other Persons interested, and of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, shall sell, free from all Incumbrances (except and accordingly subject to the Interest, Claims, and Demands of the *Tunbridge Wells* Water Company, their Under-tenants and Assigns, if any), the Fee Simple and absolute Property of and in all those Parts of the Undertaking, Waterworks, Reservoirs, Lands, Houses, and other Works, Mains, Conduits, Pipes, Plant, Stock, Rights, Powers, and Privileges of the said *Tunbridge Wells* Water Company which the said Earl as Freeholder or Reversioner is entitled to or interested in, and which the said *Tunbridge Wells* Water Company, as Lessees for Years, Grantees, Tenants, or Occupiers at Will or by Sufferance, or other derivative Title, from, through, or under the said Earl, are possessed of or entitled to, and have not permanently abandoned or disused, at or for the Price or Sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight Pounds Sterling, to include Compensation for all Damage or Injury (if any) occasioned by Severance or otherwise to adjoining Lands whereof the said Earl is seised in Tail Male or otherwise, but not to include Compensation for any Damage or Injury which may be occasioned to the Tenants or Occupiers for the Time being of Land an Easement only in, through, or under which shall be so purchased and sold, by reason of the Inspection, Renewal, or Repair from Time to Time of the Works of the said Commissioners.

Purchase Money to be paid into Bank of England, and invested, &c.

6. The said Sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight Pounds shall upon the passing of this Act be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in *England*, to be placed to the Account of the Queen's most Excellent Majesty and of the Person for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of Estates settled to the like Uses as the Hereditaments of which the Sale is authorized by the last preceding Section, and such Sum shall remain so deposited until the same shall be applied by Direction of the Court of Chancery in the Purchase or Redemption of Land Tax affecting Land settled to the like Uses as the Land

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the Sale of which is hereby provided, or in the Purchase of Land of Fee Simple Tenure and convenient to be held with the Estates now or hereafter to be settled upon the like Uses as aforesaid; and until such Application of the said Sum it may by the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, under Order of the Court, to be made upon Application thereto, after Notice to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, be from Time to Time invested in the Name of the Accountant General in the Purchase of or upon Government or Real Securities to the Account aforesaid; and in the meantime and until such Securities be sold or realized pursuant to any Order of the Court for either of the Purposes aforesaid, the Income thereof shall be paid by the Accountant General under Order of the Court to the Person who for the Time being may be entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Estates settled or to be settled as aforesaid.

Settlement of Lands to be purchased therewith.

7. Any Land to be purchased with the said herein-before recited Sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight Pounds, or any Part thereof, shall be settled to such Uses, upon such Trusts, and subject to such Powers and Provisions as will most nearly correspond with the Uses, Trusts, Powers, and Provisions which immediately before the passing of this Act affected the Hereditaments the Sale whereof is hereby provided, and all such Uses, Trusts, Powers, and Provisions shall be valid and have full Effect, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Memorials to be entered with Keeper of Land Revenues.

8. The Keeper of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments shall for the Purpose of preserving a Record of the said Sale by this Act authorized cause to be entered in a Book in his Office a Memorial of the Deed of Conveyance, Transfer, or Assurance made by virtue of this Act, and of any Deed of Conveyance which shall be executed upon the Purchase of Land with Monies arising from the Sale (such Memorial being in every Case accompanied by a Plan of the Land purchased), and every such Memorial shall be under the Hand of One of the Parties to the Deed of Conveyance, and no such Deed shall have effect until there be written thereon a Certificate, signed by the Keeper of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments, that a Memorial thereof hath been lodged at the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments, and in the Absence of Evidence to the contrary of the Fact stated therein such Certificate shall be admissible in Evidence in any Court of Justice or before any Person now or hereafter having by Law or by Consent of Parties Authority to hear, receive, or examine Evidence without Proof of the Signature thereto, or of the Fact that the Person signing or purporting to sign the same is the Keeper of Land Revenue

Revenue Records and Inrolments for the Time being, and a Copy of the Enrolment of the Memorial, certified in the Manner provided by an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-two, Section Eight, shall be receivable as Evidence of the Deed or Facts referred to in such Memorial.

Costs to be regulated by Lands Clauses Act.

9. The Provisions of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, "with respect to the Conveyances of Lands," and also the Eightieth Section of that Act, "with respect to Costs in Cases of Money deposited," shall respectively apply to the Sale and Purchase authorized by the Fifth Section of this Act, and to the said Purchase Money or Sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight Pounds, and for such several Purposes the *Tunbridge Wells* Improvement Commissioners shall be deemed to be "the Promoters of the Undertaking."

Power of Exchange between the Earls of Abergavenny and the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Commissioners.

10. It shall be lawful for the Earl of *Abergavenny* for the Time being, on behalf of himself and his Heirs and Successors in Estate, and of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time to grant to the *Tunbridge Wells* Improvement Commissioners or their Successors, in trust for the Purposes of the *Tunbridge Wells* Water Act, 1865, any Land, or any Easement in, under, over, or upon any Land, being respectively Part or Parcel of the Estates whereof or whereto such Earl is seised or entitled in Tail Male under the Act of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of King *Philip* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act concerning the Restitution of the Heirs Male of Sir* Edward Nevill, *Knight*, in exchange for any other Land or any other Easement respectively belonging to the said Commissioners, and as to such Land convenient to be held with or as to such Easement desirable to be extinguished, for the Use or Enjoyment of any other Part or Parcel of the said Estates, and to take any Money by way of Equality upon any such Exchange; but every such Grant by way of Exchange of any Land or of an Easement in, under, over, or upon any Land to the Possession of which respectively any Person other than the Earl making the same Grant shall be entitled in Priority to such Earl shall take effect in subservience and without Prejudice to such prior Title; and all Money which shall be given by the said Commissioners for Equality upon any such Exchange shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, and applied by Direction of the Court of Chancery as herein-before by this Act provided with reference to the aforesaid Sum of Three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight Pounds; and all Land which shall be given up by the said Commissioners upon any such Exchange shall be settled as herein-

herein-before by this Act provided with reference to Land to be purchased with the last-mentioned Sum, or as near thereto respectively as Circumstances will admit of, and all Easements which shall be given up by the said Commissioners upon any such Exchange shall be forthwith extinguished.

Application of Profits on temporary Investments of Monies borrowed under the Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865.

11. All Dividends, Interest, and Income which have arisen and shall arise from the temporary Investment by the *Tunbridge Wells* Improvement Commissioners of Monies already or hereafter borrowed by them on Mortgage for any of the Purposes of and under any of the Powers contained or referred to in the *Tunbridge Wells* Water Act, 1865, and all Accretions (if any) of Capital gained by or upon the Sale or other Realization of any such temporary Investment, shall be applicable and may be applied by the said Commissioners in or towards Payment of the Interest of the Monies so borrowed on Mortgage, or any of them.

As to making of Estimate required under 72nd Section of the Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865.

12. In ascertaining or settling from Time to Time the Sums to be included pursuant to the Seventy-second Section of the *Tunbridge Wells* Water Act, 1865, in the Amount of the General District Rate, and of the Estimates of the Money required for the Purposes thereof, regard shall be had to, and proper Allowances or Deductions shall be made in respect of, ascertained or estimated Balances of the Waterworks Fund for the Time being applicable to the Payment of the Mortgage Monies and the Interest thereon and the Sinking Fund for the Discharge thereof in the said Seventy-second Section respectively mentioned.

Regulation of Water Supply.

13. Within the District of the *Tunbridge Wells* Local Board under the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Acts incorporated therewith, the Supply of Water shall be turned on for at least Two Hours *per* Day on every Day throughout the Year in all Parts of such District as can be supplied by Gravitation from the Service Reservoirs, but when for the Purposes of such Supply the Use of a Stand Pipe is necessary, then the Local Board shall not be compellable to give a Supply on more than Three Days in the Week.

Requisition for constant Supply of Water.

14. The said *Tunbridge Wells* Local Board, on receiving a Requisition signed either by a Majority of the Persons paying Water Rates to the said Local Board or by Consumers who taken together pay more than Half the whole Amount of Water Rates payable to such Local Board, requiring that Water shall be constantly laid on and supplied within such District from the Works of the said Local Board, shall be bound to comply with the Terms of such Requisition within Six Calendar Months from the Date of the Receipt thereof,

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as far as such constant Supply can be given by Gravitation from the present Service Reservoirs.

As to covering Tank and Deodorization of Sewage of Harrow District.

15. The Local Board of Health in and for the District of *Harrow* in the County of *Middlesex* shall well and effectually cover over, and at all Times keep so covered over, any Sewage Tank, Reservoir, or other Works to be constructed on the Pieces of Land described in the Schedule to the *Harrow* Order in this Act contained and thereby proposed to be purchased, and shall at all Times in the Removal and Dispersion of Sewage Matter from any such Tank, Reservoir, or Works adopt such Means, by Deodorization or otherwise, for the Purpose of neutralizing any Nuisance which might otherwise arise therefrom as shall from Time to Time be agreed upon by the respective principal Engineers for the Time being of the *London and North-western* Railway Company and of the aforesaid *Harrow* Local Board of Health, or in the event of their not agreeing then as shall be determined by an Engineer to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the Application of either the Railway Company aforesaid or of the said Local Board of Health; and all such Works and Acts shall be in all things at the Expense of the said Local Board of Health, but the Costs of any such Reference shall be in the Discretion of such Engineer so to be appointed as aforesaid.

Act incorporated with 21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

16. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Local Government Act, 1858, and shall be as if this Act and the said Local Government Act were One Act.

Short Title.

17. In citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1867 (No. 5.)"

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SCHEDULE of Provisional Orders referred to in the preceding Act.

1. RAMSGATE.—Altering a Local Act.
2. TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—Altering the Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865, in force within the District of the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Commissioners.
3. BOGNOR.—Altering Local Acts in force in the District of the Bognor Local Board.
4. NEWPORT.—Repealing a Local Act in force in the District of the Newport Local Board.
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6. MALVERN.—Repealing Parts of and amending the Malvern Local Acts, and vesting in the Local Board the Property and Powers of the Commissioners under those Acts.
7. GREAT HARWOOD.—Extending borrowing Powers of the Great Harwood Local Board.
8. HARROW.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the Harrow Local Board of Health District, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement, for purposes of Sewage Irrigation.

RAMSGATE.

Provisional Order altering a Local Act in force within the District of the Local Board in and for the District of Ramsgate in the County of Kent.

WHEREAS the Commissioners for improving the Parish of Ramsgate in the County of Kent, acting as the Local Board in and for the District of Ramsgate, have, in pursuance of the provisions of the 77th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition under their seal, and under the hands of five of the members of the said Board, to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for a partial repeal and alteration of an Act of Parliament passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better paving, lighting, "watching, and improving the Parish of Ramsgate in the County of Kent, "and for regulating the police thereof," and herein-after called the Local Act:

And whereas on the receipt of such Petition I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have taken the same into consideration:

Now,

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The following words shall be added to the fifth section of the said Local Act at the end of such section: "Provided also, that all notices given "or to be given as herein-before provided shall be sufficient and be "deemed to be sufficient if so given by the Clerk."

2.—Section 29 of the said Local Act shall be repealed.

3.—So much of the 81st and 82nd sections of the Local Act aforesaid as relates to the licences of bathing machines shall continue in force and unrepealed, notwithstanding and after the making of byelaws under the 68th section of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, and after such byelaws shall have come into operation.

Given under my hand this Tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Provisional Order partially repealing and altering Part of the Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865, in force within the District of the Board of Tunbridge Wells Improvement Commissioners.

WHEREAS the Board of Tunbridge Wells Improvement Commissioners, acting as a Local Board under the powers of the Local Government Act, 1858, have, in pursuance of the said Act, presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the amendment of a certain Act of Parliament in force within their District, having relation to the purposes of the said Act, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit; that is to say,

An Act passed in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Queen Victoria (28 & 29 Vict. cap. 204.), intituled, the Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865:

And whereas in pursuance of the said Local Government Act inquiry has been directed in the said District in respect of the several matters mentioned in the said Petition, and held by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, and he has reported to me thereon:

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The sixty-second section of the herein-before recited Tunbridge Wells Water Act, 1865, shall be amended, by substituting the words "one

hundred thousand pounds" for "eighty thousand pounds" as the amount of money which the aforesaid Commissioners may raise on mortgage under that Act.

2.—The sixty-ninth section of the said Act shall be amended as follows:

The commencement of the Sinking Fund to be formed in pursuance of the said section shall be postponed from the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, being the date specified in the said section, until the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the amount therein directed to be first set aside for the purpose of that fund shall be reduced from one one-hundredth to one two-hundredth part of the mortgage debt, with a larger sum in every succeeding year by five pounds per centum than in the then preceding year, until the whole of the monies borrowed by the said Commissioners under the said Water Act be paid off.

3.—In addition to any other monies which under the Public Health Act, 1848, the Local Government Act, 1858, or the said Water Act, the aforesaid Commissioners may borrow, they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise money on mortgage of the lands, works, or plant of either the Frant or the Calverley Waterworks from time to time as they may deem expedient, and to apply the monies thereby raised in satisfaction of all or any of the purposes mentioned in Paragraph "A" of the 74th Section of the said Water Act: Provided always, that no such mortgage shall be of any force or validity until the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State has been first had and obtained thereto.

4.—The thirty-third section of the said Water Act shall be amended by omission of the words "duly stamped," so that the respective conveyances, assurances, confirmations, and assignments already or hereafter to be executed by or to the said Commissioners of the undertaking and works of the Calverley and Tunbridge Wells Water Companies, or either of them, and of the reversionary interests of the Earl of Abergavenny and the Crown, or either of them, in the Tunbridge Wells Company, and any collateral deed or deeds of covenant or other deeds connected therewith, be exempted from stamp duty in accordance with the provisions of the 151st section of the Public Health Act, 1848.

Given under my hand this Tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

BOGNOR.

Provisional Order partially repealing and altering Parts of Local Acts in force within the District of the Bognor Local Board.

WHEREAS the Local Board in and for the District of Bognor in the County of Sussex, in which the Local Government Act, 1858, is in force, have, in pursuance of such Act, presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries

Secretaries of State, praying for the alteration and partial repeal of certain Local Acts of Parliament in force within the said District having relation to the purposes of the said Local Government Act, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit; that is to say, the Act—

(1.) 3 Geo. 4. c. lvii., intituled "An Act to establish a market for the sale "of butcher's meat, and to repair and amend certain roads, in the "town or tithing of Bognor in the county of Sussex:"

(2.) 6 Geo. 4. c. cxxxv., intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the "third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An "Act to establish a market for the sale of butcher's meat and other "articles, and to repair and amend certain roads, in the town or "tithing of Bognor in the county of Sussex,' and for making a road "along the sea coast, and for otherwise improving the said town or "tithing:"

(3.) 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. ci., intituled "An Act for paving, lighting, watching, "and otherwise improving the town of Bognor in the county of "Sussex, and for amending and enlarging two Acts of Parliament "passed in the third and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty "King George the Fourth relating to the said town:"

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Local Government Act, 1858, and after full consideration of the several matters mentioned in the said Petition, and of the report thereon made to me by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters; but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The parts of the said herein-before recited Local Acts shall be repealed; that is to say,

3 Geo. 4. c. lvii. ss. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67.

6 Geo. 4. c. cxxxv. ss. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, and the Schedule to the said Act.

5 & 6 Will. 4. c. ci. ss. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and the latter portion of s. 23 (beginning with the words "Provided that on the various matters" to the end of the Section), also sections 28 to 110, both inclusive, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, and the Schedule to the said Act.

2.—That the following sections be modified, 3 Geo. 4. c. lvii. s. 45., by charging on the tolls therein mentioned a fixed proportion of the salaries of the officer of the Local Board instead of the appropriation for payment of salaries therein contained: Also,

3 Geo. 4. c. lvii. s. 55., by omission of the words "to be levied, recovered, paid, and applied in manner herein-after mentioned:" Also,

5 & 6 Will. 4. c. ci. s. 25., by omission of the words "at any general or special meeting:" And,

5 & 6 Will. 4. c. ci. s. 27., by omission of the words "within fifty feet in any direction from the most northern part of any groin, wall, sea defence, breakwater, jetty, pier, or other work now erected, or which shall or may be hereafter erected, in or upon the said beach or shore," and by inserting after the words "under this Act" the words "or of their surveyor for the time being."

3.—All the powers, duties, and authorities of the Commissioners acting in execution of the said Local Acts shall cease and determine, and all the powers, duties, authorities, advantages, and penalties under the unrepealed portions of the said Local Acts, which, in case this Order had not been made and confirmed, would have belonged to such Commissioners, shall pass to the Local Board aforesaid.

4.—All property and estate of the Commissioners acting in the execution of the said Local Acts shall be transferred to the said Local Board, and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, be held by the said Local Board upon the same trusts and for the same purposes as by such Commissioners.

5.—All debts, liabilities, monies, and securities for money contracted or payable by such Commissioners shall be charged upon the rates leviable under the said Local Government Act, 1858, and be paid and satisfied by the said Local Board out of such rates accordingly.

6.—That, with the above modifications, the remaining unrepealed portions of the said Local Acts and the said Public Health Act, and the Acts incorporated therewith, shall be incorporated, read, and construed as one Act applicable to the said District of Bognor.

Given under my hand this Tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

NEWPORT.

Provisional Order repealing a Local Act in force within the District of the Newport Local Board.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight, acting as the Local Board in such Borough, wherein the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted, have, in pursuance of the said Act, presented a Petition to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, M.P., as one of Her Majesty's then Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the repeal of a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the District of the Borough aforesaid, the Boundaries of such District being those of the Borough defined by 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 64. in the Schedule O. to that Act, No. 37, except such Parts of the said Borough as are comprised within the Districts of East Cowes and West Cowes respectively under the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Acts incorporated therewith, the said Local Act having relation to the purposes of the said Local Government Act, and not conferring powers

powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit; that is to say,

An Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, and "watching the streets, lanes, ways, passages, and places within the Borough "of Newport in the Isle of Wight, and for the removal of present and "prevention of future encroachments, nuisances, and annoyances therein:"

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Local Government Act, inquiry has been made in the said District in respect of the several matters mentioned in the said Petition, and report made to me thereon by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose:

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order–

1.—The herein-before recited Local Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of King George the Third shall be wholly repealed, and the powers, authorities, and duties of the Commissioners under the same Act now vested in the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses shall cease and determine.

2.—All the property and estate of the Commissioners under the said recited Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of King George the Third, and of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by virtue of the transfer in the execution of such Act to them, be transferred to and become vested in the said Local Board.

3.—All debts and liabilities under the said Local Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of King George the Third may be satisfied by the said Local Board out of such parts of the said transferred property and estate as would have been chargeable therewith if the said Local Act remained in force, and if such property and estate shall be insufficient for that purpose, then that the said debts and liabilities be satisfied as debts and liabilities incurred under the Local Government Act, 1858, and that the said Local Board, with such sanction as is required by the said Local Government Act for the borrowing of other sums by the said Local Board, may have power to borrow such sums as shall be requisite to discharge the said debts and liabilities.

4.—All arrears of rates or monies that are now due and owing to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting under the herein-before recited Local Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of King George the Third may be transferred and paid over to the said Local Board on or before the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the said Local Board shall have all the powers and remedies for recovering and enforcing payment of any arrears of the said rates now remaining unpaid as are now vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses under the said herein-before mentioned Local Act.

Given under my hand this Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

CHESTERFIELD.

Provisional Order repealing a Local Act in force within the District of the Chesterfield Local Board.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chesterfield in the County of Derby, by the Council of the Borough, acting as the Local Board in and for the said Borough, being a District within which the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted, have, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the repeal of a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said District having relation to the purposes of the said Local Government Act, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit; that is to say,

An Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth (6 Geo. 4. cap. 77.), intituled "An Act for lighting the Town and "Borough of Chesterfield in the County of Derby:"

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The said herein-before recited Local Act shall be repealed.

2.—All contracts for lighting, debts, and liabilities under the said Local Act existing at the time of the passing of the Act confirming this Order shall be binding on and be satisfied by the said Local Board.

3.—All arrears of rates or monies that may be due and owing to the Commissioners acting under the said Local Act at the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order shall be transferred and paid over to the said Local Board, and the said Local Board shall have all the powers and remedies for recovering and enforcing payment of any arrears of the said rates remaining unpaid after the passing of the said Act confirming this Order as were vested in the said Commissioners under the said Local Act.

Given under my hand this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

MALVERN.

Provisional Order in pursuance of Section 77 of the Local Government Act, 1858, for repealing Parts of and amending the Malvern Local Acts, and vesting in the Local Board the Property and Powers of the Commissioners under those Acts.

WHEREAS the Commissioners for putting in execution the Malvern Improvement Act, 1851 (herein-after called the first Local Act), and the Malvern Improvement Amendment Act, 1858, (herein-after called the second Local Act),

Act), have duly adopted for that part of the Parish of Great Malvern in the County of Worcester which is within the limits set forth and described in the first Local Act the Local Government Act, 1858, except sections 54 and 55 and 56 thereof:

And whereas the Commissioners acting as the Local Board for the Malvern District have, in pursuance of section 77 of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State a Petition praying that the two Local Acts aforesaid, being Acts in force within the Malvern District having relation to the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit, should be in part repealed and in part amended, and other provisions should be enacted, and a Provisional Order for the purpose, under section 77 of the Local Government Act, 1858, should accordingly be made:

And whereas, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, inquiry has been made in the Malvern District by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, and he has reported to me thereon:

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to these matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order the provisions following shall have effect as follows; that is to say,

1.—The provisions following shall have effect on and after the third Wednesday next after the day of the passing of the Act confirming this Order, and the words "now" and "henceforth" and "hereafter" and other like words in the provisions following have reference to that third Wednesday; and the whole of the Local Government Act, 1858, shall henceforth have full force and effect within the aforesaid District of Malvern.

2.—Sections 4 to 12 and 15 to 23, all inclusive, 34, 37, 39, 41, and 44, and 53 to 59, both inclusive, of the first Local Act herein-before recited, are repealed.

3.—The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, are no longer to be taken to be incorporated with or to form part of the first Local Act herein-before recited.

4.—The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, except the sections thereof numbered 13 to 18, 20, 21, 33 and 46, and 95 to 98, 101, 102, 106, 132, 133, 142, and 146 to 155, all inclusive, is no longer to be taken to be incorporated with or to form part of the first Local Act herein-before recited.

5.—The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, except the sections thereof 7 to 9 and 14 to 20, all inclusive, is no longer to be taken to be incorporated with or to form part of the first Local Act herein-before recited.

6.—Sections 76 to 94, both inclusive, of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, are no longer to be taken to be incorporated with or to form part of the said first Local Act.

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7.—Sections 36 to 50, both inclusive, of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, are no longer to be taken to be incorporated with or to form part of the said first Local Act.

8.—Sections 17 to 26 and 29 to 40, all inclusive, of the second herein-before recited Local Act are by this Order repealed.

9.—The aforesaid Local Acts shall, with respect to the said Malvern District, be read and have effect with the Local Government Act, 1858, as if the same Acts were one Act.

10.—The expressions "the Commissioners" and "the Undertakers" in the two aforesaid Local Acts respectively mean the Local Board for the said District of Malvern; and twelve Commissioners appointed under the first herein-before recited Local Act, and their successors qualified and appointed in accordance with this Order, shall be the Local Board for the said Malvern District; and,

(*a.*) The number of the members of the said Local Board shall be twelve.

(*b.*) For the purpose of rotation the first members of the Local Board shall go out of office in the order in which they were elected under the said first Local Act.

(*c.*) The members of the said Local Board shall retire in rotation in the month of April yearly.

(*d.*) The first retirement in rotation shall be in the month of April 1868.

(*e.*) Every member retiring in rotation shall, if qualified, be re-eligible.

(*f.*) The yearly election for supplying vacancies in the Local Board shall be held on the second Friday in April yearly.

(*g.*) The first yearly election shall be on the second Friday in April 1868.

The qualification of a member of the said Local Board shall be as follows:

(*a.*) Being rated to the relief of the poor of the parish of Great Malvern in respect of property within the limits of the aforesaid Malvern District in the yearly sum of fifty pounds or upwards; or

(*b.*) Being seised or possessed of an estate of freehold or of the rents and profits of property within the Malvern District of the yearly value of 30*l.* or upwards.

11.—For the execution of the Acts from time to time in force with respect to the removal or prevention of nuisances, and to the well ordering of common lodging houses, and for the purposes of the Sewage Utilization Act, 1865, and the Sanitary Act, 1866, respectively, the Local Board shall be the Local Authority; and every officer and servant appointed by virtue of or acting under the aforesaid Local Acts, or either of them, shall hold and enjoy his office and employment, with the salary and emolument thereunto annexed, and be deemed to be an officer or servant of the said Local Board until he resign or be removed in manner prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1858; and all bonds, securities, contracts, and agreements given and made by those officers and servants respectively to and with the Commissioners shall continue to be in force and be available in like manner

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in all respects as if they were given and made respectively to and with the Local Board aforesaid.

12.—All lands, buildings, works, and interests in lands and other estates and property of the Commissioners under the aforesaid Local Acts are and shall be taken to be, by this Order and the Act confirming the same, transferred to and vested in the Local Board aforesaid, subject to all mortgages, charges, incumbrances, and liabilities affecting the same, or affecting the Commissioners in respect of the same, and shall be held and dealt with by the Local Board for, as nearly as circumstances will permit, the same purposes as by the Commissioners aforesaid.

13.—All rates, rents, and other monies due under the aforesaid Local Acts respectively to the said Commissioners are, by this Order and by the Act confirming the same, vested in, and shall be paid to, and be recoverable and received by the said Local Board, and shall be applied as if the same were levied or became due under the Local Government Act, 1858; and all powers, authorities, rights, and privileges which, under or by virtue of any Act of Parliament, deed, assurance, or contract, are vested in the said Commissioners, shall, by this Order and the Act confirming the same, be transferred to and vested in the Local Board aforesaid.

14.—The benefit and burden of all contracts entered into by or with the said Commissioners for any of the purposes of the Local Acts aforesaid, and in force, shall, by this Order and the Act confirming the same, be transferred to and vested in the Local Board aforesaid; and all mortgages, securities, debts, and monies which under the said Local Acts are due or recoverable from or payable by the Commissioners aforesaid shall be due and recoverable from and payable and paid by the said Local Board in like manner as if such Local Board were the Commissioners; and the mortgages may be transmitted and transferred as if they were mortgages granted by the said Local Board; and no mortgagee or creditor of the Commissioners aforesaid shall be in any way prejudiced by the adoption by such Commissioners of the Local Government Act, 1858, or by this Order. Excepting always as regards the waterworks rate, wherever in any of the unrepealed sections of the aforesaid Local Acts any rate is mentioned, the "general district rate" provided for by this Order shall be taken to be meant, and shall be substituted accordingly.

15.—Instead of the general improvement rate, highway rate, and the general sewer rate by the said first Local Act authorized, there shall henceforth be made and levied by the Local Board aforesaid one rate, to be called "The general district rate," which shall be made and levied in the manner provided by the Local Government Act, 1858; and the general district rate, under this Order and the Act confirming the same, may and shall be applied by the said Local Board for the purposes for which, under the herein-before recited Local Acts, the general improvement rate, and the general sewer rate, and the highway rate respectively were applicable, as well as for the purposes for which any general district rate made under the Local Government Act, 1858, is applicable; excepting always that no part thereof shall be applied for waterworks or for a supply of water in such district of

Malvern; and, excepting also as by this Order is otherwise directed, all the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, with respect to appeal against any rate, extend and apply to any rate which, in pursuance of this Order, is made under any of the provisions of the Local Acts aforesaid.

16.—For the purposes expressed in section 50 of the first herein-before recited Local Act, and for the necessary extension, from time to time, of the gasworks, and subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, the said Local Board, from time to time, may borrow on mortgage of their gasworks, apparatus, and buildings, and the income and profits arising therefrom, and the general district rate by this Order authorized, such monies as the Local Board from time to time require for those purposes. And further, subject nevertheless to sections 132 and 133 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, the said Local Board may let on lease to any person their gasworks, apparatus, buildings, and lands, under section 50 of the first herein-before recited Local Act, for such a term, not exceeding twenty-one years, and at such rent, and upon such terms and conditions with respect to repairs, maintenance, or otherwise, as are agreed on, so as there be contained in the lease or agreement for letting a covenant or agreement by the lessees or tenants that they will, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Board, do whatsoever is requisite for supplying the inhabitants of the aforesaid Malvern District with gas at one uniform charge, not exceeding the rate of 6*s.* 6*d.* for 1,000 cubic feet, and for lighting the streets, passages, and public places within the said Malvern District at one uniform charge, at a rate mutually agreed on and expressed in the lease or agreement; provided always, the net rent payable under any such letting or lease shall fall into and be part of the general district rate under this Order and the Act confirming the same.

17.—All proceedings before any justice or justices for the recovery of any rate, damage, or penalty made payable, levied, or imposed under any of the provisions of the unrepealed sections of the Local Acts, or with respect to the Malvern District, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, or any byelaw made thereunder, in which the mode of proceeding is not specially prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1858, shall be taken under the Act of the session of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty, chapter 43, intituled "An Act to facilitate the performance of the "duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions within England "and Wales with respect to summary convictions and orders."

18.—The provisions of the Act of the session of the 12th and 13th years of Her present Majesty, chapter 14, intituled "An Act to enable "overseers of the poor and surveyors of highways to recover the "costs of distraining for rates," apply henceforth to rates levied under the unrepealed sections of the first Local Act, and to rates levied in pursuance of this Order respectively, and any complaint for the purposes of those provisions may be made by any Officer of the Local Board, and any warrant authorized by those provisions may be addressed to and served by any officer of the Local Board.

Section 4 of the Act of the session of the 11th and 12th years of Her present Majesty, chapter 44, intituled "An Act to protect "Justices of the Peace from vexatious actions for acts done by them "in the execution of their office," applies to cases where any rate is made in pursuance of this Order, and a warrant of distress issues against any person named therein.

Every person who commits within the Malvern District any of the offences following shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings, which penalties, as well as the penalties imposed by section 33 of the first Local Act, shall be recoverable as by this Order provided; that is to say:—

(*a.*) Every person who in any street uses any threatening, abusive, or insulting words, or is guilty of any violent, indecent, or disgusting behaviour.

(*b.*) Every person who in any street affixes any posting bill or other paper against or upon any building, wall, door, gate, lamp post, tree, fence, or pale, or who writes upon, soils, defaces, or marks any building, wall, door, gate, lamp post, tree, fence, or pavement with chalk or paint, or in any other way whatsoever, or wilfully breaks, destroys, damages, or defaces any part of any building, wall, door, gate, lamp post, fence, or pale, or any fixture or appendage thereto, or any tree, shrub, or seat.

(*c.*) Every person, other than a licensed hawker, who in any street hawks, cries, vends, or exposes for sale any fish, game, fruit, goods, or other kind of merchandize whatever.

(*d.*) Every person who drives or acts as the driver of any waggon or cart down any hill with either or both of the wheels locked, and without having a skid pan or slipper at the bottom of each wheel during the whole time of its being so locked, and in such manner as to prevent the road from being destroyed or injured by the locking of the wheel.

(*e.*) Every person who, by himself, his agent, servant, or other, so negligently or carelessly works, manages, or uses any stone pit or quarry so as to cause to be sent, thrown, or hurled therefrom any stone, sand, or other material into or upon any street to the obstruction, damage, or annoyance of any passenger, or into, through, or upon any dwelling house or other private premises to the injury or damage of the same or of the inhabitants therein.

And the word "street" in this enumeration of offences includes public road, highway, thoroughfare, and other public place.

Notwithstanding section 113 of the General Highways Act of the session of the fifth and sixth years of William the Fourth, chapter 50, the provisions of that Act, so far as the same are not repugnant to the unrepealed sections of the Local Acts and the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, extend and apply to all highways and streets within the Malvern District.

Any householder within the Malvern District, personally, or by his servant, or by any police constable, may require any street musician or street singer to depart from the neighbourhood of the house of such

such householder on account of the illness or on account of the interruption of the ordinary occupations or pursuits of any inmate of the house, or for other reasonable or sufficient cause; and every person who sounds or plays upon any musical instrument, or who sings in any thoroughfare or public place, near to any such house after being so required to depart, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings, or, in the discretion of the justice before whom he is convicted, may be imprisoned for any time not exceeding three days; and any police constable acting within the Malvern District may take into custody, without warrant, any person who so offends, if he be given into custody by the person making the charge. Provided that the person making a charge for an offence against this provision of this order shall accompany the constable who takes into custody any person so offending to the nearest police station-house, and there sign the charge sheet kept for the purpose.

Whenever any person charged with an offence under the last preceding provision of this Order is brought to any station-house during the time when the police court is shut, the constable in charge of the station-house may require the person making the charge to enter into a recognizance, conditioned as is provided by the next succeeding provision of this Order, and upon the refusal of the person to do so the constable may discharge the person so charged.

Every recognizance so taken shall be without fee or reward, and shall be conditioned for the appearance of the person thereby bound before a justice acting in the Malvern District at his next sitting, and the time and place of appearance shall be specified in the recognizance.

And the constable shall enter in a book kept for that purpose at the station-house the name, residence, and occupation of the person and his surety or sureties (if any) entering into the recognizance, together with the condition thereof and the sum thereby acknowledged, and shall return every such recognizance to the justice present at the time and place when and where the person is bound to appear.

Any police constable of the county of Worcester acting within the Malvern District may exercise the authority conferred on constables by section 15 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847.

The provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, with respect to byelaws, extend to all byelaws made under the Local Acts.

19.—All byelaws made under the said Local Acts now in force shall, notwithstanding the amendment by this Order of such Local Acts and the Act confirming the same, be and continue in full force, unless and until the same be repealed or altered by the Local Board, with the sanction and approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and may be enforced, and penalties imposed thereby may be recovered accordingly.

20.—Provided always, that, notwithstanding the amendment by this Order and the Act confirming the same of the Local Acts aforesaid, and the transfer thereby to the said Local Board of the property, powers, rights, and liabilities of such Commissioners, and except only as is herein otherwise expressly provided, everything heretofore done, suffered, and confirmed respectively under or by the said

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Local Acts shall be as valid as if the amendment and transfer had not happened; and the amendment and transfer and the operation of this Order shall accordingly be subject and without prejudice to everything so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, and to all rights, liabilities, claims, and demands, both present and future, which if such aforesaid amendment and transfer had not happened would be incident to or consequent on everything so done, sufferred, and confirmed respectively. And with respect to everything so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, and all those rights, liabilities, claims, and demands, the said Local Board shall to all intents represent the Commissioners herein-before described, as if such Commissioners and the Local Board aforesaid had originally been and had continued without intermission to be one and the same body: Provided always, that the several powers by this Order and the Act confirming the same conferred on the Local Board aforesaid shall be in addition to and not in any respect restrictive of their other powers under the unrepealed portions of the several Acts herein-before recited, which powers may be exercised as if this Order were not made.

The Local Board in and for the said district shall have power and authority to borrow or reborrow, for the execution and completion of works of a permanent nature, in the exercise of their powers as such Local Board within such district, and on mortgage of the rates leviable by them as such, a sum or sums which shall not, with the sums already borrowed, exceed in the whole two years assessable value of the premises assessable under the Local Government Act, 1858, within the aforesaid district; the aforesaid sum or sums to be repaid, with interest thereon, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

Given under my hand this Tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

Home Office, Whitehall.

SCHEDULE to which the preceding Order refers.

The sections of the herein-before recited Acts to be retained are as follows:—

Of the Local Act 14 & 15 Vict. cap. 96. the following sections as numbered in the Queen's Printers' copies thereof:—Sections 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 24, to 33, both inclusive; 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45 to 52, both inclusive, 60, 61, and 62.

Of the Local Act 21 & 22 Vict. (intituled the Malvern Improvement Amendment Act, 1858,) the following sections, numbered respectively sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28.

GREAT HARWOOD.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Great Harwood Local Board.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by and is in force within the boundaries of the District of Great Harwood in the County of Lancaster:

And whereas the said Local Board have received sanction under the Local Government Act, 1858, and "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863, 1864," to borrow, upon security of their rates, sums amounting in the whole to Eight thousand six hundred and sixty-one Pounds to defray the expense of works for the drainage of and supply of water to the said District, and other works of a permanent nature under the aforesaid Acts:

And whereas the said Local Board duly petitioned the Right Honourable Spencer H. Walpole, M.P., as one of Her Majesty's then Principal Secretaries of State, for power to borrow, upon mortgage of the rates to be levied by them under the said Acts, a further sum to enable them to defray the additional cost of completing such works as aforesaid; the said further sum or sums to be borrowed upon security of the rates authorized to be made and collected under the said Acts, and to be repaid within a period of fifty years from the borrowing thereof, and not to exceed in the whole, together with the amount of 8,661*l.* already borrowed as herein-before stated, two years assessable value of the premises assessable under the Local Government Act, 1858, within the aforesaid District:

And whereas after due inquiry and report by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, I am of opinion that the prayer of such Petition should be granted; but the same cannot be done without the consent of Parliament:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers now vested in me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, I do hereby, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct as follows:

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order—

1.—The Local Board for the District of Great Harwood in the County of Lancaster shall have power and authority to borrow or reborrow for the execution and completion of the aforesaid works of a permanent nature within such District, and on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the aforesaid Acts, any sum or sums which shall not exceed in the whole two years assessable value of the premises assessable within the District in respect of which the said sum or sums may be borrowed, such sum or sums to be repaid, with interest thereon, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

HARROW.

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Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the Harrow Local Board of Health District, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement for purposes of Sewage Irrigation.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Health in and for the District of Harrow in the County of Middlesex have, in pursuance of the provisions of the 75th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements of that section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition, under the seal of the said Local Board, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board of Health to purchase certain pieces of land for the purpose of sewage irrigation and purposes set forth and described in such Petition, and shown upon the plan accompanying the same:

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the schedule annexed thereto the several pieces of land intended to be taken by such Board for such purposes, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such land, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition the Right Honorable S. H. Walpole, M.P., as one of Her Majesty's then Principal Secretaries of State, directed inquiry, and report has been duly made thereon by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by him for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

The Local Board of Health for the said District of Harrow in the County of Middlesex shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the lands referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement for the purposes herein-before set forth and described.

Given under my hand this Fifth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

Home Office, Whitehall.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

The Lands, Buildings, and Premises proposed to be taken for the Purposes set forth in the preceding Order, and situate in the District of Harrow, are the following; the numbers in col. 1 refer to the numbers on the Plan herein-before referred to.

No. on Plan.	Lands proposed to be taken.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1	Meadow Land -	The Trustees or Trustee of the Estate of the late Richard Heming.	James Row -	James Row.
2	Meadow Land -	The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford.	Henry Young -	James Goodchild.

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