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An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of *Exeter*, *Devonport*, *Reading*, *Warley*, and *Midgley*, and for other Purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act.

[20th *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 the several Purposes herein-after set forth should be authorized and enacted:

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:

Confirmation of Provisional Orders in Schedule contained.

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, so far as they are authorized by the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Acts incorporated therewith, 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.

Compensation to Officers under Exeter Local Improvement Act who may be removed, &c.

2. Every Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyor, and other Officer acting under the *Exeter* Local Improvement Act, Two and Three *William* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and six, recited in the Provisional Order for the City and Borough and the County of the City of *Exeter* in the Schedule to this Act contained, Parts of which Local Act are repealed by the said Order, whose Office shall, by reason of the Transfer of the Powers of the Commissioners under that Local Act to the Local Board, be no longer tenable by him or shall be wholly or in part superseded and rendered unnecessary, or who shall at any Time within the Space of Three Years next after the passing of this Act, except for Misconduct, be removed wholly or in part from such Office, and not be employed and retained in an Office of equal Value, by the Local Board for the said City and Borough and County of the City of *Exeter*, shall be entitled to have an adequate Compensation for the Profits, Salary, and Emoluments of the Office which he shall cease to hold; the said Compensation to be by way of Annuity or otherwise, and to be assessed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury upon the Report of the said Local Board, to be made within Three Months after any such Person shall have been superseded in his Office, founded upon a Declaration made by such Person setting forth the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments derived by him and his Predecessors for every Year during a Period of Five Years next before the Day when he shall have ceased to hold such Office, and such other Evidence as the said Local Board may require as to the Amount, Nature, and Particulars of such Profits; and in assessing the same regard shall be had to the Manner of his Appointment to such Office, and his Term therein; and the said Local Board shall from Time to Time pay to the Person so entitled to Compensation, out of any General District Rates, the Money which shall upon such Report, and any Appeal or Reclamation against the same, be finally awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as the same shall become due and be payable.

Compensation to Officers under Devonport Local Act who may be removed.

3. If any Officer to the Commissioners acting in execution of the *Devonport* Local Act referred to in the *Devonport* Provisional Order in the Schedule to this Act contained shall, by reason of such Order, be superseded, or if his present Remuneration shall be affected, or if he

he shall be removed from his Office, and not be employed and retained in an Office of equal Value, by the *Devonport* Local Board, he shall be entitled to have an adequate Compensation for the Profits, Salary, and Emoluments of the said Office, the said Compensation to be by way of Annuity or otherwise, and to be assessed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury upon the Report of the said Local Board to be made within Three Months after any such Person shall have been superseded in his Office or his Remuneration affected, founded upon a Declaration made by such Person setting forth the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments derived by him for every Year during a Period of Five Years next before the Day when he shall have ceased to hold such Office, and such other Evidence as the said Local Board may require as to the Amount, Nature, and Particulars of such Profits; and in assessing the same regard shall be had to the Manner of his Appointment to such Office and his Term therein, and the said Local Board shall from Time to Time pay to the Person entitled to Compensation, out of General District Rates, the Money which shall upon such Report and any Appeal or Reclamation against the same be finally awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as the same shall become due and be payable.

Nothing to authorize Reading Local Board of Health to take any Portion of a Vault known as "Knollys Aisle."

4. Nothing in the Provisional Order in the Schedule to this Act contained putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the *Reading* Local Board of Health District, shall authorize such Local Board to take or hold for the Purposes of this Act any Portion now appropriated as a Vault of the Building known as "*Knollys Aisle*" which shall be lower than the lowest Part of the Surface of the Road or Highway called the *Forbury Road* adjoining thereto.

The Owners of such Aisle shall be at liberty to remove any Coffin or Coffins now in such Vault, and the Contents of the same, to any other Place of Interment.

The said Board after they shall have acquired the other Part of the said Aisle under the Provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall construct an Arch of Stone or Brickwork over the said Vault in such Manner that the Surface of such Arch when completed shall be level with the Surface of the Ground on either Side thereof, and properly cement such Arch, and at all Times thereafter keep the same Arch in good Repair; and the Area above such Arch shall thereafter form Part of the said Highway called the *Forbury Road*, and the Vault below such Arch shall not whilst any Coffin or Coffins remain therein be filled in or disturbed for any Purpose whatsoever, except so far as may be necessary for properly constructing such Arch or repairing the same.

If it shall be found that the said Vault when arched over in manner aforesaid will not be high enough to contain the Coffins now therein, a new Vault shall be provided at the Cost of the Board in the public Cemetery at *Reading* immediately adjoining the new Vault therein belonging to *John Weldale Knollys*, or as near thereto as Circumstances will permit.

Payment of annual Sum to Local Board for Warley by Part separated from the District.

5. From and after the Inclusion in a District under the Local Government Act of that Part of the *Warley* District which is separated therefrom by the *Warley* Provisional Order by this Act confirmed, which Part is herein-after referred to as the separated Part, the Local Board for the District which includes the separated Part shall pay to the *Warley* Local Board an annual Sum of One hundred and forty Pounds (£140), such Sum to be raised by a General District Rate in the separated Part only, and such annual Payment to be continued to the *Warley* Local Board until such Time as the rateable Value of Property in the *Warley* District (as altered by the Provisional Order herein-before referred to) shall reach Fourteen thousand Pounds (£14,000).

Provided always, that unless the separated Part shall come within the Operation of the Local Government Act, 1858, within Twelve Months from the Date of the passing of this Act, then the separated Part shall again become Part of the *Warley* District as before the Date of this Act, and shall be included in the said District, without any Incorporation therewith such as is prescribed by the Seventy-seventh Section of the said Local Government Act.

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

6. 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.

7. 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. 6.)"

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SCHEDULE of Provisional Orders referred to in the preceding Act.

1. EXETER.—Altering a Local Act.
2. DEVONPORT.—Altering Parts of a Local Act in force within the District.
3. READING.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the Reading Local Board of Health District, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board, otherwise than by Agreement, for Purposes of Street Improvements.
4. WARLEY.—Separating Portion of District of Local Board.
5. MIDGLEY.—Altering Boundaries of District of Local Board.

EXETER.

Provisional Order repealing and altering Parts of a Local Act in force within the District of the Exeter Local Board.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City and Borough and County of the City of Exeter, acting as the Local Board in and for the City aforesaid, 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 of State, praying for the alteration and partial repeal of a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within their 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 second and third years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth (cap. 106.), intituled "An Act for "better paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the "City of Exeter and County of the said City:"

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 by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for the purpose; and report has been made by him to me therein, and I have taken the same into consideration:

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 parts of the said herein-before recited Local Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of King William the Fourth (cap. 106), specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be repealed, altered, or extended as is therein described.

2.—The powers, authorities, and duties of the Commissioners for the time being acting in the execution of the said Local Act shall cease and determine; and such of the said powers, authorities, and duties as are granted or imposed by such parts of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed, and so far as the same are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the said Local Government Act, shall be transferred to and be had and exercised by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, as the Local Board under the said Local Government Act, 1858, and by such of the committees, officers, and servants of the said Local Board as shall be appointed by the said Board in that behalf under the said Local Government Act, and shall be had and exercised in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as if such powers, authorities, privileges, and duties had been granted or imposed by the said Local Government Act; and that the said Local Board shall be the Commissioners for executing such parts of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed; and that all lands, buildings, works, rates, arrears, tolls, duties, and hereditaments, utensils, materials, books, plans, maps, deeds, effects, contracts, papers, monies, and securities for money, and all other property whatsoever, belonging to or vested in the Commissioners acting in execution of the said Local Act, shall be transferred to, vested in, belong to, and be recoverable by the said Local Board as fully as the same would or could have belonged to, been vested in, or recoverable by such Commissioners, and, as near as circumstances will permit, be held by the said Local Board upon the same trusts, and for the same uses, intents, and purposes, as the same were or would be held by such Commissioners.

3.—All bonds, mortgages, annuities, contracts, debts, monies, and securities for money made, given, contracted, or payable by such Commissioners shall be paid and satisfied by the said Local Board out of such transferred property as would or ought to have been charged or chargeable in respect of the same if such transfer had not been made, and shall, as near as circumstances will permit, have the same priority, and be paid and satisfied within the same time, and be recovered from the said Local Board as the same might have been recovered from the said Commissioners.

4.—If such property be insufficient for that purpose the deficiency shall be charged upon and paid and satisfied by the said Local Board out of the rates leviable under the said Local Government Act, 1858.

5.—If such property be more than sufficient the surplus shall be applied, as nearly as may be, to the same purposes to which the same would

or ought to have been applied if the said Local Government Act had not been adopted as aforesaid.

6.—All charges and expenses which shall be incurred by the said Local Board under such parts of the said Local Act as shall not be repealed shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by such Board under the said Local Government Act, and shall be defrayed out of the General District Rate (as the nature of the case may require); and the monies necessary to be raised for the purposes of such Local Act may be borrowed, charged, received, and recovered in the same manner as if such charges and expenses were actually incurred under the said Local Government Act, 1858.

7.—All proceedings, contracts, matters, and things respectively begun or made, or penalties incurred, under any section of the said Local Act which may be hereafter repealed, may respectively be proceeded with and enforced as if no such repeal had taken place; and all powers exercised or byelaws made under any such section shall continue in force until the new powers and byelaws authorized by the said Local Government Act are brought into operation; and that no such repeal shall affect any decree or order of the High Court of Chancery, or of any other Court of Justice, that has heretofore been obtained or shall have been obtained before such repeal.

The sections of the herein-before recited Local Act to be altered and amended are:—

Section No. 111, in which the words "not exceeding ten acres in the whole" shall in future be omitted from such section, and such section shall be read accordingly.

Section No. 112. After the words "And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and they are hereby empowered to collect and receive any sum," the four words following, "not exceeding ten shillings," shall be taken to be omitted from such section; and these words, "or sums to be fixed by a scale to be determined by the Local Board of the city and county of Exeter," shall be taken to be inserted in lieu thereof, and such section shall be read accordingly.

Section No. 197. shall be repealed, and instead thereof the following section shall be inserted, and shall be confirmed and be taken to form a part of such Act accordingly, as if such ensuing section were substituted for the 197th section of such Local Act so repealed:—

"The boundary of the Precinct of the Close within the meaning of the present Exeter Provisional Order shall be as follows:

"The existing boundary from the site of Bear Gate eastward, and by the City Wall and Egypt Lane, to and including St. Catherine's Almshouses; thence, excluding the houses fronting in Catherine Street, but including St. Martin's Church, to the site of St. Martin's Gate, thence along the western side of the Cathedral Yard, including the carriageway but excluding the footway to the site of Broad Gate, thence by the existing boundary, including the College but excluding the houses fronting in South Street and Bear Street, to the site of Bear Gate; the district comprised within the said boundary to be called the 'Close Proper' (defined on a plan deposited in the Local Government Act Office, London).

"Within the Close Proper the Dean and Chapter shall light the same with not less than twelve sufficient lamps, and shall maintain the paving, flagging, roads, and pathways, and procure to be removed all dirt, ashes, and refuse of every kind; and the rating powers of the Local Government Act shall not apply to the Close Proper, except as next herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

"Provided, that if the General District Rates imposed under the provisions of the Local Government Act shall at any time in any year exceed the rate of one shilling and fourpence in the pound, being the present amount of the Improvement and Lamp Rate for the district of Exeter, then and so often as the same shall occur the Close Proper shall be subject to a rate equal to the excess of such General District Rate over and above the said sum of one shilling and fourpence in the pound in any year:

"Provided also, that for all purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858, the existing sewers within the 'Close Proper' shall be vested in and repaired by the Local Board, reserving nevertheless to the Dean and Chapter the right to communicate with and to use the said sewers, and all other sewers which may hereafter be constructed within the Close Proper, for all necessary purposes; and further, that no new main sewers shall be formed within the Close Proper without the consent in writing of the Dean and Chapter; or if such consent be withheld, or in case of any differences arising on this subject between the Dean and Chapter and the Local Board aforesaid, the same shall be referred to and determined by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State acting under the authority and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1858:

"Provided also, that all powers, authorities, and regulations in reference to police and sanitary purposes, and such only, except as herein specially provided, contained in the Local Government Act, 1858, and in the unrepealed portions of the Exeter Improvement Act, shall apply to the 'Close Proper;' and that no fly stand, urinal, or other building or erection of any kind shall be authorized, placed, or erected within the Close Proper without the consent in writing of the Dean and Chapter."

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

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

SCHEDULE to which this Order refers.

The parts of the Local Act, 2 & 3 Will. 4. (cap. 106), herein-before referred to in this Order to be repealed, &c., are as follows; that is to say,

The sections of the said Local Act to be repealed as herein-before described are those numbered respectively in the copies thereof printed by the King's Printers 2 to 40, both inclusive; 42, 43, 47; 52 to 58, both inclusive; 61 to 68, both inclusive; 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85; 88 to 95, both inclusive; 108, 109, 117, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126; 136 to 147, both inclusive; 149 to 153, both inclusive; 156, 159 to 174, both inclusive; 189 to 193, both inclusive, and 195.

DEVONPORT.

Provisional Order repealing and altering Parts of a Local Act in force within the District of the Devonport Local Board.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by a resolution of the council of the borough of Devonport, and by reason of such adoption the said Act, except as herein-after mentioned, now has the force of law within the said borough, and the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses acting by the council of the borough have become the Local Board for the District of such borough:

And whereas by an Act passed in the 54th year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third, c. 172., intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed "in the twenty-first year of His present Majesty for better maintaining and "regulating the poor within the town of Plymouth Dock and parish of Stoke "Damerel in the county of Devon, and for other purposes, and granting further "powers in lieu thereof for lighting, watching, and otherwise improving "the said town and parish, and regulating porters and watermen therein," certain provisions were made and certain powers were conferred upon Commissioners thereby appointed for the paving and cleansing of the streets, lanes, and passages within the said town and parish, and removing and preventing encroachments, nuisances, and annoyances therein, and for divers other purposes having relation to many of the purposes provided for by the Local Government Act, 1858; and such Act of 54 Geo. 3. c. 172. is herein-after styled "the Local Act:"

And whereas the said Local Act applies to and is in force within the same District as that which now constitutes the District of the borough of Devonport, and does not confer powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit, and it is expedient that provision should be made for the future execution of the Local Act within the District aforesaid, and that such Act should be altered in the manner herein-after set forth:

And whereas the Local Board aforesaid have under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying that provision should be made for the future execution by the Local Board of the provisions of the Local Act aforesaid (except so far as the same relates to relieving, maintaining, and regulating the poor of the parish of Stoke Damerel now vested in the Commissioners acting under the said Act), and for the transfer to the Local Board of certain of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by such Local Act upon the Commissioners in manner herein-after set forth; and on the receipt of such Petition Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject-matter of such Petition, and has duly 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 Local Government Act, 1858, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct,—

1.—That from and after the date of the confirmation of this Order all the enactments and provisions of the Local Act aforesaid (54 Geo. 3. c. 172.) which can now be executed by the Commissioners (except such as refer to or in anywise concern or affect the relief, maintenance, and regulation of the poor of the parish of Stoke Damerel) shall be carried into execution by the Local Board in place of the Commissioners, and that for this purpose all the powers, rights, duties, and authorities conferred or imposed on the Commissioners by the Local Act (except as aforesaid) shall be transferred to and thenceforth be vested in and executed by the Local Board as fully and completely as by the Commissioners.

2.—That from and after such date as aforesaid all the provisions, powers, and authorities made or conferred by the Local Government Act, 1858, which in anywise relate to the same or similar purposes as those included in the Local Act shall, except so far as the same may be in anywise repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of the Local Act, come into operation within the district of and be exercised by the Local Board conjointly with and in addition to the provisions, powers, and authorities of the Local Act.

3.—That from and after such date as aforesaid all monies, securities for monies, rights of action, contracts, property, estate, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, and whether in possession or in action, now belonging to the Commissioners (excepting such as may belong to and be vested in them for the purposes of the relief, maintenance, and regulation of the poor), together with all the right, title, and interest of the Commissioners in or to the same, shall be transferred to and vested in the Local Board, and shall be held and employed by them for the purposes of the Local Act and the future execution thereof, without any transfer, assignment, or conveyance thereof from the Commissioners to or in trust for the Local Board.

4.—That from and after such date as aforesaid all arrears of rates made and levied by the Commissioners acting in pursuance of the Local Act shall be due and payable to the Local Board in place of the Commissioners, and the Local Board shall have all the powers and remedies for recovering and enforcing payment of any such arrears in their name and on their account, and by their officers, as the Commissioners would have had if this Order had not been made and confirmed; and all outstanding claims, debts, and demands to which the Commissioners shall be liable (except such as relate to the relief, maintenance, and regulation of the poor) shall be transferred from them and shall be chargeable to the Local Board, and shall be discharged and liquidated by such Board as soon as practicable after the date aforesaid.

5.—That from and after such date as aforesaid the principal and interest of all monies borrowed at interest by the Commissioners acting in pursuance of the Local Act and then outstanding, and all annuities granted by the Commissioners acting under the Local Act, or charged by the Local Act upon the rate to be levied and received in pursuance of the same, so far as the same respectively are now legally due and payable,

payable, shall become and be a charge upon the rates hereafter to be levied and received by the Local Board in pursuance of the Local Act and of this Order, in like manner as they would have been a charge upon the rates to be levied and received by the Commissioners under the Local Act if this Order had not been made and confirmed.

6. That all other the debts and liabilities (if any) which may have been legally incurred by the Commissioners acting in pursuance of the purposes of the said Local Act (other than purposes relating to the relief, maintenance and regulation of the poor) shall be satisfied and discharged by the Local Board out of the monies (if any) transferred from the Commissioners to the Local Board by virtue of this Order, or coming to the hands of the Local Board on account of any such arrears of rates as aforesaid, or of the monies to be received by the Local Board on account of the rate to be first made and levied by them under the provisions of the Local Act and this Order.

7. That from and after the date of the confirmation of this Order it shall be lawful for the Local Board, notwithstanding anything contained in the 84th section of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, cap. 76., entitled "An Act to provide "for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and "Wales," or in any other Act amending, explaining, or extending the same, to raise and levy by rates and assessments made in such manner and to such amount as by the Local Act is authorized such sum or sums of money as the Local Board shall from time to time judge necessary and sufficient for defraying the expenses of carrying into effect such of the purposes and provisions of the Local Act as the Local Board shall by this Order, confirmed as aforesaid, be authorized to execute.

8.—That from and after such date as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Local Board at any time hereafter, if they shall see fit, to pay off and discharge either wholly or partially all or any of the principal sums of money so borrowed at interest by the Commissioners as aforesaid, and to redeem and purchase from the grantees, or from their assignees or other holders thereof, all or any of the annuities charged by the Local Act upon the rates to be levied by the Commissioners in pursuance of the same, by the payment to such grantees or assigns of such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon by and between the Local Board and such grantees, assignees, or other persons entitled thereto for the redemption or purchase of such annuities, and upon such respective repayment, redemption, or purchase as aforesaid all assignments and securities made and executed for the purpose of securing any such principal sum so wholly or partially paid off and discharged, or any annuity so redeemed or purchased as aforesaid, shall either wholly or to the extent of any such partial repayment, as the case may require, cease, determine, and become void and of no effect: Provided always, that every dispute or question which may arise as to the amount of principal monies to be paid by the Local Board on any such repayment, purchase, or redemption shall be referred to an actuary, to be appointed, in case of difference, by the Board of Trade, whose decision shall be final: Provided always, that before the repayment

repayment of any such principal sum or the redemption of any such annuity as aforesaid four months notice in writing shall be given by the Local Board to the lender or the person for the time being entitled to payment of any such principal sum, or to the grantee or assignee or other person entitled to such annuity, of the intention of the Local Board to pay off such principal sum or to redeem such annuity as aforesaid, unless such notice be waived by the lender or party entitled as aforesaid, such notice to be forwarded by post in a registered letter addressed to the usual or last known place of abode of such lender or party entitled as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that if the usual or last known place of abode of the lender or party entitled as aforesaid cannot be ascertained, or the lender or party entitled as aforesaid shall be under disability, it shall be lawful for the Local Board, after notice to be published for three consecutive weeks in the London Gazette and one local newspaper, to pay the principal sum or sums into the Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Trustee Relief Acts.

9.—That for the purpose of paying off such principal sums or the redemption or purchase of such annuities as aforesaid the Local Board may borrow or take up any such sum or sums of money as they may think proper, and charge the same and the interest thereof upon the rates and assessments to be levied and received by the Local Board under and by virtue of the Local Act, and may execute assignments of all or any part of such rates and assessments for the purpose of securing any such sum or sums in the same form (mutatis mutandis) as the assignments authorized by the Local Act to be made and executed for the purpose of securing the sums of money thereunder borrowed, and the payment of the annual interest of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed, for the purpose of such repayment or redemption as aforesaid, shall henceforth be deemed to be one of the purposes of the Local Act for which the Local Board are hereby empowered to make and levy rates and assessments as aforesaid.

10.—That it shall be lawful for the Local Board, in case they shall deem it more expedient, instead of borrowing money for the repayment of such principal money or the redemption of such annuities as aforesaid, to set apart in every year, out of the rates and assessments to be made and levied by them under and by virtue of the Local Act, as a sinking fund, and accumulate in the way of compound interest, by investing the same in the purchase of Exchequer Bills or other securities, such sum as will be sufficient to pay off the amount of the principal sums or annuities so intended to be repaid or redeemed at such times as the Local Board may determine; but nothing herein contained shall make it compulsory and incumbent upon the Local Board to repay or redeem any such principal sums or annuities, or to set aside any such sinking fund as aforesaid, unless they shall deem it expedient so to do.

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

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

READING.

READING.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the Reading Local Board of Health District, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board, otherwise than by Agreement, for Street and Road Improvements.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Health in and for the District of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks 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 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, buildings, and premises, for the purpose of certain street and road improvements within that District:

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto the several pieces of land, &c. (as shown on the plan accompanying the same) intended to be taken by such Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands, &c. 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 lands, &c., 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 Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject-matter of such Petition, and has duly reported to me thereon:

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 Reading shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the lands, buildings, and premises 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.

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

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

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 Reading, are the following, the Figures in the First Column referring to those on the Plan mentioned in the Petition of the aforesaid Local Board and in the foregoing Order.

No. on Plan annexed to Petition.	Description of Lands, Messuages, Buildings, and Premises.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
6	Dwelling House, commonly known as St. Lawrence's Vicarage, situate in Friar Street and Vastern Street, Reading, with the Garden, Stable, Coach House, Yard, Buildings, Lands, and Appurtenances belonging thereto or held therewith.	The Lord Bishop of Oxford; the Rev. Lewin George Maine, No. 4, Eldon Road, Reading; and John Blagrave, Esq.; and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	The Rev. Lewin George Maine.
7	Dwelling House, Shop, Bakehouse, Shed, Yard, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, commonly known as No. 3, Friar Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	The Representatives of the late Mr. William Fardon, Bedford Place, Reading.	Cornelius Vincent Carr.
8	Dwelling House, Shop, Workships, Land, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, commonly known as No. 4, Friar Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	Robert Fleming, No. 4, Friar Street, Reading; and William Fleming, No. 3, Abbot's Walk, Reading.	Robert Fleming and William Fleming.
9	Dwelling House, commonly known as No. 5, Friar Street, Reading, called "The Wheatsheaf," with the Land, Buildings, and Appurtenances belonging thereto.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	Joel Gosling, Innkeeper, No. 5, Friar Street, Reading.	Joel Gosling.
10	Passage Way leading from Vastern Street, Reading, to the Rear of the Premises known as the Wheatsheaf Inn.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	Joel Gosling - -	Joel Gosling.
11	Stables, Coach Houses, Sheds, Yard, Land, and Buildings, situate in Vastern Street, Reading, and in the Rear of the Premises known as the Wheatsheaf Inn.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	Joel Gosling and Thomas Rose, No. 9, Forbury, Reading.	Thomas Rose.
13	Yard, with the Stables, Coach Houses, Sheds, and Piggeries standing thereon, situate at the Northern End of the Garden and Buildings at the Rear of the House known as No. 10, Friar Street, Reading, and containing, on the South Side, 76 Feet 6 Inches; on the West Side, 122 Feet; on the North Side, 71 Feet; and on the East Side, 114 Feet or thereabouts.	Robert Lovegrove, Caversham, Reading.	Mary Elizabeth Cocks, Innkeeper. No. 10, Friar Street, Reading.	Mary Elizabeth Cocks.
16	Garden and Land, situate on the East Side of the Road leading from Friar Street to the Stations of the Great Western Railway and South Eastern Railway, Reading.	The Great Western Railway Company, Paddington, London.	- - -	William Flanagan, Great Western Hotel, Reading.
16*a*	Garden and Land, situate on the South Side of the South Eastern Railway Station, Reading, and of the Road leading to such Station.	The South Eastern Railway Company, London Bridge, London.	- - -	John Carter, South Eastern Railway Station, Reading.
16*b*	Dwelling House, Sheds, Garden, Land, and Buildings situate on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	The South Eastern Railway Company.	- - -	John White, Vastern Street, Reading.
16*c*	Land, Roadway, and Embankment, situate on the South Side of the Stations and Line of the South Eastern Railway, and the West Side of Vastern Street.	The South Eastern Railway Company.	- - -	John Carter.

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17	Dwelling House, Garden, Land, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, commonly known as No. 8, Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Eggleton.
18	House, commonly called "The Waggon and Horses," situate on the West Side of Vastern Street.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	William Blandy, Charles Blandy, and Thomas Hawkins, Brewers, Castle Street, Reading.	William Waterer.
19	Office in the Rear of the House, commonly called "The Waggon and Horses," situate in Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Henry Hadley, Vastern Street, Reading.
20	Dwelling House and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, commonly known as No. 6, Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Henry Hadley.
21	Warehouse, situate on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Gregory, Grocer, Market Place, Reading; and Lewis and William Cooper, Wine Merchants, Market Place, Reading.
22	Shed, Yard, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, situate on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Henry Hadley.
23	Stable, situate at the North End of a Yard lying on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Lewis Gould.
24	Cart Shed, situate on the South Side of the North End of a Yard lying on the West Side of Vastern Street.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Lewis Gould.
25	Store Rooms, situate in a Yard lying on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Allsop, Corn Dealer, Caversham Road, Reading; and Thomas Lewis Gould.
26	Store Rooms, situate in a Yard on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Allsop and Thomas Gregory; John Newbery, jun., Pianoforte Maker, 158, Friar Street, Reading; and Charles Martin, Innkeeper, Friar Street, Reading.
27	Stable and Shed, situate in a Yard on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	
28	Cart Shed, situate at the South End of a Yard on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Thomas Lewis Gould.
29	Yard, situate on the West Side of Vastern Street, Reading.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	- - -	Henry Hadley, Lewis and William Cooper, Thomas Lewis Gould, Thomas Gregory, Charles Martin, Thomas Allsop, and John Newbery.
42	Cottage, Land, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances, situate in the Rear of Bush Court, Vastern Street.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	William Blandy, Esq., and Charles Blandy, Esq.	Thomas Cropp.
45	Land, Garden, and Buildings, situate on the East Side of Vastern Street.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	Ditto - -	Charles Martin.
55	House, commonly called "The Rising Sun," situate on the North Side of the Forbury, Reading, with the Land, Buildings, and Appurtenances belonging thereto.	John Blagrave, Esq., and Cecil Monro, Esq.	Thomas Fox Alexander Byles, Brewer, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.	Thomas Christie Atto.

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56	Land and Enclosure, commonly known as the Borough Pound.	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.	- - -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading.
57	Building and Land, with the Appurtenances, commonly known as the Tramp Ward.	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.	- -	The Guardians of the Poor of the Reading Union.
58	Land, situate between Vastern Street, Reading, and the Road leading from the Forbury to the King's Meadow.	The South Eastern Railway Company.	- -	The South Eastern Railway Company.
59	Land at the Western Corner of the Goods Yard of the South Eastern Railway, at Reading.	The South Eastern Railway Company.	- - -	The South Eastern Railway Company.
60	Land and Building on the South Side of St. Lawrence's Church, Reading, formerly used as a Police Cell.	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading.	- - -	Unoccupied.
61	A Building and Land, commonly known as Knollys Aisle, on the South Side of St. Lawrence's Church, Reading.	Richard Grove Lowe, Esq., St. Albans; Rupert Clarke, Esq., Reading; Richard Saunders, Esq., Dartford, Kent; and John Weldale Knollys, Esq., Cheltenham.	- - -	John Weldale Knollys.

WARLEY.

Provisional Order for Separation from the District of Warley, in the County of York, of a Portion of the said District, under the Local Government Act, 1858.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the provisions of the 77th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, from owners and ratepayers of part of the District of Warley aforesaid, praying for the separation from the said District of all such portion of the said District as is described in their Petition and is coloured Yellow in the Plan accompanying the same:

And whereas inquiry has been directed in the said District into the several matters alleged in the said Petition, and Report has been duly 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

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

1.—The District of the Local Board for Warley, in the County of York, be altered by there being separated therefrom all that portion of the said District which is described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and that such portion shall be excluded from the operation of the Local Government Act, 1858, accordingly.

2.—At every election of members of the Local Board aforesaid which shall take place after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the members to be elected shall be elected for the whole of the District of the Warley Local Board as altered by this Order, and by the votes of Owners of and ratepayers in respect of property situate within the District so altered as aforesaid.

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

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

SCHEDULE referred to in the preceding Provisional Order.

The portion of the Warley Local Board District which is described in the preceding Provisional Order as the part to be separated from such District and to be excluded from the operation of the Local Government Act, 1858, in such District, is that shown on the Plan accompanying the Petition herein-before mentioned and coloured Yellow thereon.

The Boundaries of that portion of the District of Warley proposed to be separated therefrom commence at the point A on the Plan herein-before referred to, in the centre of the River Calder, near Boy Bridge, and opposite to the middle of the mouth of the Luddenden Dean Brook, thence northerly along the centre of the said Brook to B, at Lane House Footbridge, thence easterly along the footpath leading from Luddenden Lane to Sheperd's House Lane, and including it, to C, thence along Sheperd's House Lane and Popple Wells Lane, and including them, to D, thence along the east side of Stoney Lane to E on the road between Butt's Green and Newlands, thence across the said road and along the east and north sides of Winterburn Hill Lane to F, thence southerly to G at Pigman's Lane, thence crossing the said lane and along its south side to H at the footpath leading to Holye House, thence along the said footpath, and including it, to I at Water Hill Lane, thence along the said Water Hill Lane, and including it, to Blackwall Lane, thence along the said Blackwall Lane, and including it, to K on the Todmorden Turnpike Road, thence along the south side of the said Turnpike Road to L at Timmey Lane Top, thence across the said Turnpike Road to Timmey Lane, thence along the east side of the said Timmey Lane, and including it, to Gatehead, thence along the north side of the road leading from Gatehead to Hill Top, thence along the east side of the road leading from Hill Top to the Rochdale Canal Bridge, thence crossing the said bridge to M in the centre of the River Calder, on the weir at Hollins Mill, thence westerly along the boundary between the Townships of Warley and Sowerby to the starting point at A, so completing the boundaries.

MIDGLEY.

Provisional Order for altering the Boundaries of the District of Midgley, in the County of York.

WHEREAS a Petition has been duly presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the provisions of the 77th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, duly signed by owners of property and ratepayers within certain parts of the District of the Local Board for the District of Midgley, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, praying for an alteration of the existing boundary of the said District by separating therefrom the portions set forth and described in such Petition:

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 report has been duly made to me thereon by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for such 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 District of the Local Board for Midgley, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, be altered by there being separated therefrom all that portion of such District as is comprised within the boundaries set forth and described in the petition aforesaid, and commencing at the point A shown on the plan accompanying such Petition, in the centre of the River Calder, near to Over or Upper Foot Canal Bridge, and opposite to the overflow of the Rochdale Canal; thence in a north-easterly direction along the Ellen Royd Beck or watercourse to the Todmorden and Burnley turnpike road; thence crossing the said turnpike road to the point B; thence along and including the said Todmorden and Burnley turnpike road to the footpath at Over Foot, leading in an easterly direction from the said Todmorden and Burnley turnpike road to a part of the Kershaw House Farm called Top Shuttles, along and including the said footpath for the whole length from Top Shuttles to Luddenden Lane; thence along the north-west side of the said lane to the point C; thence across the said Luddenden Lane in a south-easterly direction, along the north-east fence of the "Tannery," and in a direct line to the centre of Luddenden Dean Brook; thence along the boundary between the township of Midgley and Warley to the centre of the River Calder; thence north-westerly along the centre of the said river, it being the boundary between the townships of Midgley and Sowerby to the starting point at A.

2.—At

2.—At every election of members of the Local Board aforesaid which shall take place after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the members to be elected shall be elected for the Local Board District as altered by this Order, and by the votes of owners of and ratepayers in respect of property situate within the District so altered as aforesaid.

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

(Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

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