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An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the district of Aberystwith, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bath, Cleckheaton, Crompton, Newport (Monmouthshire), Reading, Southport, Stalybridge, and Weston-super-Mare. [9th August 1869.] A.D. 1869.

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:

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, except as to the words and figures following the words "to the point B," in the eleventh line of the schedule to the provisional order for the district of Cleckheaton, be absolute, and be as binding and of like force and effect as if the provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

Alteration of order relating to Cleckheaton.

2. The order relating to Cleckheaton, in the schedule to this Bill, shall be altered by inserting, in lieu of the words following, "to the point B," in the eleventh line of the schedule to the said order, the words "on the north side of such lane, thence crossing "the same in a south-westerly direction, and proceeding along "the easterly boundary fence of the property numbered 614 "on the plan of Cleckheaton township to the point C on the

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" boundary line which separates the hamlet of Scholes from the " hamlet of Cleckheaton."

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

3. 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.

Short title.

4. 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, 1869 (No. 2)."

SCHEDULE of Provisional Orders referred to in the preceding Bill.

1. Aberystwith.—Extending the borrowing powers of the local board.
2. Ashton-under-Lyne.—Partial repeal of local Act, and extension of borrowing powers of town council.
3. Bath.—Putting in force Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.
4. Cleckheaton.—Separating the hamlets of Scholes and Oakenshaw from district.
5. Crompton.—Putting in force Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.
6. Newport (Mon.)— Do. Do.
7. Reading.— Do. Do.
8. Southport.— Do. Do.
9. Stalybridge.—Extending the borrowing powers of the local board.
10. Weston-super-Mare.—Putting in force Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

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ABERYSTWITH.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Aberystwith Local Board.

Whereas the Improvement Commissioners under the Aberystwith Improvement Act, 1835, 5 & 6 William 4, c. 46, acting as the Local Board for the town of Aberystwith in the county of Cardigan, propose to carry out, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, works of a permanent nature within their district, but the sum that will be required to carry out the said works will, with the loans already raised under the said Aberystwith Improvement Act, exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable under the Local Government Act, 1858, within such district:

And whereas the said Board have now, under the authority of the 78th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to extend the limit of borrowing power for the carrying out of the said works to an amount not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under the said Act within the district:

And whereas, after due inquiry and report by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me 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 power 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,—

The Local Board for the district of Aberystwith in the county of Cardigan shall have power to borrow for the execution of the aforesaid works, on mortgage of the rates leviable by the said Local Board under the aforesaid Local Government Act, 1858, such sums as they may from time to time be authorized by the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow, up to an amount not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under such Act within the aforesaid district; the whole of such 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 fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Provisional Order for the alteration of the Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1849, *in force within the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for increasing the borrowing powers of the Town Council of the said Borough, and for other purposes.*

Whereas the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county palatine of Lancaster, acting by the council of the said borough in execution of the Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1849, the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Waterworks Act, 1855, and the Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge (Corporations) Waterworks Act, 1864, have duly adopted certain sections of the Local Government Act, 1858:

And whereas by such adoption the said sections are in force within the said borough as fully and effectually as if the said sections had been enacted in the said Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1849:

And whereas the said council have, under the powers of the seventy-eighth section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the nineteenth section of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, being two of the sections so adopted as aforesaid, petitioned that they may be allowed to borrow or reborrow under the provisions of, and for the purposes and upon the rates and securities mentioned in, the said local Acts, or some or one of them, for permanent works, such amount, not exceeding two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under the said Acts within the said borough, as shall be sanctioned by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be repaid, with interest, within a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof:

And whereas the said council have further prayed by their said petition that I will by my Provisional Order declare that certain sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, so adopted as aforesaid, be no longer in force in the said borough, they being now of the same force and effect as if they had been enacted in the said Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1849, such declaration being in effect an alteration and partial repeal of the said local Act, having relation to the purposes of the Local Government Act, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals, for their own pecuniary benefit:

And whereas inquiry has been made in the said district by Arnold Taylor, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for such purpose, in respect of the several matters mentioned in the said petition:

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

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

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

1.—The sections of the Public Health Act, 1848, the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861, enumerated in the schedule to this Order shall be no longer in force within the said borough, except and so far only as may be necessary for the recovery of monies due in respect of works already executed.

2.—The mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the said borough, acting by the council, shall have power to borrow on mortgage of the rates or securities mentioned in the said local Acts, or some or one of them, for the execution of certain permanent works designed or to be executed by them for the completion of existing waterworks, for public baths, and for works in connexion with the scavenging of the said borough, such sums (not exceeding two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under the said Local Acts) as they may from time to time be authorized to borrow with the sanction of the Secretary of State, to be repaid, with interest thereon, by equal annual instalments of principal and interest, or by a sinking fund in the manner provided by the Local Government Act, 1858, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

3.—The words "except in so far as relates to the appropriation and investment of a sinking fund for paying off moneys borrowed," contained in section thirty-eight of the Ashton-under-Lyne Improvement Act, 1849, shall be repealed; and the same section shall be read and construed as if such words had not been inserted therein, and the loan of twenty thousand pounds authorized to be raised by section thirty-seven of the same Act shall be repaid with interest by equal annual instalments of principal and interest, or by a sinking fund, in the manner provided by the Local Government Act, 1858, within a period of fifty years from the time of the confirmation by Parliament of this Order.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Schedule referred to in the above Order.

Sections of the Public Health Act, 1848, the Local Government Act, 1858, and the Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861, adopted by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, declared by this Order to be no longer in force within the said borough:

Of the Public Health Act, 1848, the sections numbered respectively 69, 90, 91, 100 to 104 both inclusive, 106, 123 to 137 both inclusive, and 140;

Of the Local Government Act, 1858, the sections numbered respectively 38, 54, 58, 59, 64, and 67;

And of the Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861, the sections numbered respectively 16 17, and 24.

BATH.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, *within the District of the Bath (City) Local Board of Health, for the Purchase of Lands by the said Board for the Purpose of a Street Improvement.*

Whereas the Local Board of Health in and for the district of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, 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 of Health, 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 required for a street improvement within their district:

And whereas the said petition duly set forth in the schedule annexed thereto the pieces of land intended to be taken by such Board for such purpose, as shown in the plan accompanying such petition, 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, and such petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement; 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:

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,—

1. The Local Board of Health for the district of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, 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 land otherwise than by agreement, for the purpose herein-before set forth and described.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

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SCHEDULE referred to in the preceding Order.

The pieces of land proposed to be taken as described in the foregoing Order are the following; and the numbers in column 1 refer to those on the plan accompanying the petition of the Local Board of Health aforesaid.

No. on Plan.	Description of Property.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
1	All the messuage or premises No. 1, Quiet Street, in the city of Bath.	Sir James Francis Rivers, Baronet, Bath.	Maria Mayberry, of Bath.	Mr. Frederick Mager.
2	The like, No. 2, Quiet Street.	Same - -	Emma Vowles and Charlotte Vowles.	Emma Vowles and Charlotte Vowles.
3	The like, No. 3, Quiet Street.	Same - -	Lease expired -	John Bell.
4	The like, No. 4, Quiet Street.	Same - -	Lease expired -	A. T. Godfrey.
5	The like, No. 5, Quiet Street.	Same - -	Rev. R. Coward -	D. Price.
6	The like, No. 6, Quiet Street.	Same - -	Same - -	Jas. W. Soane.
1a	No. 1, Milsom Street, Bath.	Mayor and Corporation of Bath.	Sarah Crook, C. M. Crook, H. W. Slade, and H. T. Germain.	John Fare.

CLECKHEATON.

Provisional Order for separating the Hamlets of Scholes and Oakenshaw from the District of Cleckheaton in the County of York, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the township of Cleckheaton in the county of York, and notice thereof, in writing, was duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act: And whereas a petition has now been presented to me, as such Secretary of State as aforesaid, under the provisions of the 77th section of the said Local Government Act, signed by the chairman of a public meeting, duly convened, of the owners and ratepayers of that part of the district of Cleckheaton aforesaid proposed to be separated, praying for the separation from the said district of the hamlets of Scholes and Oakenshaw: 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 Arnold Taylor, 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 aforesaid Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do, by this Provisional Order, under my hand, direct—

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

1. The hamlets of Scholes (except the portion thereof described in the schedule to this Order) and Oakenshaw shall be separated from the said district of Cleckheaton, and be hereafter excluded from the operation of the Local Government Act, 1858.

2. The portion of the Wakefield and Halifax turnpike road coloured blue on the tracing marked B accompanying the report of the said Inspector, and preserved in the Local Government Act Office, being by measurement about 112 yards in length, which portion is included between stones permanently fixed in the ground of the said road, and marked with the letters B.S., shall be taken to be within the Cleckheaton district as altered by this Order, and be maintained and repaired by the Local Board of the said district.

3. Up to the date of the Act confirming the Provisional Order now recommended, any general district rate made by the Cleckheaton Local Board, together with all arrears of that or any former rate made by them, shall be collected by the Local Board as heretofore throughout the entire township and district of Cleckheaton, and so much of any such rate or arrears of rate as may be collected from the hamlets of Scholes and Oakenshaw respectively shall be expended by the Local Board in and for the benefit of those hamlets respectively.

4. Within one month of the confirmation of this Order by any Act of Parliament, three members shall be elected by the owners of and ratepayers in respect of property in the district of Cleckheaton, as altered by this Order, to serve on the Local Board of the said district in lieu of the five members hitherto returned to the Cleckheaton Local Board by the hamlets of Scholes and Oakenshaw respectively.

5. From and after such election the Local Board of Cleckheaton shall consist of nine members, to be elected by and for the whole of the said district as altered by this Order.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Schedule referred to in the above Order.

So much of the hamlet of Scholes shall be included in the district of Cleckheaton as lies south of the line coloured blue on the plan marked A accompanying the report of the said Inspector, and preserved in the Local Government Act Office.

The said line so coloured blue commences at the point marked A on the said map, on the boundary line between the hamlets of Scholes and Cleckheaton respectively, at the point where the footpath running through the property numbered 639 on the plan of Cleckheaton township crosses the Moor Lane Beck; thence westerly along and including such last-named footpath till it joins Wellands Lane; thence in a north-westerly direction along and including such last-named lane to the point B; thence crossing such last-named lane to the point C on the north side of the footpath, running through the properties numbered 615, 614, and 613 on the plan of Cleckheaton township; thence westerly along and including such last-named footpath to the point D, on the line which separates the hamlet of Scholes from the hamlet of Cleckheaton.

CROMPTON.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, *within the District of the Crompton* (*Lancashire*) *Local Board, for the Purchase of Lands by the said Board for Purposes of Street Improvements.*

Whereas the Local Board in and for the district of Crompton, in the county of Lancaster, 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 to purchase certain pieces of land required for street improvements within their district:

And whereas the said petition duly set forth in the schedule annexed thereto the pieces of land intended to be taken by such Board for such purposes, as shown in the plans accompanying such petition, 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, and such petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of land 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,—

1. The Local Board for the district of Crompton, in the county of Lancaster, 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 land otherwise than by agreement, for the purposes herein-before set forth and described.

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

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

SCHEDULE referred to in the preceding Order.

The Pieces of Land proposed to be taken as described in the foregoing Order are the following; and the numbers in column 1 refer to those on the plan accompanying the petition of the Local Board aforesaid.

No. on Plan.	Description of Lands proposed to be taken.	Names of Owners or reputed Owners.	Names of Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Names of Occupiers.
1A	Land at the south end of the Duke of York Inn, and yard at Greenfield Gate, containing ten square yards, and part of stable erected thereon.	Trustees of James and Jonathan Wild.	- - -	Rachel Royle late Margery Royle.
1B	Land at the south side of dwelling houses at Greenfield, containing forty-five square yards.	Betty Butterworth and Sarah Wild.	Trustees of Ann Kershaw (deceased).	Sally Henthorne or Sally Winterbottom, William Greaves, William Buckley, Ann Wild, Henry Harrison, and George Stott.
1C	Land at the south side of dwelling houses at Greenfield, containing forty yards.	Betty Butterworth and Sarah Wild.	Mary Stott and Caroline Law Ashton.	Ann Tetlow, Stephen Sucksmith, Sarah Ann Hunt, and William Sunderland.
1D	Land on the south side of a house and barn at Greenfield, containing thirty yards.	Trustees of John Milne (deceased).	- - -	Charles Rothwell and John Travis.
1E	Land at the north side of a house and shop, containing twenty square yards.	John Wood -	James Dyson -	James Hill and Maria Ogden.
2	Land and part of a house erected thereon, containing twenty yards, at Sage Croft, Higher Shaw.	Trustees of John Milne (deceased).	- - -	Thomas Stansfield and Bridget Oban.
3	Land and part of kitchen, containing fifty yards, at Sage Croft, Higher Shaw.	Trustees of John Milne (deceased).	John Cocker and Betty his wife.	James Whitehead, Jane Fitton, John Baugh, and Samuel Hall.
4A	Land on the west side of houses and stable at Smallbrook, containing one hundred and twenty-five yards.	William Alderley Stanway.	- - -	James Henthorn, John Henthorn, Richard Maley, James Nelson, James Taylor, Jacob How, Robert Bardsley, and Michael Donough.
4B	Land on the west side of cottages at Smallbrook, containing sixty yards.	Thomas Gosling and others.	- - -	Amos Winterbottom, Thomas Marsden, William Bradbury, John Skriney, Joseph Buckley, and Henry Crossley.
5AB	Land marked B. on the plan, situate on the northerly and westerly sides of Shaw Lane, Shaw, containing thirty square yards; and land (marked A. on the plan) situate on the northerly side of Shaw Lane, containing five square yards.	Trustees of John Ogden and James Henthorn, otherwise James Kershaw.	- - -	Mary Ogden, Martha Dyson, and Thomas Tristram.

No. on Plan.	Description of Lands proposed to be taken.	Names of Owners or reputed Owners.	Names of Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Names of Occupiers.
6	Land and premises at the south-west corner of the Four Lane Ends, Shaw, containing fifty-five square yards.	Trustees of Ann Kershaw, deceased.	- - -	Sarah Hall, Henry Wild, Job Roberts, and Mary Driver.
7	Land at the north side of four cottages at Millcroft, containing fourteen square yards.	Joshua Milne Cheetham.	Trustees of John Taylor, deceased.	Betty Bottomley and one (unoccupied).
8 A	Land at Beal Bridge, on the southerly side of the highway, containing thirty-five square yards.	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.	- - -	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
8 C	Land on the north side of dwelling houses, outhouse, and premises, situate at or near to Beal Bridge, containing one hundred and forty-five square yards.	Humphrey Nicholls	Betty Ashworth -	John Rothwell, Betty Ashworth, Ralph Mellor, Betty Stock, Benjamin Dawson, Samuel William Mawdsley, John Lauden, John Taylor, Sarah Mellor (since left), and James Whittle.

NEWPORT.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, *within the District of the Newport* (*Monmouthshire*) *Local Board of Health, for the Purchase of Lands by the said Board for Purposes of Street Improvement.*

WHEREAS the Town Council of the borough of Newport, acting as the Local Board of Health in and for the district of the borough of Newport in the county of Monmouth, 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 borough, 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 purposes of a street improvement within their district:

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 purpose, as shown in the plan accompanying such petition, 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 notice issued by such Board; and such petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to

the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement; 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:

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,—

1. The Local Board of Health for the district of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, 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 purpose herein-before set forth and described.

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

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Schedule referred to in the preceding Order.

The Pieces of Land proposed to be taken as described in the foregoing Order are the following; and the numbers in column 1 refer to those on the plan accompanying the petition of the Local Board aforesaid.

No. on Plan.	Description of Lands, Messuages, Buildings, and Premises.	Names of Owners or reputed Owners.	Names of Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Names of Occupiers.
1	Dwelling house and shop.	Rt. Hon. Lord Tredegar.	Elizabeth Jones -	George Taylor.
2	Dwelling house and shop.	Rt. Hon. Lord Tredegar.	William Weston -	William Weston.
3	Dwelling house and shop.	Rt. Hon. Lord Tredegar.	Michael Horrigan -	Michael Horrigan.
4	Shop and premises -	William Henry Parsons.	- - -	William Henry Parsons.
5	Shop - -	William Morgan -	George Greenland and Robert Huntley.	George Greenland and Robert Huntley.
6	Dwelling house and shop.	William Morgan -	George Greenland and Robert Huntley.	George Greenland and Robert Huntley.
7	Dwelling house and shop.	William Latch (executors of).	- - -	William Latch (executors of).
8	Dwelling house and shop.	George Fothergill -	Joseph Stoodley -	Joseph Stoodley.
9	Shop - - -	George Fothergill -	Samuel Frederick Cock.	Unoccupied.
10	Passage to warehouse	George Fothergill -	Samuel Frederick Cock.	Unoccupied.
11	Dwelling house and shop.	George Fothergill -	Samuel Frederick Cock.	Unoccupied.

READING.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, *within the District of the Borough of Reading* (*Berkshire*) *Local Board of Health, for the Purchase of Lands by the said Board for Street 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, under the seal of the said borough, 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 lands for works of street improvement within their district:

And whereas the said petition duly set forth in the schedule annexed thereto the lands intended to be taken by such Board for such purposes as shown in the plan accompanying such petition, 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 notice issued by such Board; and such petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, 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,—

1. The Local Board of Health in and for the district of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, 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.

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

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Schedule referred to in the preceding Order.

The Lands proposed to be taken as described in the foregoing Order are the following; and the numbers in column 1 refer to those on the Plan accompanying the petition of the Local Board of Health aforesaid.

No. on Plan.	Description of Lands, Messuages, Buildings, and Premises.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Occupier.
1	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 16, Duke Street, Reading.	John Henry Blagrave, Esquire, Calcot Park, Tilehurst, Berks.	William Shepherd, 16, Duke Street, Reading.	William Shepherd.
2	Public road or highway known as the King's Road.	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, in the county of Berks; the Reading Local Board of Health; John Henry Blagrave, Esquire; James Holmes, Esquire, Oxford House, Wokingham; Frederick Jefferies, 1, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading; and, Mrs. Sophia Butt, Yew Tree Cottage, Westbury, near Bristol.		
3	Dwelling house commonly known as No. 7, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading, called "York House," with the land, buildings, and appurtenances belonging thereto.	Thomas Justins, London Street, Reading.	- - -	William Rhodes.
4	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 6, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	Catherine Sarah Weedon, Western Elms Avenue, Oxford Road, Reading.	- - -	Phoebe McDonald.
5	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 5, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	Catherine Sarah Weedon	- - -	JamesMosesReadings.
6	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 4, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	Catherine Sarah Weedon	- - -	Thomas Hobbs.
7	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 3, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	Catherine Sarah Weedon	James Messenger, 3, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	James Messenger.
8	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 2, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	Frederick Jefferies -	- - -	James Sykes.

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9	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 1, Mitford Place, King's Road, Reading.	Frederick Jefferies -	- - -	Frederick Jefferies.
10	Part of the brook or watercourse commonly known as the Holy Brook.	Richard Buncombe, Esquire, 2, Zinzan Street, Reading; Octavius Buncombe, Esquire, 2, Zinzan Street, Reading; and Timothy Lorkin Walford, Esquire, Bath Lodge, Oxford Road, Reading; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, and the Reading Local Board of Health.	Arthur Russell Eisdell, Castle Street, Reading, and Samuel Martin Soundy, Barrow Hill Mills, near Maldon, Essex.	Arthur Russell Eisdell and Samuel Martin Soundy.
11	Dwelling house, shop, warehouses, yards, garden, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 2, High Street, Reading.	John Henry Blagrave, Esquire.	- - -	George Saunders.
12	Dwelling house, shop, yard, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 3, High Street, Reading.	John Henry Blagrave, Esquire.	Henry Simonds Esquire, Caversham, Oxon; Henry John Simonds, Esquire, Caversham, Oxon; Henry Adolphus Simonds, Esquire, Ivy Lodge, Reading; and Blackall Simonds, Esquire, Grove Road, Reading.	John Adnams.
13	Dwelling house, commonly known as No. 4, High Street, Reading, called "The Saracen's Head Inn," with the gateway and room over, yards, stables, land, buildings, and appurtenances belonging thereto.	John Henry Blagrave, Esquire.	Henry Simonds, Esquire; Henry John Simonds, Esquire; Henry Adolphus Simonds, Esquire; and Blackall Simonds, Esquire.	Alfred Moxey and John Adnams.
14	Dwelling house, shop, land, and buildings, with the appurtenances, commonly known as No. 5, High Street, Reading.	John Mason Beard, Esquire, Chailey, near Lewes, Sussex.	Antrum Manual Allen, Brunswick Road, Victoria Road, Reading.	Antrum Manual Allen.

SOUTHPORT.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Southport Improvement Commissioners.

Whereas the town council of the borough of Southport in the county of Lancaster, acting as improvement commissioners under the Southport Improvement Act, 1865, adopted the 77th and 78th sections of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the 19th section of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, and all or any provisions or provision of the said Local Government Acts, or either of them, or of any Act or Acts incorporated therewith, relating to the borrowing of moneys necessary to the carrying out of the said sections or any of them:

And whereas the said town council propose to carry out, under the provisions of the said Southport Improvement Act, works of a permanent nature within their district, but the sum that will be required to carry out the said works will, with the loans already raised under the said Improvement Act, exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable under the Act within such district:

And whereas the said town council have now, under the authority of the 78th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, so adopted as aforesaid, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to extend the limit of borrowing power for the carrying out of the said works to an amount not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under the said Act within the district:

And whereas, after due inquiry and report by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me 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 power 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,—

The town council for the borough of Southport in the county of Lancaster shall, notwithstanding anything in the said Southport Improvement Act, 1865, contained, have power to borrow for the execution of permanent works, under the powers of the said Act, on mortgage of the rates leviable under the said Act, such sums as they may from time to time be authorized by the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow, up to an amount not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under such Act within the aforesaid district; the whole of such 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-third day of June one thousand eight hundr ed and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

STALYBRIDGE.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Stalybridge Local Board.

Whereas the Town Council of the borough of Stalybridge, acting as the Local Board for the district of Stalybridge in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, in which parts of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Acts incorporated therewith, are in force, propose to carry out works of water supply for their district, under the provisions of a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said district, that is to say, an Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable the corporations of the boroughs of Ashton-under-Lyne "and Stalybridge to provide a further supply of water for those boroughs and "the neighbourhood thereof respectively, and for other purposes," but the sum that will be required to carry out the said works will, with the loans already borrowed, exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable within the district:

And whereas the said Board have now, under the authority of the 78th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to extend the limit of their borrowing power to an amount not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within such district:

And whereas, after due inquiry and report by Robert Morgan, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me 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 power 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,—

The Local Board for the district of Stalybridge in the counties of Lancaster and Chester shall have power to borrow on mortgage, under the provisions of and for the purposes and upon the rates and securities mentioned in the said Local Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, such amount, not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the aforesaid district, as they may from time to time receive the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow; the whole of such 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 fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, *within the District of the Weston-super-Mare* (*Somerset*) *Local Board, for the Purchase of Lands by the said Board for purposes of Street Improvements.*

Whereas the Local Board in and for the district of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, 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 said Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land for purposes of street improvements within their district:

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 purpose as shown in the plan accompanying such petition, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid land who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notice issued by such Board; and such petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such petition Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed Robert Morgan, Esq., 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,—

1. The Local Board for the district of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset, 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 fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

SCHEDULE referred to in the preceding Order.

The Pieces of Land proposed to be taken as described in the foregoing Order are the following; and the numbers in column 1 refer to those on the plan accompanying the Petition of the Local Board aforesaid.

No. on Plan.	Description of Land and Buildings intended to be taken.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1	About 276 superficial square feet of the north portion of the forecourt of the Victoria Hotel premises, situate in Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare, together with the boundary walls thereof.	Mark Kitchen	William Evans and Thomas Castle.	William Evans.
2	About 81 superficial square feet of the north portion of the garden lawn or forecourt of No. 1, Laura Place, situate in Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare, together with the boundary walls thereof.	William Gale	-	William Pottinger.
3	About 68 superficial square feet of the north portion of the garden lawn or forecourt of No. 2, Laura Place situate in Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare, together with the boundary walls thereof.	William Gale	-	Joseph John Fearncombe.
4	The north end of the roadway leading to Laura Buildings, situate in Regent Street at Weston-super-Mare, and containing by admeasurement about twenty-five superficial square feet.	William Gale, James Chapman, Richard Veysey, George Elers, James Dare.	—	—
5	About 29 superficial square feet of the north portion of the shop (Havannah House) situate in Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare, together with the boundary walls thereof.	James Dare	-	George Buli, G. F. Kitley.
6	About eleven superficial square feet of the forecourt (north portion) of premises adjoining the shop called Havannah House, situate in Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare, together with the east boundary wall thereof.	Samuel Morgan	-	Samuel Morgan.
7	About nine superficial square feet of the north portion of the forecourt of the premises adjoining Bladgon House, situate in Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare.	Mary Jones and Samuel Edward Baker.	-	Mary Jones.

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8	About 85 superficial square feet of the east portion of the shop or office adjoining Handel House, situate in High Street, Weston-super-Mare, including the footways in front or north thereof.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	William Seagrim.	Robert King.
9	The east portion of the shop or offices, including the footways in front and at the south side thereof, containing by admeasurement about 117 superficial square feet, situate in High Street at Weston-super-Mare.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	William Seagrim.	John Gough Williams.
10	About 576 superficial square feet of the east portion of the kitchen garden or land situate in High Street, Weston-super Mare, together with the boundary walls thereof.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	William Seagrim.	John Gough Williams.
11	About 144 superficial square feet of the east portion of the lawn of Spring Cottage, the pump house, and boundary walls and footway thereof respectively, situate in High Street, at Weston-super-Mare.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	William Seagrim.	John Gough Williams.
12	Shop and offices adjoining Spring Cottage, situate in High Street, at Weston-super-Mare, and the footpath in front thereof, containing by admeasurement, together about 182 superficial square feet.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	William Seagrim and John Gough Williams.	Peter Marshall.
13	Shop, cottage, courtlage, passage, and outbuildings adjoining Spring Cottage, together with the footways in front thereof, situate in High Street at Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 487 superficial square feet.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	- - -	Samuel Sperrin.
14	Cottage and passage situate in High Street, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 195 superficial square feet.	Cornelius Hancock Poole (as the trustee and executor under the will of the late Mary Hancock deceased), Elizabeth Hancock, and Edward Poole.	William Seagrim.	Robert Derrick.
15	A portion of the east end of the roadway and carriage way leading to Verandah House, and a portion of the east end of the lawn, entrance pillars, boundary walls, and railings thereof, containing about 457 superficial square feet, situate in High Street, Weston-super-Mare.	Lucy Fisher, John Thomas Fisher, Lucy Ann Fisher, Charles Edward Fisher, Emily Augusta Fisher, Agnes Day, and Henry Arundell Day.	John B. Parsons.	John B. Parsons, Dr. Hood.

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16 & 17	A portion of the east end of a field or garden situate in High Street, and a portion of the north end of the same field or garden situate in South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, and containing together by admeasurement about 4,231 superficial square feet.	Thomas Rogers - -	- - -	Thomas Rogers.
18	The south portion of the garden or land of the premises of the Bath Hotel, situate in the South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, and containing by admeasurement about 102 superficial square feet.	Thomas Rogers - -	- - -	Thomas Rogers.
19	The south portion of the front garden of No. 7, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 57 superficial square feet.	Mr. Wonnacott - -	- - -	Robert Withers.
20	The south portion of the front garden of No. 6, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 65 superficial square feet.	Samuel Shaddick - -	Phoebe Fidler	Phoebe Fidler.
21	The south portion of the front garden of No. 5, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 60 superficial square feet.	Samuel Norton - -	- - -	Sarah Marian Smith.
22	The south portion of the front garden of No. 4, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 60 superficial square feet.	Lucy Fisher, John Thomas Fisher, Lucy Ann Fisher, Charles Edward Fisher, Emily Augusta Fisher, Agnes Day, and Henry Arundell Day.	- - -	Edward Thrissell Dew.
23	The south portion of the front garden of No. 3, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 61 superficial square feet.	Lucy Fisher, John Thomas Fisher, Lucy Ann Fisher, Charles Edward Fisher, Emily Augusta Fisher, Agnes Day, and Henry Arundell Day.	- - -	Mary Jones.
24	The south portion of the front garden of No. 2, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, and the boundary walls thereof, containing by admeasurement about 62 superficial square feet.	Stuckey's Banking Company.	- - -	Void.
25	The south-west portion of the front garden and pavement or footway of No. 1, South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, (West of England banking premises,) together with the boundary wall thereof, containing by admeasurement about 38 superficial square feet.	The West of England and South Wales Banking Cempany.	- - -	Ernest Burdon, Bradley George.

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26	The south portion of the privy, backhouse or outbuilding, and courtlage, situate in Waterloo Street at Weston-super-Mare, and containing by admeasurement about 20 superficial square feet.	Frederick Jessop - -	- - -	Mary Marshall.
27	A portion of the front garden or courtlage and footway of the south and west sides of No. 1, Orchard Place, situate in Little Orchard Street and Railway Parade Road, and containing by admeasurement about 45 superficial square feet.	Mark Kitchen - -	- - -	Mark Kitchen.
28	The south portion of the front garden or forecourt of No. 8, Albert Buildings, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 34 superficial square feet.	Samuel Harvey - -	- - -	Samuel Harvey.
29	The south portion of the front garden or forecourt of No. 9, Albert Buildings, Weston-super-Mare, containing by admeasurement about 163 superficial square feet.	John Davis Weston -	Miss Ford -	Miss Ford.

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