CHAPTER cxvii.

An Act to confirm an arrangement for the settlement of disputed claims between the Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle and certain persons with respect to moneys paid to and fraudulently appropriated by a former clerk to the Board and to provide for carrying such arrangement into effect. [12th July 1882.]

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WHEREAS William Gourlay being clerk to the Local Board of the district of Oswaldtwistle in the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster (in this Act called the Local Board) between the month of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and the month of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine contrary to his duty as such clerk and without the knowledge or consent of the members of the Local Board received from a great number of persons sums of money amounting in the aggregate to about thirty-eight thousand pounds and gave mortgage bonds purporting to be genuine securities of the Local Board and receipts signed by himself for such sums:

And whereas the said bonds and receipts were fraudulently and improperly issued by the said William Gourlay who fraudulently appropriated the said sums to his own use:

And whereas the said William Gourlay was convicted of forgery and embezzlement in relation to the said bonds and receipts at the summer assizes held at Manchester in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and sentenced to penal servitude for ten years:

And whereas disputes have arisen between the persons who had paid the said sums of money to the said William Gourlay and the Local Board as to the liability of the Local Board to repay the said sums and one hundred and ninety-three actions in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice have been commenced against the Local Board by some of the said persons claiming to

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And whereas eight of the said actions against the Local Board were selected by the parties concerned as representative actions and set down for trial at the winter assizes held at Liverpool in February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one but were by arrangement referred to John Bridge Aspinall Q.C. to state a case or cases for the opinion of the court:

And whereas negotiations have since taken place between the Local Board on the one hand and an association called the Bondholders Association representing nearly all the claimants on the other hand with a view to a settlement of all the said actions and all claims and an arrangement has been come to whereof a copy is set forth in the Schedule A. to this Act:

And whereas the respective amounts for which actions were brought by the claimants referred to in Schedule A. to this Act are set forth opposite their names in Schedule B. to this Act:

And whereas ten claimants referred to in the said terms of compromise who have ceased to be members of the Bondholders Association and whose names are set forth in the Schedule C. to this Act have agreed to accept a composition upon their claims upon similar terms to those contained in the said arrangement:

And whereas nine other claimants whose names are set forth in Schedule D. to this Act have not brought actions to recover the amounts paid by them to the said William Gourlay and it is expedient that the Local Board should have power to settle their claims when substantiated upon like terms to those contained in the said arrangement:

And whereas it is expedient that the said arrangement should be confirmed and the parties enabled to carry the same into effect and that the Local Board should be authorised to borrow money for the purpose but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the Local Board at a meeting held on the twenty-fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in the "Preston Guardian" a local newspaper published or circulating in the district such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting resolved that application be made to Parliament for a Bill to authorise the borrowing of fifteen thousand pounds and the payment of the same in full

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satisfaction of their claims to the persons who advanced the money on loan which was embezzled by the former clerk:

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the "Preston Herald" a newspaper circulating in the district and has received the approval of the Local Government Board:

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by a majority of the whole number of the Local Board at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the seventeenth day of April being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament:

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the district by resolution in the manner provided in the Third Schedule of the Public Health Act 1875 consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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 (that is to say):

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Oswaldtwistle Local Board Act 1882.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say):

The expression "the district" shall mean the district of the Local Board:

The expression "court of competent jurisdiction" or any other like expression shall be read and have effect as if the debt or demand with respect to which the expression is used were a common simple contract debt and not a debt or demand created by statute:

The expression "bondholders" shall include all the persons whose names are set forth in the Schedules A. C. and D. to this Act.

Arrangement confirmed and made binding on parties.

3. The arrangement or agreement set forth in the Schedule A. to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall be binding upon all the claimants whose names are set forth in the Schedules A. and C. thereto and their several and respective executors administrators and assigns.

Local Board to pay sums

4. The Local Board shall within six months after the passing of this Act pay to a joint account at the Accrington branch of the

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with interest in six months.

Union Bank of Manchester in the names of Thomas Chorlton the solicitor and James Duckworth the secretary of the Bondholders Association the sum of fifteen thousand pounds with interest thereon at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum from the passing of this Act until payment of the said sum and shall within the same time pay or tender to the claimants whose names are set forth in the Schedule C. to this Act and to such of the claimants whose names are set forth in the Schedule D. to this Act as shall have proved by documentary evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Board that they paid to the said William Gourlay the sums set opposite their names in the said Schedule D. and have not been repaid by him a composition of eight shillings and eightpence in the pound upon the amounts of their claims as set forth in the said Schedules C. and D. Such payments by the Local Board to the said bank and to the said claimants shall be in full satisfaction and settlement of all claims of the persons mentioned in the Schedules A. C. and D. their executors administrators and assigns against the Local Board and against every present and former member thereof and his representatives in respect of the sums claimed in such actions or by the said persons in respect of money paid by such person or persons to the said William Gourlay when clerk of the Local Board for the purpose of being invested in any security of the Local Board.

If moneys not paid by Local Board Act to become void.

5. If the Local Board shall fail to pay the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds and interest to the said bank within the time limited as aforesaid or to pay or tender the said composition the claimants whose claims have not been settled by the payment or tender of such composition shall be in the like condition as if this Act had not been passed.

Power to borrow and to pay composition.

6. The Local Board may in addition to the sums which they are otherwise authorised to borrow borrow at interest on mortgage of the general district rates leviable by the Local Board all such sums as they may from time to time think requisite for any of the purposes of this Act not exceeding in the whole fifteen thousand pounds and after having paid off otherwise than by the sinking fund or instalments any moneys so borrowed may re-borrow the amount so paid off and so from time to time. The aforesaid sums to be repaid with interest thereon within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof. The Local Board may pay out of the general district rate the said composition to the claimants whose names and claims are set forth in the said Schedules C. and D. or may grant to the said claimants with their

consent mortgages of the rates for the amount of the composition upon their respective claims. A.D. 1882.

Certain provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55 as to mortgages to be applicable.

7. The provisions contained in section 234 sub-sections 4 5 and 6 and in sections 236 237 238 and 239 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall be applicable with respect to all mortgages which may be granted by the Local Board under the powers of this Act and section 247 of that Act shall apply to the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Local Board under this Act.

Annual return to Local Government Board with respect to sinking fund.

8. The clerk to the Local Board shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund or any instalment is required to be paid under this Act transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board and verified by statutory declaration if so required by them, showing the amount which has been paid as an instalment or invested for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year preceding the making of such return and the description of the securities upon which the same has been invested and also showing the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund and the interest thereof have been applied during the same period and the total amount remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default in making such return such clerk shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds recoverable summarily on the prosecution of the Local Government Board and not otherwise. If it appear to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment or to set apart the sum required by this Act for the sinking fund or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund or any interest thereof to any purposes other than those authorised by this Act the Local Government Board may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be set apart and invested as part of the sinking fund and such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Board out of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Existing mortgages to have priority.

9. All mortgages granted by the Local Board prior to the passing of this Act and which shall be in force or upon the register of the Local Board at the time of the passing of this Act shall have priority over all mortgages to be granted by virtue of this Act.

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Application of money raised under Act.

10. All money borrowed by the Local Board under the powers of this Act shall be applied to the purposes by this Act authorised and to no other purpose.

Expenses of Act.

11. All the costs charges and expenses of and incident and preparatory to the obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Local Board out of the general district rates.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers. A.D. 1882.

SCHEDULE A.

Arrangement between Local Board and Claimants.

In the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division.

Haworth *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 H No. 1631.

Preston *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 P No. 1043.

Holden *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 H No. 1641.

Almond *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 A No. 573.

Harwood and Others *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 H No. 4176.

Rawstron *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 R No. 851.

Butler *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 B No. 2000.

Westall and Others *v.* The Local Board for the district of Oswaldtwistle 1880 W No. 1445.

And the other actions against the Oswaldtwistle Local Board set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Terms of Compromise.

1. Board to proceed with Bill to enable them to ratify this compromise and to raise £15,000 next session.

2. Claimants set forth in Schedule to accept £15,000 in full satisfaction of their claims against Board and individual members if Bill be obtained next session and amount paid as in clause 4.

3. Arbitration to proceed all evidence to be taken.

4. If Bill passed next session and money paid as hereafter mentioned all proceedings to drop £15,000 to be paid within six months after passing of Bill to a joint account at the Accrington branch of the Union Bank of Manchester in the names of Thomas Chorlton and James Duckworth within such six months.

5. If Bill not proceeded with or rejected or not passed next session proceedings to continue and case set down for argument without further consent of defendants.

6. Claims on bonds on the mortgage register and hitherto undisputed and claims of persons not set forth in Schedule not affected by this compromise.

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7. Case to be stated and signed by arbitrator forthwith but not set down for argument In event of death of arbitrator the case as stated by him to be to all intents and purposes as valid as if he were living.

8. In the event of the arbitrator being elevated to the bench he will at the request of either party state the case or cases In event of his death before stating case shorthand notes and exhibits to be admitted as evidence and actions argued on them in such manner as court may direct.

9. The claimants agree to be bound by any undertaking which Mr. Thos. Chorlton their solicitor may give on their behalf.

10. The claimants do not in any way bind any one who has never been a member of the Bondholders Association nor any one who has ceased to be a member.

The following were but have ceased to be members:

Edmund Pearson No. 1 Pearl Street Accrington.
Alice Stubbs.
Susan Pearson Cocker Brook Oswaldtwistle.
Henry Whittaker No. 4 King Street Blackburn.
Mary Yates Belthorn Oswaldtwistle.
Ellen Yates Belthorn Oswaldtwistle.
John Booth W. W. Simpson and John Grimshaw.
Jonathan Haworth No. 163 Union Road Oswaldtwistle.
Pilate Duckworth No. 39 Knoll Eccleshill near Darwen.
John Thomas Tattersall No. 39 Knoll Eccleshill near Darwen.
Thomas Gorton Stanhill Oswaldtwistle.

11. After payment of the 15,000*l.* stet processus to be entered in each action by claimants against the Board and against the individual members of the Board at any time at defendants costs.

12. The receipt of Mr. Chorlton and Mr. Duckworth shall be a sufficient discharge to the Board for the 15,000*l.*

13. The respective parties to the actions against the Board to bear their own costs of the actions and reference.

14. The arbitrator's costs of the reference and also of stating the special case shall be borne in equal moieties one by the claimants the other by the Board.

15. The defendants shall pay to the scheduled claimants at the same time as they pay such sum of 15,000*l.* interest on such sum at the rate of 4*l.* per centum per annum from the date of the passing of the Act until the payment of the said sum of 15,000*l.*

Thomas Chorlton,
Solicitor to the plaintiffs and to the Bondholders Association and by authority of the Committee of the Bondholders Association.

Witness
Thomas J. Backhouse
Solicitor Blackburn.

SCHEDULE B.

LIST OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF BONDHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION INCLUDED IN FOREGOING TERMS, BEING THE SCHEDULE THEREIN REFERRED TO.

Name.	Address.	Reference No. of Action.	Sums claimed by persons named in Schedule A.
		1880 No.	£ s. d.
Benjamin Cunliffe - -	Cocker Brook Oswaldtwistle -	C 1382	80 0 0
Benjamin Cunliffe - -	Cocker Brook Oswaldtwistle -	C 1383	130 0 0
Elizabeth Grimshaw -	Hare and Hounds Inn Oswaldtwistle.	G 930	300 0 0
Ralph Tomlinson - -	33 Worsley Street Oswaldtwistle	T 720	100 0 0
Ann Ingham - -	Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle -	I 520	190 0 0
Robert Spafford - -	350 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	S 1642	250 0 0
James Westall - -	352 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	W 1441	150 0 0
Thomas Henry Tomlinson -	High Street Haslingden - -	T 725	400 0 0
James Duckworth - -	20 St. James Street Accrington	D 763	50 0 0
George Taylor - -	Blackburn Road Church		
John Thompson - -	Leyfield Barn Accrington -	T 722	200 0 0
Nanny Thompson - -	Leyfield Barn Accrington -		
Mary Barlow - -	Regent Street Haslingden -	B 1961	700 0 0
John George Dean - -	Lytham - -		
John Duckworth - -	Roe Greave Oswaldtwistle -	D 759	180 0 0
George Bramley - -	Huncoat near Accrington -	B 1962	100 0 0
Sarah Tomlinson - -	11 Lower Rhoden Oswaldtwistle	T 721	100 0 0
Henry Smalley - -	148 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	S 1633	300 0 0
Robert Yates - - -	25 New Lane Oswaldtwistle -	Y 71	250 0 0
Mary Haworth - -	Farrengore Oswaldtwistle -	H 1631	440 0 0
Richard Morris - -	294 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	M 1371	300 0 0
Margaret Morris - -	294 Union Road Oswaldtwistle		
Aaron Clegg - -	Broadfield Oswaldtwistle -	C 1389	100 0 0
Richard Nuttall - -	Daisy Green Oswaldtwistle -	N 432	150 0 0
Esther Whewell - -	Red Shell Lane Oswaldtwistle -	W 1436	100 0 0
Catherine Whewell - -	Red Shell Lane Oswaldtwistle -	W 1438	100 0 0
James Hartley - -	19 Lower Rhoden Oswaldtwistle	H 2273	200 0 0
Ellen Hartley - -	19 Lower Rhoden Oswaldtwistle		
Isabella Kelly - -	350 Orleans Place Accrington -	K 423	140 0 0
Lawrence Greenwood -	Westall Lot Oswaldtwistle -	G 939	130 0 0
Jane Harrison - -	350 Orleans Place Accrington -	H 1633	100 0 0
Charles Harwood - -	157 Bolton Road Darwen	H 4176	160 0 0
Leach Kirkham - -	1 Black Church Street Church		
Richard Entwisle - -	Over Darwen - - -		
John Bradley executor under the will of Clayton Bradley -	66 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	B 1974	100 0 0

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Name.	Address.	Reference No. of Action.	Sums claimed by persons named in Schedule A.
			£ s. d.
Wm. Westby Henry Peak John Mooney (trustees of St. Mary's Enfield Sick Society).	Accrington and Oswaldtwistle -	1880 No. W 1442	150 0 0
Mary Pearson - -	Oswaldtwistle - - -	P 1035	37 0 0
James Holding - -	Potter Oswaldtwistle - -	H	
Benjamin Cunliffe - -	Cocker Brook Oswaldtwistle -	C 1392	90 0 0
Thomas Greenwood - -	65 Henry Street Church -	G 936	200 0 0
Mary Greenwood - -	65 Henry Street Church -	G 935	140 0 0
John Greenwood - -	10 Oswald Street Clayton-le-moors.	G 934	210 0 0
Elizabeth Roberts - -	8 Canal Street Clayton-le-moors -	R 848	120 0 0
Wm. Parkinson - -	30 Clarkhill Street Blackburn -	P 1034	100 0 0
John Entwisle - -	Jack House Oswaldtwistle -	E 389	600 0 0
John Entwisle - -	Jack House Oswaldtwistle -	E 388	200 0 0
Edward Riding - -	Stanhill Inn Oswaldtwistle -	R 850	200 0 0
James Ratcliffe - -	21 Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle -	R 849	630 0 0
Henry Gardiner - -	78 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	G 937	150 0 0
Sherburn Hacking - -	Intack near Blackburn }	H 1644	160 0 0
Ester Hacking - -	Intack near Blackburn }		
Michael Bentley - -	Crow Trees Haslingden - -	B 1976	200 0 0
Michael Bentley Edward Bentley Edward Houghton (executors under the will of Richard Bentley deceased).	Lower Doles Haslingden Grane Musbury and Hoddleston.	B 1977	200 0 0
Thomas Almond - -	5 Gordon Street Church -	A 573	200 0 0
Robert Holden - -	Higher Omerods Haslingden Grane.	H 1642	200 0 0
Thomas Holden (per Charles Chester).	Bury Road Haslingden - -	H 1641	1100 0 0
Jane Walmsley - -	Leyfield Barn Accrington - }	W 1439	200 0 0
John Walmsley - - -	Leyfield Barn Accrington - }		
Thomas Scholes - -	Lol Stoops Haslingden Grane -	S 1641	400 0 0
Mary Barlow - - -	Regent Street Haslingden -	B 1975	500 0 0
John Haworth - - -	Union Road Oswaldtwistle - }	H 1639	250 0 0
Wm. Hy. Wilkinson - -	Union Road Oswaldtwistle - }		
John Haworth and Wm. Hy. Wilkinson } - -	Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	H 1637	250 0 0
James Kirkland Glazebrook -			
Robert Walkden - -	Guide near Blackburn - -	G 938	360 0 0
James Aspin - - -			
Mark Rawstron - -	Haslingden - - -	R 851	600 0 0
Thos. Scholes - - -			
Joseph Yates - -			
John Pickup Haworth -	Oswaldtwistle - - -	S 1643	120 0 0
John Duckworth - -			
Jonathan Haworth - -			
James Haworth - -			
George Bramley - -	Huncoat near Accrington -	B 1979	100 0 0

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Name.	Address.	Reference No. of Action.		Sums claimed by persons named in Schedule A.		
		1880	No.	£	s.	d.
Benjamin Cunliffe	Cocker Brook Oswaldtwistle	C	1390	90	0	0
Benjamin Clegg	Wood Nook Accrington	C	1391	200	0	0
Wm. Haworth	Hapton near Accrington	H	1640	300	0	0
Richard Yates Hannah Yates	2 York Broadfield Oswaldtwistle 2 York Broadfield Oswaldtwistle	Y	73	140	0	0
George Pickup	White Sykes Oswaldtwistle	P	1048	100	0	0
Tibbie Butterworth	Broadfield Moor Oswaldtwistle	B	1999	100	0	0
Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jack House Oswaldtwistle	A	579	100	0	0
Henry Ainsworth	Jack House Oswaldtwistle	A	578	123	0	0
John Entwistle	Jack House Oswaldtwistle	E	395	200	0	0
John Entwistle Elizabeth Alice Entwistle	Jack House Oswaldtwistle Jack House Oswaldtwistle	E	396	200	0	0
Richd. Hy. Waterworth	Britannia Oswaldtwistle	W	1466	60	0	0
Esther Whewell	Red Shell Lane Oswaldtwistle	W	1467	100	0	0
Catherine Whewell	Red Shell Lane Oswaldtwistle	W	1468	100	0	0
Ellen Whewell	Red Shell Lane Oswaldtwistle	W	1469	40	0	0
Jane Woods	Whittaker Hall Oswaldtwistle	W	1470	180	0	0
Betty Smalley	Whittaker Hall Oswaldtwistle	S	1655	40	0	0
Edmund Smalley	Whittaker Hall Oswaldtwistle	S	1656	160	0	0
Henry Young Duxbury	Whittaker Hall Oswaldtwistle	D	768	65	0	0
Betty Jackson	Collier's Row Oswaldtwistle	J	528	20	0	0
Alice Butler	Britannia Oswaldtwistle	B	2001	100	0	0
Margaret Kershaw	Thorn Inn Church	K	425	550	0	0
Lawrence Walsh	Bumper Hall Oswaldtwistle	W	1477	100	0	0
Bolton Clayton	Albert Street Oswaldtwistle	C	1401	120	0	0
Geo. Hargreaves Crispin Sladen Francis Ellison	Oswaldtwistle Oswaldtwistle Oswaldtwistle	H	1667	100	0	0
Thos. Ratcliffe	23 Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle	R	861	115	0	0
William Ratcliffe	Stanhill Oswaldtwistle	R	862	70	0	0
Peter Riley	60 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	R	863	50	0	0
John Shuttleworth	Moorgate, Oswaldtwistle	S	1665	50	0	0
John Ashworth	Dog Inn Oswaldtwistle	A	577	350	0	0
Henry Westall	Town Bent Oswaldtwistle	W	1476	50	0	0
Richard Wooler	324 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	W	1475	130	0	0
Michael Bentley	Crow Trees Haslingden Grane	B	1997	100	0	0
Michael Norris Alice Norris	Bellthorn Oswaldtwistle Bellthorn Oswaldtwistle	N	440	50	0	0
Alexander Yates	371 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	Y	75	70	0	0
Betty Grimshaw	333 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	G	960	100	0	0
John Pickles Wm. Smith James Gardiner	Church Church	P	1052	900	0	0
Hannah Preston	Farengore Oswaldtwistle	P	1049	200	0	0
Holden Hartley	Brewers Lot Oswaldtwistle	H	1665	100	0	0
Mary Pilkington	63 Cross Street Oswaldtwistle	P	1050	82	0	0
Alice Grimshaw	326 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	G	959	100	0	0
James Scholes	27 Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle	S	1657	300	0	0
Wm. Butler	Lower Rhoden Oswaldtwistle	B	2000	400	0	0
Jane Holden	Broadfield Oswaldtwistle	H	1664	300	0	0

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Name.	Address.	Reference No. of Action.			Sums claimed by persons named in Schedule A.		
		1880	No.		£	s.	d.
Peter Wright - - -	Oswaldtwistle - - -	W	1465		160	0	0
Wm. Entwistle - - -	Oswaldtwistle - - -						
James Haworth - -	Oswaldtwistle - - -						
Ellen Clegg - - - -	341 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	C	1403		100	0	0
John Cunliffe - - -	Green Haworth Accrington -	C	1402		1000	0	0
James Hartley - - -	9 Moscow Mill Street Accrington	H	1663		330	0	0
Isaac Wilson - - -	467 Osborne Terrace Accrington	W	1472		400	0	0
James Walsh- - - -	Colliers Row Oswaldtwistle -	W	1471		45	0	0
Ann Walsh - - - -	Colliers Row Oswaldtwistle -						
John Walsh - - - -	Colliers Row Oswaldtwistle -						
Richard Morris - -	294 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	M	1374		150	0	0
Margaret Morris - - -	294 Union Road Oswaldtwistle						
Elizabeth Grimshaw - -	Hare and Hounds Inn Oswaldtwistle.	G	945		100	0	0
Alice Bentley - - -	Belthorn Oswaldtwistle - -	B	1986		400	0	0
James Preston - -	Hare and Hounds Inn Oswaldtwistle.	P	1043		300	0	0
Ralph Tomlinson - - -	33 Worsley Street Oswaldtwistle -	T	730		100	0	0
James Ward - - -	Duckworth Hall Oswaldtwistle -	W	1454		300	0	0
Benjamin Parker - - -	Mellor near Blackburn - -	P	1042		100	0	0
Thomas Fenton - -	Ran Mellor near Blackburn -	F	651		350	0	0
Thomas Scholes - - -	Haslingden Grane - - -	S	1652		100	0	0
Joseph Yates - - -	Haslingden Grane - -						
Mary Barlow - - -	Haslingden - - -	B	1987		100	0	0
John George Dean - -	Haslingden - - - -						
Mary Barlow - - -	Regent Street Haslingden -	B	2004		200	0	0
Elizabeth Pilkington Barlow -	Regent Street Haslingden - -	B	1978		100	0	0
Thomas Harwood - -	Hoddleston near Darwen -	H	1636		1250	0	0
William Marsden - - -	Hoddleston near Darwen - -						
John Gabbott - -	Hoddleston near Darwen -						
Richard Hartley - - -	7 Cross Street Oswaldtwistle -	H	1635		70	0	0
John Haworth - -	Oswaldtwistle - - -	H	1634		500	0	0
John Haworth - - -	Oswaldtwistle - - - -						
Henry Calvert - -	Oswaldtwistle - - -						
James Kirkland Glazebrook -	Guide near Blackburn -	G	933		400	0	0
Robert Walkden - -	Guide near Blackburn -						
James Aspen - - -	Guide near Blackburn -						
Robert Pearson Dunbar -	7 St. Alban's Place Blackburn -	D	764		1000	0	0
Edward Whewell - -	11 Whins Oswaldtwistle -	W	2383		232	0	0
Sarah Tomlinson - -	11 Lower Rhoden Oswaldtwistle	T	732		100	0	0
John Pilkington and - - William Maden executors under the will of George Rushton.	Alderscholes Oswaldtwistle Accrington - - - -	P	1041		110	0	0
John Pilkington and William Maden executors under the will of George Rushton.	- - - - - - -	P	1054		100	0	0
Reuben Westall - - -	Cockerley Cobs Oswaldtwistle	W	1445		400	0	0
Sarah Ann Westall - -	Cockerley Cobs Oswaldtwistle						
Mary Westall - - -	Ramsclough Oswaldtwistle -	W	1443		60	0	0
Esther Croston - - -	Stanhill Oswaldtwistle - -	C	1393		50	0	0

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Name.	Address.	Reference No. of Action.	Sums claimed by persons named in Schedule A.
		1880 No.	£ s. d.
Sarah Fielding	408 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	F 647	80 0 0
Robert Yates	5 Cross Street Oswaldtwistle	Y 72	240 0 0
Betty Rushton	1 Havelock Street Oswaldtwistle	R 853	34 0 0
Alice Rushton	1 Havelock Street Oswaldtwistle	R 854	34 0 0
Yates Kenyon	Town Bent Oswaldtwistle	K 424	110 0 0
Mary Walsh	5 Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle	W 1446	40 0 0
James Worswick	Hole Bottom Oswaldtwistle	W 1444	52 0 0
Robert Holden	Higher Ormonds Haslingden Grane.	H 1646	100 0 0
Abraham Earnshaw Jane Earnshaw his wife	Mount Saint James Oswaldtwistle Mount Saint James Oswaldtwistle	E 395	150 0 0
Robert Hartley	Standerly Oswaldtwistle	H 1653	77 0 0
Lawrence Greenwood	Westall Lot Oswaldtwistle	G 940	40 0 0
James Butterworth	Shear Brow Blackburn	B 1993	54 13 0
John Haworth Wm. Hy. Wilkinson	Union Road Oswaldtwistle Union Road Oswaldtwistle	H 1654	10 0 0
William Wood	Hoddlesden near Darwen	W 1457	120 0 0
James Pickup	Stubby Lea near Bacup	P 1038	200 0 0
Ann Ingham	Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle	I 525	60 0 0
William Walmsley	5 Thomas Street Oswaldtwistle	W 1452	80 0 0
Jane Haworth	Ran Belthorn Oswaldtwistle	H 1655	50 0 0
Mary Haworth	Ran Belthorn Oswaldtwistle	H 1652	50 0 0
George Henry Barnes Sarah Ann Barnes his wife	Roe Greave Oswaldtwistle Roe Greave Oswaldtwistle	B 1991	60 0 0
Mary Edwards	New Lane Oswaldtwistle	E 394	150 0 0
Margaret Croft	Duckworth Hall Oswaldtwistle	C 1396	142 0 0
Thomas Radcliffe	9 Nutt Lane Oswaldtwistle	R 857	115 0 0
Henry Gardiner	78 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	G 943	50 0 0
James Westall	352 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	W 1453	150 0 0
George Geary	20 West Street Blackburn	G 944	70 0 0
George Sharples	38 Kay Street Nova Scotia Blackburn.	S 1651	300 0 0
Nicholas Tomlinson	9 Thomas Street Oswaldtwistle	T 733	40 0 0
Richard Wooler	324 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	W 1451	170 0 0
Michael Bentley	Crow Trees Haslingden Grane	B 1990	75 0 0
Alice Tomlinson	The Brown Cow Inn Oswaldtwistle	T 731	21 0 0
Thomas Britcliffe	Broughton Burn Oswaldtwistle	B 1992	20 0 0
Ann Fielding	Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle	F 656	46 0 0
Robert Hirst	Linswithens Toll Bar Oswaldtwistle	H 1670	100 0 0
William Sheffield	132 Bottom Gate Blackburn	S 1666	200 0 0
Thomas Worswick	Hole Bottom Oswaldtwistle	W 1473	40 0 0
Mary Walsh Susannah Walsh	5 Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle 5 Stanhill Lane Oswaldtwistle	W 1474	160 0 0
Thomas Moss	Tomknitter Oswaldtwistle	M 1375	160 0 0
George Jackson	34 Paxton Street Accrington	J 529	200 0 0
Charles Laycock	Deal Terrace Sabden	L 961	300 0 0
Henry Smalley	148 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	S 1664	100 0 0
Robert Yates	25 New Lane Oswaldtwistle	Y 74	30 0 0
Alice Horrocks	185 Union Road Oswaldtwistle	H 1666	170 0 0
Edward Riding	Stanhill Oswaldtwistle	R 860	100 0 0

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Name.	Address.	Reference No. of Action.		Sums claimed by persons named in Schedule A.
		1880. No.		£ s. d.
Henry Hargreaves Bolton -	Baxenden near Accrington			
James Whittaker - -	Baxenden near Accrington	B 1989		150 0 0
John Astin - -	Baxenden near Accrington			
Robert Reddish - -	Blackburn			
John Smalley - -	Stanhill Oswaldtwistle	R 858		380 0 0
Elizabeth Grimshaw - -	Hare and Hounds Inn Oswaldtwistle.	G 941		100 0 0
John Bradley - -	66 Union Road Oswaldtwistle -	B 1988		500 0 0
Nancy Fitton - -	Pick up Bank near Darwen -	F 652		80 0 0
William Holden John Holden Henry Holden executors under the will of the late Wm. Holden - -	Over Darwen - - -	H 1656		80 0 0
				£34,419 13 0

SCHEDULE C.

A.D. 1882.

Names of persons who were but have ceased to be members of the Bondholders' Association with the amounts claimed by them respectively:

	£
Edmund Pearson No. 1 Pearl Street Accrington - - -	500
Edmund Pearson for Alice Stubbs - - - - -	100
Edmund Pearson for Susan Pearson - - - -	40
Henry Whittaker No. 4 King Street Blackburn - - -	100
Mary Yates Belthorn Oswaldtwistle - - - - -	100
Ellen Yates Belthorn Oswaldtwistle - - - -	300
Jonathan Haworth No. 163 Union Road Oswaldtwistle - - -	600
Pilate Duckworth No. 39 Knoll Eccleshill near Darwen - -	400
John Thomas Tattersall No. 39 Knoll Eccleshill near Darwen - -	300
Thomas Gorton Stanhill Oswaldtwistle - - - -	280
	£2,720

SCHEDULE D.

Names of persons whose moneys are alleged to have been embezzled by William Gourlay who have not brought actions against the Board with amounts claimed by them respectively:

	£
James Crossley Cockerbrook Oswaldtwistle - - -	30
Richard Hartley 7 Cross Street Oswaldtwistle - - -	70
John Mynekin 73 Foghall Lane Warrington - - - -	200
Albert Mynekin 73 Foghall Lane Warrington - - -	31
William Metcalf Ormerod Row Huncoat - - - -	30
John Pemberton and Lawrence Tomlinson Walkden Barn Oswaldtwistle.	45
John Ward Belthorn Oswaldtwistle - - - -	200
Mary and Jane Whittaker Knuzden Oswaldtwistle - -	50
Cunliffe Yates The Heys Oswaldtwistle - - - -	30
	£686

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