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An Act to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Poor Law Board under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, with reference to the parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars in the county of Gloucester and to the parish of Dalton in the county of Lancaster. [29th June 1871.] A.D. 1871.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Board have made two Provisional Orders under the authority of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, with reference to the relief of the poor within the parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars in the county of Gloucester, and within the parish of Dalton in the county of Lancaster, and it is requisite that the same should be confirmed by Parliament: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106. Provisional Orders of the Poor Law Board, dated 23rd February 1871 and 1st May 1871, confirmed.

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:

1. The said Orders shall be and are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall from and after the passing of this Act have full validity and force, which Orders are in the terms following; that is to say, Confirmation of Orders.

First, as regards the parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars:

NORTHLEACH UNION.

SHIPTON OLIFFE AND SHIPTON SOLLARS PARISHES.

TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR of the Northleach Union, in the County of Gloucester;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars, in the said Union;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several other Parishes and Places comprised in the said Union;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the Division or Divisions in which the said Union is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

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WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by an Order dated the Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, declared that the Parishes and Places named in the margin thereof should, on the Eighteenth day of January then next, be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor, and form the Northleach Union, in the County of Gloucester.

And whereas the Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars, in the said County of Gloucester, are set forth in the margin of the said Order as Parishes which each maintained its own Poor.

And whereas by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," it was (among other things) enacted as follows; that is to say, "Where several Parts of any "Parish are separated from one another or intermixed with an adjoining "Parish, or where a Parish is of great Extent in Area, and an Application in "Writing shall be made to the Poor Law Board by One-tenth Part in value "of Owners of Property and Ratepayers in the Parish or Parishes respectively "interested in the Subject, the said Board may, if satisfied by public Inquiry "on the Spot, after Fourteen Days public Notice of the Time, Place, and "Object of such intended Inquiry, that the Relief to the Poor can be better "administered in the Parish or Parishes by means of such Re-adjustment or "Division as herein-after mentioned, make an Order under Seal for re-"adjusting or dividing the said Parishes according to the Terms of the "Application, and for the Purposes and Objects set forth therein, or with "such Modifications as they shall deem expedient, and such Order shall be "made provisionally, and shall be submitted to Parliament, to be confirmed in "the Manner therein-before set forth."

And whereas the said Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars are intermixed with each other.

And whereas an application in writing has been made to the Poor Law Board, under the hands of certain persons, purporting to be one-tenth part and upwards in value of Owners of Property and Ratepayers in the said Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars, interested in the re-adjustment of the said Parishes, requesting the said Poor Law Board to make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting and consolidating the said Parishes.

And whereas the Poor Law Board have caused a public Inquiry to be made upon the spot, after Fourteen days' public notice of the time, place, and object of such intended Inquiry, and are satisfied that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the said Parish by means of the re-adjustment and consolidation herein-after mentioned.

Now therefore, We, the Poor Law Board, in pursuance of the powers given in and by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order, from and after the 29th day of September next, as follows; that is to say,—

Article I.—The said Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars shall be re-adjusted and consolidated under the name of the Parish of Shipton, for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, the repair of the highways, the making and collection of all parliamentary, county, and parochial rates, taxes, impositions, and assessments, the preparation of the lists of voters, jurymen, and constables, all petty sessional, magisterial, and constabulary business, and for all other civil purposes whatsoever.

Article II.—All persons who have acquired a settlement in either of the said Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars shall be deemed to be settled in the said Parish of Shipton, and such rule shall be applied to all cases of settlement derived from such persons.

Article III.—The two Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars shall continue in the Northleach Union as one Parish, under the name of Shipton, until by any Order of the Poor Law Board it shall be otherwise provided; and the Guardians who may be returned for the Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars respectively at the annual election of Guardians next following the date of this Order shall continue to act as such until the then next annual election of Guardians in the said Union, when One Guardian only shall be elected for such Parish, until the Poor Law Board shall otherwise order.

Article IV.—The persons who may be appointed as Churchwardens and Overseers for the Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars at the next appointment of such officers shall continue to act as such until the said 29th day of September next, and shall be entitled to receive and collect all rates, moneys, and dues payable to them respectively up to that day, and shall be liable to account for the same to the Auditor or other legal authority; and thenceforth the Churchwardens and Overseers for the said Parishes respectively shall act as Churchwardens and Overseers of the new Parish, if otherwise duly qualified, until the next annual appointments of such officers, when fresh appointments shall be made for the said Parish, as in the case of other Parishes.

Article V.—The Registration List of Voters at the election of Knights of the Shire, and the List of Claimants to vote at such election, and of objections to the names of persons inserted in such lists for the Parishes of Shipton Oliffe and Shipton Sollars, which shall have been made out prior to the said 29th day of September next, shall continue to be in force, for the purposes of the revision thereof and of the election of Members of Parliament for the division of the County of Gloucester comprising such Parish, until the time when lists shall have been made out for the said Parish of Shipton, and shall have been included in the Register of the Voters for the said division.

Article VI.—The Jury Lists which shall be in force for the two Parishes on the said 29th day of September shall continue in force, and shall be available for the said new Parish until new Lists are duly made for the same; and the Constables appointed for the two Parishes shall have full authority to act as such throughout the whole of the Parish, until the appointment of a Constable for the same.

Given under our Hand and Seal of Office, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

George J. Goschen,
President.

H. Fleming,
Secretary.

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Secondly, as regards the parish of Dalton:

ULVERSTONE UNION

PARISH OF DALTON.

TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR of the Ulverstone Union, in the County of Lancaster;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Dalton, in the said Union;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several other Parishes and Places comprised in the said Union;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the Division or Divisions in which the said Union is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by an Order dated the Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, declared that the Parishes and Places named in the margin thereof should, on the Twenty-sixth day of August then instant, be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor, and form the Ulverstone Union, in the County of Lancaster.

And whereas the Parish of Dalton, in the said County of Lancaster, is set forth in the margin of the said Order as a Parish which separately maintained its own Poor.

And whereas by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," it was (among other things) enacted as follows; that is to say, "Where several Parts of any "Parish are separated from one another or intermixed with an adjoining "Parish, or where a Parish is of great Extent in Area, and an Application in "Writing shall be made to the Poor Law Board by One-tenth Part in "Value of Owners of Property and Ratepayers in the Parish or Parishes "respectively interested in the Subject, the said Board may, if satisfied by "public Inquiry on the Spot, after Fourteen Days public Notice of the Time, "Place, and Object of such intended Inquiry, that the Relief to the Poor "can be better administered in the Parish or Parishes by means of such Re-"adjustment or Division as herein-after mentioned, make an Order under "Seal for re-adjusting or dividing the said Parishes according to the Terms of "the Application, and for the Purposes and Objects set forth therein, or with "such Modifications as they shall deem expedient, and such Order shall be "made provisionally, and shall be submitted to Parliament, to be confirmed in "the Manner therein-before set forth."

And whereas the said Parish of Dalton is composed of several parts and is of great extent in area, and one of the parts of the said Parish consists of the Municipal Borough of Barrow.

And whereas an application in writing has been made to the Poor Law Board, under the hands of certain persons, purporting to be one-tenth part and upwards in value of Owners of Property and Ratepayers in the said Parish of Dalton, interested in the division and re-adjustment of the said Parish,

requesting the Poor Law Board to make an Order under Seal for dividing and re-adjusting the said Parish, so that the said Municipal Borough of Barrow should constitute a separate place for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, and for all other purposes.

And whereas the Poor Law Board have caused a public Inquiry to be made upon the spot, after Fourteen days' public notice of the time, place, and object of such intended Inquiry, and are satisfied that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the said Parish of Dalton by means of the division and re-adjustment herein-after mentioned.

Now therefore, We, the Poor Law Board, in pursuance of the powers given in and by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September next, as follows; that is to say,—

Article 1.—So much of the said Parish of Dalton as is comprised in the said Municipal Borough of Barrow, together with the Isle of Walney, Sheep Island, Peel Island, Foulney Island, and all the waters, sands, scars, and marshes lying between the said Isle of Walney and the mainland, as well as those abutting upon the other boundaries of the said Borough, shall be separated from the said Parish of Dalton, and shall constitute a distinct place, under the name of the Borough of Barrow, for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, the repair of the highways, the making and collection of all parliamentary, county, and parochial rates, taxes, impositions, and assessments, the preparation of the lists of voters, jurymen, and constables, all petty sessional, magisterial, and constabulary business, and for all other civil purposes whatsoever.

Article 2.—All persons who have acquired a settlement in the said Parish of Dalton shall be deemed to be settled in that parish, or in the said Borough of Barrow, according as the residence which completed the settlement relied upon was in the parts remaining in the said Parish of Dalton or in the said Borough of Barrow respectively, and such rule shall be applied to all cases of settlement derived from such persons.

Article 3.—The said Borough of Barrow shall continue as such in the Ulverstone Union until by any Order of the Poor Law Board it shall be otherwise provided; and the Guardians who may have been returned for the Parish of Dalton at the annual election of Guardians next preceding the date of this Order shall continue to act as such until the next annual election of Guardians in the said Union, when Two Guardians shall be elected for the Parish of Dalton, and Four Guardians for the said Borough of Barrow, until the said Board shall otherwise order.

Article 4.—The persons who were elected as Churchwardens and Overseers for the said Parish of Dalton at the last appointment of such officers shall continue to act as such until the said Twenty-ninth day of September next, and shall be entitled to receive and collect all rates, moneys, and dues payable to them up to that time, and shall be liable to account for the same to the Auditor or other legal authority; and thenceforth the Churchwardens and Overseers for the then Parish of Dalton shall act as Churchwardens and Overseers for that Parish and for the Borough of Barrow, if otherwise duly qualified, until the next annual appointment of such officers, when appointments

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of the Overseers shall be made for the said Borough of Barrow, as in the case of other like places.

Article 5.—The Registration List of Voters at the election of Knights of the Shire, and the List of Claimants to vote at such election, and of objections to the names of persons inserted in such lists for the Parish of Dalton, which shall have been made out prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September next, shall continue to be in force, for the purposes of the revision thereof and of the election of Members of Parliament for the division of the County of Lancaster comprising such Parish, until the time when lists shall have been made out for the said Borough of Barrow, and shall have been included in the Register of the Voters for the said division; and all persons who may make claim to any franchise or other right by reason of their assessment to and payment of the Poor or other rates in respect of property situated in the said Borough of Barrow shall be entitled to avail themselves of any assessment to any such rate made prior to the separation herein provided for, and the payment of such assessment made within the time required by law to complete the franchise or right aforesaid, in like manner and to the same extent as if such assessment and payment had been made at or during the requisite time in and for the said Borough of Barrow.

Article 6.—The Jury Lists which shall be in force for the Parish of Dalton on the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall continue in force and shall be available for the said Borough of Barrow until new lists are duly made for the same; and the Constables appointed for the said Parish of Dalton shall have as full authority to act as such for the said Borough of Barrow as they now have until the appointment of a Constable for the same.

Given under our Hand and Seal of Office, this First day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

James Stansfeld,
President.

John T. Hibbert,
Secretary.

Compensation to be awarded to person deprived of office, employment, or emolument.

2. If any person shall, by means of the alteration of the parishes as herein provided, be deprived wholly or partially of any office, employment, or emolument, the Poor Law Board may, according to their judgment, award a compensation to be paid to such person either in a sum certain or by way of annuity, and shall direct the same to be paid out of the poor rate of the parish or borough, or of both, in such manner and according to such proportions as to the said Board shall appear equitable.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Poor Law Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1871.

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