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CAP. X.

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of *Skipton* in the West Riding of the County of *York*; and to further declare the Limits of the District of *Toxteth Park* in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, for the Purposes of the said Act.

[11th *May* 1858.]

WHEREAS the General Board of Health have, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1848, made, published, and deposited, according to the Provisions of that Act, a Provisional Order in the Schedule to this Act contained, and it is expedient that the said Order should be confirmed, and further Provisions made in relation thereto: And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Limits of the District of *Toxteth Park*, as fixed by the Provisional Order of the said Board, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five: 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 Order in Schedule as to Skipton confirmed.

I. The Provisional Order of the General Board of Health contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, so far as the same is authorized by the said Public Health Act,

Act, be absolute, and be as binding, and of the like Force and Effect, as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

Constitution of Local Board for Skipton.

II. Six of the Members of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Skipton*, the Boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to the Provisional Order appended to this Act, shall be elected from among Persons resident within the Boundaries of such District; and the remaining Three Members of the said Board shall be elected from among Persons resident within the Township of *Skipton*, and rated in respect of Property situate within the aforesaid District.

First Election of Local Board for Skipton.

III. The First Election of the Local Board of Health for the District of *Skipton*, for the Purposes of the said Public Health Act, shall take place on the Twenty-eighth Day of *April* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Limits of the District of Toxteth Park further defined.

IV. The Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and confirmed by "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1855," applying the Public Health Act, 1848, with certain Exceptions set forth in that Order, to the Parts included within the Boundaries of the Extra-parochial Place of *Toxteth Park*, as defined in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better paving and improving the Streets and Highways within the Extra-parochial Place of* Toxteth Park *in the County Palatine of* Lancaster, *and for the Sewerage of certain Parts of the said Place*, shall be taken and held to apply only to so much of the said Extra-parochial Place as is not included within the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of *Liverpool;* and the said Order is hereby declared to be of full Force and Effect within and in respect of so much of the said Extra-parochial Place as is not so included as aforesaid, and all the Acts, Contracts, Instruments, and Proceedings done, entered into, or executed by the Local Board of Health acting under the said Order, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual as if the said Order had referred only to the Part of the said Extra-parochial Place not so included as aforesaid.

Act incorporated with 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63.

V. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Public Health Act, and shall be as if this Act and the Public Health Act were One Act.

Short Title.

VI. In citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1858."

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SCHEDULE.

Provisional Order for the Application of the Public Health Act to the District of Skipton in the West Riding of the County of York.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS upon the petition of not less than one tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the Township of Skipton in the West Riding of the County of York, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, directed William Ranger, a Superintending Inspector, appointed for the purposes of the said Act, to visit the said Township, and to make public inquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any Local Acts of Parliament in force within the said Township for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said Township, or having relation to the purposes of the said Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, or other local boundaries, and the boundary which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry, and has reported in writing to the said General Board upon the several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters in respect of which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act.

And whereas copies of the said Report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as directed by the said Public Health Act, and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and no such statements have been received by the said Board.

And whereas it having appeared to the said General Board that the boundary which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of the said Act was not the same as that of the said Township with respect to which the said inquiry had been made, the said Board caused the aforesaid William Ranger to visit the parts within the boundary proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act.

And

And whereas the said Superintending Inspector, after having given such notice as is required by the said Act, did hear all persons desirous of being heard before him on the subject of the said Report, and of the boundary proposed to be adopted for the purposes of the said Act; and did make further inquiry, and report according to the directions of the said Board.

And whereas copies of such further Report, accompanied by a notice stating that, within the time directed by the said Act, written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in or omitted from the said Report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as required by the said Act; and the time for forwarding such statements has now elapsed, and no such statements have been received by the said Board.

And whereas it appears upon such Reports that there is a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within the said Township having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; that is to say,

An Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for better supplying with Water the Town of "Skipton in the West Riding of the County of York."

And whereas it appears to the said General Board to be expedient that the said Public Health Act should be applied to a district comprised within the boundary described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and shown by the line described as "Proposed Boundary," on the map accompanying the said first printed Report to the General Board of Health, bearing date the 26th March 1857, and further described in the Appendix to the aforesaid Report (p. 23), but the same cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Board by the Public Health Act, 1848, the said General Board of Health do, by this Provisional Order, under my hand as President of the said Board, and under their official seal, order and direct, That from and after the day appointed for the first election of the Local Board of Health by any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The Public Health Act, 1848, shall apply to the entire area comprised within the boundary described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, being the parts within which the said inquiry and further inquiry have been made, and such area shall be a District, for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to be called the Skipton District.

2.—The Local Board shall consist of nine persons resident, in the manner provided by the Act confirming this Order.

3.—One-third of the said Local Board shall go out of office on the Twenty-fifth day of March in each year subsequent to that in which the first election of the said Local Board takes place.

4.—Every person shall, at the time of his election as member of the said Local Board, and so long as he shall continue in office by virtue of such election, be possessed of real or personal estate, or both, to the value of not less than one thousand pounds, or shall be rated to the relief of the poor of the said District, or of some township or place of which some part is within the said District, upon an annual value of not less than twenty pounds.

5.—At the first election of the said Local Board, Henry Alcock, Esquire, of Airville, Skipton, shall have the powers and perform the duties in relation to such election vested in or imposed upon the Chairman of the Local Board of Health by the Public Health Act, 1848, and all other duties which it may be requisite for him to perform in conducting and completing the said first election; and in case the said Henry Alcock, from illness or other sufficient cause, shall be absent, or shall refuse or be unable to act, then Stephen Bailey Hall, Esquire, of Skipton aforesaid, shall act in his place.

6.—The fourteen days' notice of qualification required by the Public Health Act, 1848, to be given by owners of property in order to entitle them to vote at the said first election shall be given to the said Henry Alcock, at his residence, Airville, Skipton; or in case he shall refuse or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Stephen Bailey Hall, at his offices, Skipton.

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this Second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) (Signed) W. COWPER,
President of General Board of Health.

Schedule to which this Order refers.

The boundary of the District of the Skipton Local Board of Health, referred to in the preceding Order, is marked by a line upon the map accompanying the said first Report to the President of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 26th March 1857, the said line being described on that map as "Proposed Boundary." The said line commences at a small hull or building situate at or near Cross Bank, on the Skipton and Embsay Road, and runs thence in a northerly direction along the fence on the west side of a certain field belonging to Sir Richard Tufton, called the Storams, and in the occupation of John Kendall, to the brook called Eller Beck; thence along the course of the said brook to the point where a certain rivulet from the north-west runs into the said brook, near the reservoir or round dam of the Skipton High Mill; thence along the course of such rivulet to the point where it crosses the Short Lee Lane; thence along the said lane to the north point of the east fence of a close called Sodhill, in the occupation of John Moorhouse, and belonging to the township of Skipton; thence along the fence of the said close called Sodhill on the east and south sides thereof until it reaches the old Skipton and Gargrave Road; thence across the said road, along a certain occupation lane, to the north-west corner of a certain close belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, called Bull Ing, late in occupation of Robert Twisleton and now in the occupation of William Scaife; thence along the line of fence on the west side of the said last-mentioned close and the line of fence on the west side of the Bull Ing plantation, also belonging to Sir Richard Tufton, and the line of fence on the west side of a close of meadow land abutting on the new Skipton and Gargran turnpike road; thence westerly along the said road to a point where it will be in a straight line with the sunk fence on the west side of a certain close called Harwoods, belonging to Henry Alcock, and thence across the shrubbery belonging to the said Henry Alcock, and along

the said sunk fence on the west side of the said close called Harwoods to the Gowflat Lane; thence along the said lane leading towards the canal to a point where the fence on the west side of a close called Lambert Hills, belonging to Sir Richard Tufton, and in the occupation of William Stockdale, abuts on the said lane; thence along the said fence on the west side of the said last-mentioned close and a small garden upon the south of the said close to and across the Leeds and Liverpool Canal in a direct line to and across the Leeds and Bradford Railway Extension; thence in an easterly direction along the occupation road on the south of the said railway to the point where it reaches the lane called Golden Lane; thence along the said last-mentioned lane to the north-west point of a close called Low Crake Moor, in the occupation of John Howson; thence along the fences on the west sides of the said close and the adjoining close, also called Low Crake Moor, and also in the occupation of the said John Howson, to the southern extremity of such fence; thence along the brook called Eller Beck, in an easterly direction, until it passes into a certain close called Buck Dimples, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton and in the occupation of John Metcalf; thence southerly along the western fence of the said close called Buck Dimples to the Waltonwrays occupation lane, leading into the Skipton and Carlton Road; thence along the said occupation lane in an easterly direction into the said Skipton and Carlton Road; thence in a southerly direction along the said last-mentioned road to the south corner of a certain close or inclosure, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, called Cross Close, and now in the occupation of Henry Hird; thence in an easterly direction along the south fence of the said last-mentioned close, and along the south fences of the two closes lying between the said close called Cross Close and the said railway, and across the said railway to the Skipton and Keighly Road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the said road to the south-west corner of a triangular close called the Paddock, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, and lying between the said road and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal; thence along the south fence of the said triangular close to and across the Leeds and Liverpool Canal to the south-west corner of a certain field edging the said canal, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, called the Far Lower Firth, in the occupation of John Howson; thence along the south fences of the last-mentioned close and the three adjoining closes called the Firth or Firth and Cornfield, in the occupation of the said John Howson, and Far Wood Bottom, in the occupation of Sarah Whitham; thence along the easterly fence of the last-mentioned close until such fence runs into the south fence of a certain other close adjoining thereon, called the Great Wood Pasture, in the occupation of John Wignall; thence along the south and east fences of the said last-mentioned close into a certain occupation lane, called the Great Wood Lane; thence along the said lane until it reaches the Old Rumblesmoor Road, and thence along the said last-mentioned road in a direction towards the town of Skipton to the south-west corner of a field or garden adjoining upon the Bath House; thence along the south fence of the said last-mentioned field or garden to the south fences of two other closes called Gill Pasture and Gill Meadow, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, now in the occupation of John Whittingham; thence in a northerly direction along the east fence of the said close called Gill Meadow; thence along the east fence of the two closes, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, called

called Sun Moor Meadow and Sun Moor, late in the occupation of Storey Watkinson, to the point where the brook called Skibedon Beck runs into the said close called Sun Moor Pasture; thence in a northerly direction along the said brook to the point where it passes under the Skipton and Otley Road; thence in a direct line to the south-west corner of a certain field called Far East Field, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, in the occupation of Robert Birtwhistle; thence along the western fence of the said last-mentioned close to the Skipton and Knaresbro' Road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to a point opposite to the west fence of a close called Haw Bank or Rock Field, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, late in the occupation of Jeremiah Phillip, but now of his daughter Ann Wilkinson; thence along the west fences of the said last-mentioned close and the adjoining close called Cross Bank Meadow, also belonging to the said Sir Richard Tufton, and late in the occupation of the said Jeremiah Phillip, but now of his said daughter, to the Skipton and Embsay Road, and thence along the said road in a direction towards the town of Skipton to the said small hull or building first described at the commencement of the said boundary line.

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