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An Act to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of Southport for the improvement of that borough for the creation of corporation stock and for other purposes. [22nd July 1885.]

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WHEREAS the borough of Southport in the county of Lancaster is a municipal borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and burgesses thereof (in this Act referred to as "the Corporation") and the Corporation acting by the council of the borough are the urban sanitary authority for the district of the borough:

And whereas the borough is subject to the Acts relating to municipal corporations and to the several Public and Local Acts and provisional orders mentioned and referred to in the First Schedule to this Act annexed and now in force (which Acts and orders together with the Acts altering amending or affecting any of such Public Acts so far as the same relate to the borough are in this Act referred to collectively as "the Corporation Acts"):

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the borough should be extended in manner by this Act authorised:

And whereas it is expedient for the improvement and protection of the borough that the Corporation be authorised to purchase the land marsh and foreshore particularly described in the respective articles of agreement set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act annexed:

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be empowered to make the new streets and to execute the street improvements and works in relation thereto in this Act set forth:

And whereas plans and sections describing the lines situations and levels of the works authorised by this Act and plans showing the lands to be acquired under the powers of this Act and books of reference to those plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners lessees or reputed lessees and of the occupiers of

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lands in the line of those works or within the limits of deviation as defined on the plans and describing those lands have been deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Lancaster and are in this Act referred to as the deposited plans sections and books of reference:

And whereas William Scarisbrick Charles Scarisbrick and Mrs. Naylor Leyland the beneficiaries of the Scarisbrick estate situate within the borough and James Wood LL.D. late a mayor of the borough have placed at the disposal of the Corporation two several sums of two hundred and fifty pounds towards the erection and equipment of a museum and schools of science and art and art gallery on condition that the Corporation undertake the erection maintenance and management thereof and it is expedient that powers for that purpose should be conferred upon the Corporation:

And whereas estimates have been prepared for carrying out the purposes aforesaid and the same are as follows:

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For the purchase of land marsh and foreshore -	12,500
For laying out parks or recreation grounds - -	3,000
For new streets bridges and improvements - -	25,000
For erecting a museum and schools of science and art and art gallery - - - - -	5,000
For providing water closets urinals and lavatories	2,000
For police courts and municipal offices - -	6,000
Total - - -	£53,500

And whereas the several works included in such estimates are permanent works within the meaning of section 234 of the Public Health Act 1875:

And whereas the Corporation require to raise moneys for the purposes aforesaid and it is expedient that the Corporation should be authorised to raise moneys for the several purposes herein-before mentioned in manner by this Act provided:

And whereas the Corporation are empowered under the Corporation Acts from time to time to levy rates and to borrow moneys for the purposes of the said Acts respectively:

And whereas the Corporation acting in execution of the Corporation Acts have from time to time raised various sums of money by mortgages and such sums have been charged upon various securities at various rates of interest and are repayable at various times:

And whereas it is expedient that subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation be empowered to convert any existing securities granted by them under the authority of the Corporation Acts into corporation stock by agreement with the respective holders thereof and to exercise their statutory borrowing powers for the time being by means of the creation and issue of corporation stock:

And whereas the Corporation are the owners of the gas and market undertakings and of valuable land and property in the borough:

And whereas the net annual value of the property in the borough rateable to the relief of the poor now amounts to two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds:

And whereas it is expedient that further and other powers be conferred and provisions made as are herein-after contained:

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the council at a meeting held on the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of the meeting and of the purpose thereof in the "Southport Guardian" a local newspaper published or circulating in the borough such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning that meeting resolved that the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the borough fund and borough rate:

And whereas that resolution was published twice in a newspaper circulating in the borough and has received the approval of the Local Government Board in respect of matters within the jurisdiction of that board and the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in respect of other matters:

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the council at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill for this Act in Parliament:

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the borough 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:

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

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

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Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

Part I. *Preliminary.*

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Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Southport Improvement Act 1885.

Division of Act into parts.

2. This Act is divided into parts as follows:

Part I. Preliminary.
Part II. Extension of the borough.
Part III. Street works lands &c.
Part IV. Provisions as to infectious diseases.
Part V. Streets buildings parks &c.
Part VI. Police.
Part VII. Educational.
Part VIII. Financial.
Part IX. Miscellaneous.

Incorporation of general Acts.

3. The following enactments (so far as they are applicable for the purposes of and are not varied by or inconsistent with this Act) are hereby incorporated with and shall form part of this Act (that is to say):

The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845 1860 and 1869 as amended by the Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act 1883 (in this Act referred to as the Lands Clauses Acts).

Interpretation.

4. In this Act and in any Act incorporated herewith the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them unless the context otherwise requires:

"The existing borough" means the borough of Southport as existing immediately before the passing of this Act:

"The added part of the borough" means the district added to the existing borough by this Act:

"The borough" used without qualification or "the extended borough" means the borough as extended by this Act:

"The Corporation" means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough:

"The council" means the council of the borough:

"Borough fund" and "borough rate" mean the borough fund and borough rate of the borough:

"District fund" and "general district rate" mean the district fund and general district rate of the district of the Corporation as a sanitary authority:

"The town clerk" "the surveyor" "the medical officer of health" "the inspector of nuisances" respectively mean the town clerk the surveyor the medical officer of health and the inspector of nuisances of the borough and "office" in relation to any such officer means the office of such officer at the municipal buildings or at such other place in the borough as the Corporation may from time to time appoint:

"The Scarisbrick trustees" means the trustees for the time being acting in the execution of the trusts of the will of the late Charles Scarisbrick:

"The Act of 1865" "the Act of 1871" "the Act of 1875" "the Act of 1876" mean respectively the Southport Improvement Act 1865 the Southport Improvement Act 1871 the Southport Improvement Act 1875 and the Southport Improvement Act 1876:

"Municipal Corporations Acts" means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and any Act for the time being in force altering amending or affecting the same:

"Infectious disease" means and includes small-pox cholera choleraic diarrhœa typhus typhoid scarlet relapsing continued and puerperal fever measles whooping cough scarlatina and diphtheria:

"Person" includes Corporation:

"Rate" includes gas rents and charges for supply of gas or the loan of meters or fittings connected therewith.

Act to be executed by the council.

5. This Act shall be carried into execution by the Corporation acting by the council and according to the Municipal Corporations Acts Public Health Acts and other laws for the time being affecting the Corporation as a municipal body and a sanitary authority respectively and with all the rights powers privileges obligations duties and authorities conferred and imposed by those Acts and laws on the Corporation and on the council and committees of the council and the officers agents and servants of the Corporation with respect to matters provided for by or comprised in the Municipal Corporations Acts and Public Health Acts and other Acts respectively.

PART II.

Extension of the Borough.

Extension of borough.

6. The extended borough shall comprise the district described in the Second Schedule to this Act. The boundaries of the borough as extended by this Act are shown on the borough plan herein-after mentioned.

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Added part of borough within district of rural sanitary authority detached therefrom.

7. The added part of the borough is hereby detached from the district of the rural sanitary authority for the Ormskirk Union and shall be free from the jurisdiction of and from all rates or contributions to be levied by virtue of any precept issued by that authority.

Authority of Corporation extended.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act the jurisdictions powers rights privileges obligations duties and authorities of the Corporation under all charters and Acts relating to the Corporation or to the existing borough and also all the jurisdictions powers rights privileges obligations duties and authorities of the Corporation as a municipal body and of the Corporation acting by the council as the sanitary authority for the district of the existing borough or otherwise and of all officers and servants of the Corporation shall extend to and throughout the extended borough and all byelaws which at the commencement of this Act are in force within the existing borough shall (subject to any future repeal or amendment of the same) extend and apply to the extended borough and the jurisdictions powers rights privileges and authorities of any other sanitary or highway authority within the added part of the borough shall cease.

Jurisdiction of justices &c. extended.

9. The jurisdiction powers rights privileges authorities and duties of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing borough and of the clerk to such justices whether acting in petty sessions or out of sessions or otherwise and of all police constables officers and servants of the existing borough shall extend to and throughout the extended borough in the same manner and to the same extent as they now do throughout the existing borough.

Vesting of existing property in Corporation.

10. All estates and property of every description vested in the Corporation at the commencement of this Act for the benefit of the existing borough and the burgesses or inhabitants thereof shall vest in the Corporation for the benefit of the extended borough and the burgesses or inhabitants thereof and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the extended borough all the powers rights privileges authorities immunities and duties which at the commencement of this Act are vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough but subject to all debts liabilities and engagements affecting the same.

Extinction of liability to county and other rates and collection of arrears.

11. The lands and other property in the added part of the borough shall not be liable to be rated or be rated to any county police rate or highway rate made after the commencement of this Act but orders of county justices respecting rates and matters connected therewith made before the commencement of this Act

shall be executed in and with respect to the added part of the borough.

12. The borough shall continue to be divided into six wards having the same names and areas as at present.

Wards &c. in extended borough.

13. The borough plan before mentioned signed in duplicate by the Right Honourable the Earl of Redesdale the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords shall within one week after the passing of this Act be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and with the town clerk at his office and a copy thereof certified by the town clerk shall be sent by him as soon as may be after the deposit of the same as aforesaid to the Local Government Board and to the Director General of Her Majesty's Ordnance Survey Southampton In the event of any discrepancy between the description in the said Second Schedule and in the borough plan the description in the said schedule shall prevail.

Deposit of borough plan.

14. Copies of the borough plan signed and deposited as aforesaid or any extract therefrom certified by the town clerk to be true shall be received by all courts of justice or elsewhere as primâ facie evidence of the contents of such plan and such plan shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the persons liable to any rate leviable within the borough and all persons so liable shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from such plan certified by the town clerk on payment of a reasonable fee for any such copy or extract.

Copies of deposited borough plan to be evidence.

PART III.

Street Works Lands &c.

15. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to the contracts and agreements scheduled hereto and confirmed hereby the Corporation may from time to time purchase enter upon take and use all or any of the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited books of reference and they may upon those lands make and maintain in the lines and situations in that behalf delineated on the deposited plans and according to the levels in that behalf shown on the deposited sections the new streets street improvements and works and do the things following wholly in the parish of North Meols and county of Lancaster (that is to say):

Power to make street works &c.

(a.) The widening and improving of Market Passage on the south-west side thereof commencing from Chapel Street and terminating at the south-east end of the Victoria Toy Market.

(b.) The widening and improving of Lord Street on the north side thereof as follows namely:—

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Commencing at the south-east corner of Nevill Street and terminating at the south-west corner of the premises now in the occupation of James Watt jeweller:

Commencing at the north-east end of the Preston Bank premises and terminating at the north-east end of the premises in the occupation of Messrs. Boothroyd Sons and Rimmer:

Commencing at the north-east end of the Scarisbrick Arms Hotel and terminating at the south-west end of the same hotel:

Commencing at Duke Street and terminating at the south-west boundary of the terminal station of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company.

(c.) A new street or road being a continuation of East Bank Street commencing at the point of junction of that street with Lord Street and proceeding in a north-westerly direction and terminating at the Promenade.

(d.) The widening and improving of East Bank Street on the south-west side thereof commencing at its junction with Riding Street and terminating on the south side of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

(e.) A new street or road being a continuation of Market Street commencing at the point of junction of that street with King Street and proceeding in a north-westerly direction and terminating at Lord Street.

The Corporation may stop up at any time within three years after the passing of this Act the whole of Todd Street and appropriate and sell the site thereof if within that period they have completed and opened for public use the said new street or road continuing Market Street forward to Lord Street Provided that the Scarisbrick trustees shall have the right of pre-emption over the whole or such part of Todd Street as may be stopped up.

(f.) The widening and improving of West Street on the south side thereof commencing at Coronation Walk and terminating at the north-east corner of Number 14 West Street and on the north side thereof commencing at Coronation Walk and terminating on the western side of the stable yard in the occupation of the executors of Benjamin Keen.

(g.) The widening and improving of London Street on the north-east side thereof as follows (namely):

Commencing at the north end of the Primitive Methodist Chapel and terminating at Hawesside Street:

Commencing at the north-westerly corner of the Temperance Hall and terminating at Wright Street:

Commencing at the north-westerly corner of the shop Number 41 London Street now in the occupation of John Knowles grocer and terminating in Houghton Street.

(h.) The widening and improving of London Street on the south-west side thereof commencing at the north-westerly entrance of the goods yard of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and terminating at the north-westerly corner of Number 52 London Street.

(i.) A new street or road commencing at Butts Lane at the north-east corner of the gas works site and terminating at High Park Road.

(j.) The widening straightening diverting fencing sewering and improving the highways and roads mentioned in the agreements dated the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five respectively set forth in the Third Schedule to this Act:

And in addition to the foregoing works the Corporation may make and maintain all such arches piers abutments drains pipes approaches buildings works appliances and conveniences as may be necessary or proper in connexion with the said several intended works Provided always that for the purposes of or connected with the widening and improvement of London Street herein-before in this section described the Corporation shall not without the previous consent signified in writing under the common seal of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company enter upon take use or otherwise interfere with any land building or other property belonging to or occupied by that company and provided further that nothing in this Act shall authorise the Corporation to enter upon take and use the lands numbered 162 163 and 164 respectively on the deposited plans and in the deposited books of reference.

Protecting Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway as to widening East Bank Street.

16. In exercise of the powers of this Act with reference to the widening and improvement of East Bank Street the Corporation shall not without the previous consent of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company signified in writing under their common seal enter upon take use or otherwise interfere with the property numbered on the deposited plans 184 in the parish of North Meols or any part thereof.

Scarisbrick trustees to have access to the Scaris-

17. Notwithstanding the widening of Lord Street by throwing into the same the land belonging or claimed to belong to the Scarisbrick trustees and intervening between the front of the Scarisbrick Arms

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Hotel and the said street the Scarisbrick trustees and their assigns and their respective lessees tenants agents and workmen and all persons coming to going from or staying at the Scarisbrick Arms Hotel shall at all times and for all purposes have free right of access with or without carriages carts and horses to the said hotel over the said land and full and unrestricted right to keep carriages carts and horses standing at the door thereof.

Scarisbrick Arms Hotel, &c.

Confirmation of agreements.

18. The agreements mentioned in section fifteen sub-section (j.) and contained in the Third Schedule to this Act and respectively made between Anna Maria Alice Hesketh and Edward Fleetwood Hesketh of the one part and the Corporation of the other part and between Philip Henry Chambres and Charles Thomas Part of the one part and the Corporation of the other part are hereby confirmed and made binding upon the parties thereto respectively.

Power to deviate.

19. In constructing the said works or any of them the Corporation may deviate to any extent not exceeding the limits of deviation shown on the deposited plans and where on any road no such limits are shown the boundaries of such road shall be deemed to be such limits and may also deviate from the levels shown in the deposited sections to any extent not exceeding four feet.

Owners may be required to sell parts of properties.

20. And whereas in the construction of the works hereby authorised or otherwise in the exercise of the powers of this Act it may happen that portions only of the houses or other buildings or manufactories shown on the deposited plans may be sufficient for the purposes of the same and that such portions may be severed from the remainder of the said properties without material detriment thereto: Therefore notwithstanding section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 the owners of and other persons interested in the houses or other buildings or manufactories described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and whereof parts only are required for the purposes of this Act may (if such portions can in the opinion of the jury arbitrators or other authority to whom the question of disputed compensation shall be submitted be severed from the remainder of such properties without material detriment thereto) be required to sell and convey to the Corporation the portions only of the premises so required without the Corporation being obliged or compellable to purchase the whole or any greater portion thereof the Corporation paying for the portions required by them and making compensation for any damage sustained by the owners thereof or other parties interested therein by severance or otherwise.

Confirming contract with Edward Fleetwood Hesketh.

21. The contract dated the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and made between Edward Fleetwood Hesketh of the one part and the mayor aldermen and burgesses of

the borough of Southport of the other part a copy of which is set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and made binding on the parties thereto respectively and except as set forth in that contract the Corporation shall not enter upon take or use otherwise than by agreement any lands or foreshore belonging to the said Edward Fleetwood Hesketh.

Confirming agreement with Scarisbrick trustees.

22. The contract dated the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and made between Philip Henry Chambres and Charles Thomas Part of the one part and the Corporation of the other part a copy of which is set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and made binding on the parties thereto respectively and except as set forth in that contract the Corporation shall not enter upon take or use otherwise than by agreement any lands or foreshore belonging to the Scarisbrick trustees.

Power to improve lands purchased.

23. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to the articles of agreement dated respectively the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto and by this Act confirmed the Corporation may for the improvement and protection of the borough from time to time inclose improve drain plant soil sod and lay out as ornamental or recreation grounds or otherwise convert the land marsh and foreshore described in the said respective articles of agreement set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto into agricultural and grazing land or for other purposes and may for those purposes maintain all embankments and conveniences connected therewith and may erect buildings incident to or usually erected for or in connexion with such purposes or any of them upon the said land and foreshore and the Corporation their agents and workmen may maintain good and sufficient walls banks and fences and also such lakes waterways sluices roads ways drains culverts bridges and other works in or upon through or over the said land marsh and foreshore as to the Corporation may seem fit and may stop up and discontinue and extinguish all rights of way if any over the said land marsh and foreshore and appropriate to the purposes aforesaid or any of them all roads ways and footpaths if any in upon and over the said land marsh and foreshore.

Limiting power to purchase part of foreshore.

24. Nothing contained in this Act or in any of the Acts incorporated herewith shall authorise the Corporation to purchase enter upon take or use any of the land or foreshore which adjoins the low water channel of the River Ribble and is striped with diagonal lines on a plan signed in triplicate by John Gilbert Talbot the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons to

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whom the Bill for this Act was referred one copy of such plan shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons another copy of such plan shall be deposited within one month after the passing of this Act with the clerk of the peace for the county palatine of Lancaster to be kept by him as documents deposited under the standing orders of Parliament for the purposes of this Act and the remaining copy of such plan shall be deposited with the town clerk.

Provisions as to Crossens Channel.

25. Nothing contained in this Act and no rights which the Corporation may acquire thereunder shall—

(*a.*) Authorise or empower the Corporation to divert obstruct or in any way interfere with any of the land waters which now flow or may for the time being flow into Crossens Channel or with the channel itself:

(*b.*) Prevent prejudice or interfere with any rights vested in or belonging to the owners for the time being of any lands now or for the time being drained into Crossens Channel from time to time to cleanse scour dredge train deepen straighten or otherwise improve that channel or to intercept or divert from that channel the land waters now or for the time being drained into the same.

In this section the term "Crossens Channel" shall mean and include the whole of the course of the land waters between the points marked with the letter D on the plan referred to in the last preceding section of this Act and the River Ribble.

Houses of labouring class not to be taken.

26. The Corporation shall not under the powers of this Act without the consent of the Local Government Board purchase or acquire in any city borough or other urban sanitary district or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artisans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Power to lay down buoys &c. in the

27. The Corporation may lay down buoys and may erect beacons in the channel of the Irish Sea fronting the borough and called or

known as the Bog Hole or South Channel and within a radius of five miles of the pier-head at Southport in any direction between the bearings south-west by west and west north-west "magnetic" and the Corporation may if they shall think fit employ a person or persons to watch such buoys and beacons and to report to the Corporation on their state and condition: Provided always that such buoys shall be laid down and such beacons shall be erected in such situations within the limits aforesaid and be of such character as shall from time to time be approved by the Corporation of Trinity House Deptford Strond.

South Channel.

28. The Corporation shall not construct on the shore of the sea or of any creek bay arm of the sea or navigable river communicating therewith where and so far up the same as the tide flows and reflows any work without the previous consent of the Board of Trade to be signified in writing under the hand of one of the secretaries or assistant secretaries of the Board of Trade and then only according to such plan and under such restrictions and regulations as the Board of Trade may approve of such approval being signified as last aforesaid and where any such work may have been constructed the Corporation shall not at any time alter or extend the same without obtaining previously to making any such alteration or extension the like consents or approvals. If any such work be commenced or completed contrary to the provisions of this section the Board of Trade may abate and remove the same and restore the site thereof to its former condition at the cost and charge of the Corporation and the amount of such costs and charges shall be a debt due from the Corporation to the Crown and shall be recoverable accordingly with costs.

Corporation not to construct works on sea shore without consent of Board of Trade.

29. The powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of land for any of the works by this Act authorised shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands.

30. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Corporation any easement right or privilege (not being an easement of water) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Power to take easement &c. by agreement.

31. The new streets and street improvement works by this Act authorised shall be completed within five years from the passing of this Act and on the expiration of such period the powers by this

Period for completion of works.

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Act granted to the Corporation for making the said works or in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as shall be then completed.

Corrections of errors omissions &c.

32. If any omission misstatement or erroneous description is found to have been made of any lands or of any owners lessees or occupiers of any lands described or intended to be described in the deposited plans or books of reference the Corporation may apply to two justices for the correction thereof after giving ten days notice to the owners lessees and occupiers of the lands affected by the proposed correction and if it appears to the justices that the omission misstatement or erroneous description arose from mistake they shall so certify stating the particulars thereof and their certificate shall be deposited (as regards both the county and the parish) as if it had originally formed part of the deposited plans or books of reference (as the case may be) and shall be kept therewith and shall be deemed to be part thereof and thereupon the deposited plans or books of reference (as the case requires) shall be deemed to be corrected according to the certificate and the Corporation may enter on purchase take and use the lands to which the certificate relates accordingly.

Power of Corporation and county justices to agree for transfer of Fine Janes Bridge and Church Town Bridge.

33. (1.) It shall be lawful for the Corporation and the justices of the peace of the county palatine of Lancaster in general quarter sessions assembled to agree for the transfer by the justices to the Corporation of all the rights and liabilities of the justices or of the inhabitants of the hundred of West Derby in the said county in or with respect to the Hundred Bridges known as Fine Janes Bridge and Church Town Bridge and the respective approaches thereto for such consideration and generally on such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the justices and the Corporation.

(2.) Any sum payable by the justices to the Corporation in pursuance of any such agreement shall be raised and paid by them out of the rates applicable to the repair of Hundred Bridges in the hundred of West Derby and the justices are hereby authorised and required from time to time to do all necessary acts and things for raising and levying any such sum accordingly.

(3.) The transfer of the said bridges and of the rights and liabilities of the justices and the inhabitants of the said hundred of West Derby in or with respect to the same shall be effected by a deed to be executed by the justices and by the Corporation.

(4.) From and after the date of the execution of such deed or such other date as shall be named therein the said two bridges and the respective approaches thereto and all rights and interest therein and all liabilities in respect thereof of the said justices or of the said

inhabitants of the hundred of West Derby shall be transferred to and vest in and attach to the Corporation and the inhabitants of the hundred of West Derby shall be exonerated from all liability whatever in respect of the said bridges and the approaches thereto or any part thereof respectively and the said bridges and the approaches thereto shall be for ever kept in repair and be well and efficiently maintained by and at the sole expense of the Corporation.

Compensation for injury to water pipes.

34. The Corporation shall from time to time pay or make compensation to the Southport Waterworks Company for all loss cost damage and injury they may sustain or be put unto by or in consequence of any alteration in change in removal of raising lowering re-arrangement or substitution of or interference with the pipes and works of the said company which may be rendered necessary or proper by reason of the exercise by the Corporation of the powers conferred by this Act and in the event of any difference as to whether any loss cost damage or injury has been sustained or as to the amount of such payment or compensation the same shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 for determining questions of compensation with regard to lands purchased or taken under the provisions thereof and all the provisions of the last-mentioned Act shall be applicable to determine the amount of such compensation and to enforce payment or other satisfaction thereof and the amount of such compensation together with full costs shall also be recoverable from the Corporation by all and the same means as a simple contract debt is recoverable.

PART IV.

Provisions as to Infectious Diseases.

Cowkeepers and others to furnish lists of customers in certain cases.

35. Whenever it shall be certified to the Corporation by the medical officer of health or other legally qualified medical practitioner that the outbreak or spread of infectious disease is in the opinion of such medical officer of health or medical practitioner attributable to the milk supplied by any cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier of a dairy milkstore or milkshop the Corporation may require such cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier to furnish to them within a time to be fixed by them a full and complete list of the names and addresses of all his customers within the borough and such cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier shall furnish such list accordingly and the Corporation shall pay to him for every such list after the rate of sixpence for every twenty-five names contained therein but no such payment shall exceed two shillings and every person who shall wilfully or knowingly offend against this enactment shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds

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and to a further penalty not exceeding five shillings for every day during which the offence is continued.

Further powers in relation to disinfection of premises.

36. Where the Corporation are of opinion on the certificate of their medical officer of health or of any other legally qualified medical practitioner that the cleansing and disinfecting of any house or part thereof and of any articles therein likely to communicate any infectious disease or to retain infection would tend to prevent or to check infectious disease and that such cleansing and disinfection would more effectually be carried out by the Corporation than by the owner or occupier of such house or part thereof the Corporation without requiring such owner or occupier to carry out such cleansing and disinfection as aforesaid may if they think fit but at their own cost themselves cleanse and disinfect such house or part thereof and articles and may for that purpose remove any such articles and shall make compensation to such owners or occupiers for all property or articles destroyed or injured by the exercise of the provisions of this section And any person who shall obstruct any duly authorised officer of the Corporation in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day during which the obstruction continues.

Penalty on persons ceasing to occupy houses without previous disinfection or giving notice to owner or making false answers.

37. Every person who shall cease to occupy any house room or part of a house in which any person has within six weeks previously been suffering from any infectious disease without having such house room or part of a house and all articles therein liable to retain infection disinfected to the satisfaction of a legally qualified medical practitioner as testified by a certificate signed by him or without first giving to the owner of such house room or part of a house notice of the previous existence of such disease and every person ceasing to occupy any house room or part of a house and who on being questioned by the owner thereof or by any person negotiating for the hire of such house room or part of a house as to the fact of there having within six weeks previously been therein any person suffering from any infectious disease knowingly makes a false answer to such question shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Prohibiting the retention of dead bodies in certain cases.

38. No person shall after being prohibited in writing by the medical officer of health or of a legally qualified medical practitioner retain unburied elsewhere than in a mortuary for more than forty-eight hours the dead body of any person who has died of any infectious disease and any person offending against this enactment shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds and to a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day during which the offence is continued.

Bodies of persons dying in hospital &c. of infectious diseases to be removed only for burial.

39. If any person shall die from any infectious disease in any hospital or place of temporary accommodation provided by the Corporation and the medical officer of health certifies that in his opinion it is desirable in order to prevent the risk of communicating any infectious disease or spreading infection that the dead body shall not be removed from such hospital or place except for the purpose of being forthwith buried it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to remove such dead body from such hospital or place except for the last-mentioned purpose and when the dead body is taken out of such hospital or place for that purpose it shall be forthwith carried or taken directly to some cemetery or place of burial and shall be forthwith there buried and any person wilfully offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Justices may in certain cases order dead bodies to be buried.

40. Where the dead body of any person who has died of any infectious disease remains unburied elsewhere than in a mortuary for more than forty-eight hours after death without the sanction of the medical officer of health or of a legally qualified medical practitioner or is retained in a room in which persons live or sleep or where the dead body of any person is retained in any house or building so as to endanger the health of the inmates of such house or building or of any adjoining or neighbouring house or building and there shall be a certificate thereof signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner any justice may order the body to be removed at the cost of the Corporation to any mortuary provided by the Corporation and direct the same to be buried within a time to be limited in the order or may in the case of the body of a person who has died of any infectious disease or in any case in which he shall consider immediate burial necessary direct such body to be so buried without requiring the same to be removed to a mortuary and unless the friends or relatives of the deceased undertake to bury and do bury the body within the time limited by such order it shall be the duty of the relieving officer to bury such body at the expense of the poor rate but any expense so incurred may be recovered by the relieving officer in a summary manner from the person or persons legally liable to pay the expense of such burial. Any person obstructing the execution of an order made by a justice under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Corpses not to be carried in public conveyances.

41. Any person who hires or uses a public conveyance other than a hearse for the conveyance of the corpse of a person who has died from any infectious disease without previously notifying to the owner or driver of such public conveyance that the person whose corpse is or is intended to be so conveyed has died from infectious disease and any owner or driver of a public conveyance other than a hearse which has been used for conveying the corpse of a person who

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has died from infectious disease who shall not immediately afterwards provide for the disinfection of such conveyance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Penalties only recoverable by Corporation.

42. No penalty under this part of this Act shall be recoverable except on the information or complaint of the Corporation.

Temporary shelter &c.

43. The Corporation shall from time to time provide temporary shelter or house accommodation for the members of any family in which any infectious disease has appeared and who have been compelled to leave their dwellings for the purpose of enabling such dwellings to be disinfected and shall further provide or contract with any person or persons to provide nurses for attendance upon persons suffering from any infectious disease within the borough and shall be enabled to charge a reasonable sum for the service of any nurse provided by them.

PART V.

Streets Buildings Parks &c.

Restrictions on projections and projecting buildings in streets.

44.—(1) It shall not be lawful without the written consent of the Corporation to build or to bring forward the main outer face of any external wall beyond the building line in any street or to construct build make place or fix any projection beyond the building line in any street or over or upon the surface thereof except in accordance with the following regulations (that is to say):

(A.) In any street having the available width between the building lines specified in the first column of the following table the jambs pilasters or architraves of any doorway or window (including any bases or plinths of such jambs or pilasters) and any window in the ground storey of any shop for the sale of goods by retail (including any name plate or signboard at or near the sill of such window) may project to any extent not exceeding that specified in the second column of the same table and the cornice or string-course of any storey (such cornice or string-course being at least ten feet above the ground) may project to any extent not exceeding that specified in the third column of the same table and any balcony or window-sill above the ground storey and any cornice or eaves of a bay window or oriel window above the ground storey may project to any extent not exceeding that specified in the fourth column of the same table and the body of any bay window or oriel window above the ground storey may project to any extent not exceeding that specified in the fifth column of the same table:

Where available Width of Street between building line	Projection of Jambs &c. not to exceed	Projection of Cornice &c. not to exceed	Projection of Balcony &c. not to exceed	Projection of Body of Bay or Oriel Window not to exceed
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Does not exceed 30 feet -	2	12	12	6
Exceeds 30 feet but not 40 feet - - - -	3	15	15	9
Exceeds 40 feet but not 50 feet - - - -	3	18	18	12
Exceeds 50 feet but not 60 feet - - -	4	21	21	15
Exceeds 60 feet - - -	4	21	24	18

(B.) The amount of the projection as aforesaid of any such jamb pilaster cornice string-course eaves balcony window-sill bay window or oriel window shall be measured to the outermost portion of the same;

(C.) Every balcony and the body of every bay window or oriel window as aforesaid shall be placed at a distance from the middle of the nearest party-wall not less than the distance to which such balcony or window projects;

(D.) No such bay window or oriel window projecting as aforesaid shall extend upwards through more than one storey without the written consent of the Corporation nor shall any two such windows in any storey of the same building be at a less distance apart than twenty feet without the written consent of the Corporation;

(E.) Water pipes small architectural dressings and sliding doors or gates may project three inches and no more in any street having an available width of not more than thirty feet and in any street having an available width of more than thirty feet they may project four inches and no more;

(2.) Notwithstanding the foregoing provision as to the consent of the Corporation in no case shall the jambs pilasters or architraves of any doorway or window project beyond the building line in any street to a greater extent than one foot and in no case shall any bay window or oriel window as aforesaid project to a greater extent than two feet and in no case shall any balcony or window-sill or any cornice or eaves of a bay window or oriel window as aforesaid project to a greater extent than three feet:

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Provided that in any case where the corner of any building at the junction of any two streets is cut off or set back so as to increase the available width of such streets it shall be lawful for the Corporation to consent to the construction of any overhead projection at such corner:

(3.) In any external wall of any building the faces of any two or more external jambs pilasters or columns which do not form the sides of any doorway or window or which extend throughout the height of more than one storey shall be deemed to be the main outer face of such external wall:

(4.) Every projection beyond the main outer face of any external wall shall be constructed built made placed and fixed in every respect to the satisfaction of the surveyor:

(5.) It shall not be lawful without the written consent of the Corporation to construct place fix or hang any door shutter trap platform shoot sign cat-head crane hoist or other apparatus or thing in connexion with any building or structure so as to project over the surface of any street at any time or so as to allow any suspended load to hang over the surface of any street at any time:

(6.) Any consent under this section may be given by the Corporation subject to such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient:

(7.) Every person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds and to a further penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction.

Purchase of towns yard.

45. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 115 of the Act of 1871 the expenditure by the Corporation of five thousand pounds part of the purchase money received by them from the West Lancashire Railway Company for the towns yard heretofore belonging to the Corporation and taken and purchased by the said Company under the compulsory powers contained in the West Lancashire Railway Acts 1871 1879 and 1881 and the Acts incorporated therewith respectively in the purchase of a new towns yard situate near the Hampton Road within the borough and in erecting buildings on the said new yard to be used in connexion therewith is hereby authorised and confirmed but without prejudice to the payments into the sinking fund under the Corporation Acts.

Power to erect public waterclosets &c. and to charge for the use of the same.

46. The Corporation may by agreement purchase and hold land for the purpose of and may erect on such land and on suitable sites in the streets or squares of the borough or upon any land vested in and belonging to them water closets urinals and lavatories for the use of the public and may charge a reasonable sum for the use of

such waterclosets and lavatories and the Corporation may make byelaws for the management of such waterclosets urinals and lavatories and for regulating the conduct of the persons resorting thereto or using the same.

As to recreation ground.

47.—(1.) The Corporation may and shall within one year after the passing of this Act lay out as a recreation ground and when they have laid out the same may from time to time maintain rearrange improve and ornament the piece of land recently conveyed to them by the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company under the powers in that behalf contained in the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Act 1882 and may erect on any part of the same piece of land refreshment rooms grand stands shelters and other like buildings and conveniences for the use of the public and buildings and conveniences for storing and keeping tools and materials and they may for the purpose of improving and ornamenting such recreation ground and the approaches thereto execute and make such works roads and conveniences as they may from time to time think necessary or expedient.

(2.) The Corporation may on any special occasion but not exceeding twenty-one days in any one year close such recreation ground against the public and may on such occasions admit thereto the members of any society or of any public or private institution or persons being attendants at or supported by any public or private institution or such other persons as the Corporation may think fit and the admission of every individual to such recreation ground on such occasions may be either with or without payment as directed by the Corporation and the profits (if any) arising therefrom shall be applied to such public purposes as the Corporation may direct.

(3.) The Corporation may set apart portions of such recreation ground for cricket football archery bowls and other like games and may charge for the use thereof but so that the same shall be open to the public when not in use for such games and may provide any apparatus and appliances necessary for any such games.

Power to closeHesketh Park on special occasions.

48. The Corporation may with the consent in writing of Edward Fleetwood Hesketh or other the successor or successors in title for the time being of the Reverend Charles Hesketh deceased close such portion not exceeding in the whole two acres in extent of the park known as Hesketh Park for the purpose of holding flower shows or garden parties and may on any such occasion admit to such portion of the said park such persons as the Corporation may think fit and either with or without payment.

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Penalty on persons obstructing footway.

49. If three or more persons shall be assembled together in any street or market place at any time of the day or night for the purpose of assaulting insulting or annoying foot passengers and if any of such persons shall not comply with the direction or request of any constable to move away so as to leave the footway clear and unobstructed or shall insult or annoy any foot passenger he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings and for a second or any subsequent offence not exceeding five pounds.

Penalty on pulling down notice boards.

50. If any person destroys pulls down injures or defaces any board or convenience for the reception of advertisements or any advertisement placard or bill affixed thereto or any placard or notice issued and put up by or under the direction of the Corporation or any notice of the position of a fire-plug or hydrant or any board provided by the Corporation on which any byelaw or part of a byelaw of the Corporation is painted or placed such boards placards or notices being affixed in places where the Corporation are legally entitled to affix the same he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Prohibition of obscene bills &c.

51. If any person affixes to or inscribes on any house wall board or convenience or on any pavement or delivers or exhibits to any inhabitant or passenger in or near to any street any bill or printed or written paper (whether enclosed in a sealed or other envelope or not) of an obscene or indecent nature or referring to any disease of a loathsome or secret kind or to any cure for any such disease he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings or in the discretion of the justice before whom he is convicted to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month with or without hard labour.

Byelaws as to bicycles.

52. The Corporation may from time to time make and enforce byelaws for regulating the use of bicycles in streets and footways in the borough in the same manner as a county authority may by virtue of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878 make and enforce byelaws for that purpose in highways in their county but subject to the like confirmation as is required by that Act and for the purposes of this section "bicycle" shall include tricycle velocipede and other similar mechanical contrivance Notwithstanding the provisions of the Towns Police Clauses Act 1847 such byelaws may permit the use of tricycles upon the footways within the borough.

Recovery and application of penalties &c.

53. Offences against this Act and penalties forfeitures costs and expenses imposed or recoverable under this Act or any byelaw made in pursuance thereof may be prosecuted and recovered in a summary manner.

Authentication and alteration of byelaws.

54. All byelaws made by the Corporation under this Act shall be under their common seal and any such byelaws may be altered or repealed by subsequent byelaws made subject to the provisions of this Act and every byelaw made by the Corporation under this Act shall be made subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to byelaws as though the same were made under and for the purposes of the said Act and sections 182 to 187 inclusive of the Public Health Act 1875 shall be applicable to such byelaws accordingly.

Alteration of byelaws.

55. The last preceding section of this Act shall apply to the alteration or repeal of any byelaw already made by the Corporation or to any new byelaw which may hereafter be made by the Corporation under the authority of any Act of Parliament in force within the borough unless there be anything to the contrary in the Act under which such byelaw is made but nothing in this Act contained shall affect the validity of any byelaw made by the Corporation before the passing of this Act.

PART VII.

Educational.

Erection of building for museum schools of art &c.

56. The Corporation are hereby authorised and required to expend the two several sums of two hundred and fifty pounds placed at their disposal as herein-before recited by William Scarisbrick Charles Scarisbrick and Mrs. Naylor Leyland and by James Wood and any other sums which may hereafter be placed at their disposal for the same purposes in erecting a building or buildings on land vested in them suitable for a museum schools of science and art and art gallery with all proper approaches fittings appliances and conveniences and the Corporation are hereby authorised to raise and expend for the like purpose a sum not exceeding the sum of five thousand pounds.

Powers of Corporation as to museum schools of art &c.

57. The Corporation shall have power from time to time (subject to the provisions of this Act with regard to their expenditure)

(*a.*) To fit up and furnish the building or buildings referred to in the last preceding section with all things conducive to the purposes to which they may be respectively appropriated and to maintain improve alter and add to such buildings.

(*b.*) To provide objects and specimens of art and science and to hold exhibitions of the same.

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(*c.*) To accept endowments for any purpose in connexion with the museum and schools of science and art and to found scholarships for science and art students.

(*d.*) To make rules and regulations for the use of the museum schools of science and art and art gallery by students and others and for the admission of the public thereto.

(*e.*) To fix fees and charges for instruction and for admission to lectures and special exhibitions.

Expenses of museum schools of art &c.

58. All fees grants and payments received under this Act by the Corporation from or on account of the museum schools of science and art and art gallery shall be applied in defraying the expenses incurred by them in the execution of the powers and duties conferred upon the Corporation by this Act in relation to the museum schools of science and art and art gallery and any deficiency in those fees grants and payments and in the other income of the Corporation pertaining to the museum schools of science and art and art gallery shall be met by the Corporation out of the rate applicable to the execution within the borough of the Public Libraries (England) Acts 1855 to 1884 Provided that no expenditure shall be so defrayed by the Corporation unless an estimate of the same has been previously submitted to and approved by the town council Provided further that for the purposes of the execution within the borough of the said Act and of this part of this Act the said Public Libraries Acts shall be read and have effect as if the Corporation were thereby authorised to levy a rate not exceeding one penny halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value of the hereditaments within the borough.

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Interpretation.

59.—(1.) In this part of this Act—

The Bank of England means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Statutory declaration means declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

(2.) Any power whether or not coupled with a duty of borrowing or continuing on loan or reborrowing money or of redeeming or paying off or creating or continuing payment of or in respect of any annuity rentcharge rent or other security representing or granted in lieu of consideration money for the time being existing under this Act or under any Act of Parliament public or local passed or to be passed or under any provisional order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or under any order or sanction

of any government department made or given or to be made or given by authority of any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed is for the purposes of this part of this Act a statutory borrowing power.

(3.) Any security in which trustees are for the time being by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed authorised to invest trust money and any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock corporation stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security authorised by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed of any municipal corporation in Great Britain including the corporation or of any other local authority within section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 is for the purposes of this part of this Act a statutory security.

(4.) The provisions of this part of this Act referring to interest apply to and include instalments of an annuity and half-yearly or other payments of or in respect of a rentcharge rent or other statutory security.

Power to borrow.

60. The Corporation may from time to time in addition to the existing mortgage debt of the Corporation borrow at interest on the security of all or any of the rates which they are or hereafter may be authorised to levy and for the following purposes such moneys as they may at any time or from time to time think requisite not exceeding the following sums (that is to say)

For the purchase of the marsh land and foreshore described in the said respective articles of agreement set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto twelve thousand five hundred pounds.

For laying out of parks or recreation grounds three thousand pounds.

For new streets bridges and street improvements twenty-five thousand pounds.

For erecting a museum and schools of science and art and art gallery five thousand pounds.

For providing public waterclosets urinals and lavatories two thousand pounds.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the powers conferred upon the Corporation by section 54 of the Act of 1871 with respect to the erection of municipal offices a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand pounds.

Periods for repayment of borrowed moneys.

61. All moneys borrowed under the preceding section shall be repaid within the times from the respective dates of borrowing the same herein-after limited that is to say :—

The moneys borrowed for the purchase of the marsh land and foreshore shall be repaid within fifty years from the date of borrowing the same.

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The moneys borrowed for laying out parks and recreation grounds within ten years from the date of borrowing the same.

The moneys borrowed for a museum and schools of science and art and art gallery public conveniences police courts and municipal offices within twenty-five years from the date of borrowing the same.

The moneys borrowed for street improvements within twenty years from the date of borrowing the same.

Application of moneys paid to Corporation under this Act.

62. All moneys paid to the Corporation under the provisions of the agreements contained in the Third Schedule to this Act shall be applied by them in repayment (so far as the same will extend) of the moneys borrowed for new streets bridges and street improvements and until so applied shall be invested in the manner provided by section 15 of the Local Loans Act 1875.

Provision as to mode of raising moneys.

63.—(1.) The Corporation may raise any moneys which they are by this Act authorised to borrow by mortgage of all or any of their rates or by the creation and issue of Southport Corporation Stock under the powers conferred by this Act.

(2.) All the mortgages of the Corporation under this Act shall subject to the provisions of any subsequent Act rank together without any priority on account of the date of the deed or on any other account.

(3.) The provisions contained in sections 236 to 239 (both inclusive) of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to the mortgages to be executed by a local authority shall apply in the case of all mortgages granted under this Act except where any such provisions are expressly altered or varied by this Act and for the purposes of such application the term local authority in the said provisions shall be construed to mean the Corporation.

(4.) Save as by this Act provided the Corporation shall pay off all moneys borrowed by them on mortgage under this Act by equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal and interest or by means of a sinking fund or sinking funds created invested and applied in manner provided by the Local Loans Act 1875 and section 15 of that Act shall apply accordingly.

Power to reborrow.

64. If the Corporation pay off any moneys borrowed by them under the last preceding section of this Act otherwise than by instalments or appropriations or annual repayments or by means of a sinking fund or out of the proceeds of the sale of lands sold under the powers of this Act they may reborrow the same and so from time to time. Provided that all moneys so reborrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys in lieu of which such reborrowing has been made and that the

moneys originally borrowed and any amounts from time to time reborrowed under the foregoing provisions for the repayment of such moneys shall for the purpose of section 15 of the Local Loans Act 1875 be deemed to form the same loan and the obligations of the Corporation with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by reason of such reborrowing.

Application of moneys borrowed.

65. All moneys raised under the provisions of the Corporation Acts or of this Act shall be applied only to the purposes for which they are by the said Acts respectively authorised to be raised and to which capital is properly applicable and for no other purposes.

Power to borrow under Local Loans Act.

66.—(1.) The Corporation may if they see fit in manner provided by the Local Loans Act 1875 borrow and reborrow for the time being any sums by this Act authorised to be borrowed or reborrowed.

(2.) Any sum borrowed in manner provided by that Act shall be discharged within such periods not exceeding the respective periods prescribed by this Act as the Corporation determine and the respective periods so determined shall be the prescribed period within the meaning of the Local Loans Act 1875.

(3.) The Corporation may raise the loan or any part thereof by the issue of debenture stock.

(4.) Any loan raised under this section may be repaid by means of a sinking fund.

(5.) If any part of a loan is reborrowed then for the purposes of the time within which the sum reborrowed is to be repaid and of sections 14 and 15 of the Local Loans Act 1875 the said loan and the sum reborrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan and all moneys reborrowed shall be paid off within the period prescribed in the case of the original loan.

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

67. The town clerk shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for any sinking fund or appropriated or paid as an instalment or annual repayment under the provisions of this part of this Act transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form and verified in such manner as that board may from time to time prescribe showing the amount which has been appropriated or paid by instalments or annual repayment or invested for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return and the description of the securities upon which the same has been invested and the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund or the interest thereof has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default

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in making such return the town clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds which shall be paid to the Local Government Board and shall be recoverable by that board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act 1875 in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act If it appears to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or to make any appropriation or annual repayment or set apart the sum required by the preceding provisions of this Act for the sinking fund or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund or the interest thereof to any other purposes than those authorised 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 or applied by the Corporation as part of the sinking fund and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Saving for existing charges.

68. Nothing in this Act shall prejudicially affect any charge on the revenues and rates or the estates and property of the Corporation subsisting at the passing of this Act and every mortgagee or person for the time being entitled to the benefit of any such charge shall have the same priority of charge and all the like rights and remedies in respect of any revenue rate or property subject to his charge as if this Act had not been passed and all such charges created before the passing of this Act shall during the subsistence thereof have priority over any mortgage or charge granted under this Act on the same revenue rate and property.

Certain property to be rated at only one fourth of actual value.

69. In every rate levied under this Act (other than a highway rate) the owner of any tithes or tithe commutation rentcharge and the occupier of any land used as arable meadow or pasture ground only or as woodlands market gardens or nursery grounds and the occupier of any land covered with water or used only as a canal or towing path for the same or as a railway constructed or used under or by virtue of the powers of any Act of Parliament for public traffic shall be assessed in respect of the same in the proportion of one fourth only of the net annual value thereof.

Creation and Charge of Stock.

Creation of corporation stock.

70.—(1.) Where the Corporation have for the time being any statutory borrowing power then subject and according to the provisions of this part of this Act the Corporation may from time to time by resolution of the council exercise the power by creation of stock

either redeemable or irredeemable to be from time to time issued for such amount within the limit of the power at such price to bear such half-yearly or other dividends and to be so transferable that is to say in books or by deed as the Corporation by the resolution direct Provided that all redeemable stock at any time and from time to time so created shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of stock and that all irredeemable stock at any time and from time to time so created shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of stock.

(2.) All stock both redeemable and irredeemable at any time and from time to time so created shall rank equally without any priority or preference by reason of any precedence in the date of any statutory borrowing power or in the date of creation of any portion of stock or in the date of issue of any portion of stock or on any other ground whatsoever and shall also rank equally with all other securities of the Corporation at any time after the date of the first creation of any Corporation stock granted by the Corporation in pursuance of any statutory borrowing power.

(3.) The resolution for the first creation of redeemable stock shall provide that such stock shall be redeemable by the Corporation at par that is to say at the rate of one hundred pounds sterling for every nominal amount of one hundred pounds stock issued at such time and in such manner as the Corporation by that resolution declare.

(4.) Irredeemable stock shall not be redeemable except by agreement between the Corporation and the holder of stock.

(5.) Each resolution for creation of stock shall specify whether the stock thereby created is redeemable or irredeemable.

(6.) Stock so created shall be designated by the Corporation as Southport Corporation Redeemable Stock or as Southport Corporation Irredeemable Stock (as the case may require).

(7.) All stock for the time being so created whether redeemable or irredeemable is comprised in the term corporation stock when hereafter used in this part of this Act except where either redeemable stock or irredeemable stock is separately mentioned.

Borrowing power to be exerciseable for actual sum raiseable.

71. Each statutory borrowing power of the Corporation shall be construed to authorise the Corporation to create and issue corporation stock from time to time to such nominal amounts as in the aggregate will according to the price of issue produce the actual amount of money for the time being lawfully raiseable by the Corporation under that power or some portion of that actual amount or (as the case may be) the actual amount of money properly payable

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by the Corporation as consideration on payment off or redemption by the Corporation of any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security granted or created by the Corporation.

Charge of corporation stock.

72.—(1.) All corporation stock for the time being issued and the dividends thereon shall be and the same are by virtue of this Act charged indifferently on the whole revenues of the Corporation from time to time arising from the lands undertakings and other property for the time being of the Corporation and on the borough fund and borough rate and on the district fund and general district rate and on all other funds and rates established and leviable by the Corporation as a municipal body for municipal purposes or as a sanitary authority for sanitary purposes.

(2.) The dividends for the time being payable on all corporation stock shall subject to all charges existing at the date of the first creation of any corporation stock be the first charge on the revenues and rates aforesaid and on the revenues of the funds aforesaid (all which revenues and rates are comprised in the term the corporation revenues when hereafter used in this part of this Act).

Loans Fund.

Establishment of consolidated loans fund.

73. For payment of dividends on all corporation stock and for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of all corporation stock there shall be established and formed a fund called the Southport Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund (in this part of this Act referred to as the loans fund).

Contributions to loans fund for dividends.

74.—(1.) In each year the Corporation shall pay into the loans fund a sum or sums equal to the aggregate amount of all dividends payable in that year on the several portions of corporation stock issued in exercise of the respective statutory borrowing powers of the Corporation and remaining outstanding.

(2.) They shall provide the sum or sums aforesaid by contributions from the several corporation revenues (if any) specifically made liable to provide the same by or under any Act of Parliament or by any resolution of the Corporation having reference to those respective statutory borrowing powers and if as regards any statutory borrowing power there is no such specific liability then from the several corporation revenues out of which interest would have been payable on money borrowed by the Corporation under that power if that money had been raised and remained secured otherwise than by corporation stock and in default thereof or subject thereto they shall provide the same out of the borough fund and borough rate or out of the district fund and general district rate as the Corporation

having regard to the provisions of this part of this Act and to the objects for which the statutory borrowing power was exercised may consider equitable.

(3.) The amounts of those several contributions (subject to any payment in reduction thereof authorised by this part of this Act) shall be the sums ascertained to be required in that behalf by apportionment of that aggregate amount of dividends among those several corporation revenues according to the amount of stock the dividends whereon are properly payable thereout respectively.

Contributions to loans fund for extinction of stock.

75.—(1.) In each year the Corporation shall pay into the loans fund a sum or sums equal to the aggregate amount of all sums payable in that year for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the several portions of corporation stock issued in exercise of the respective statutory borrowing powers of the Corporation and remaining outstanding.

(2.) They shall provide the sum or sums last aforesaid by contributions from the several corporation revenues if any specifically made liable to provide the same by or under any Act of Parliament or by any resolution of the Corporation having reference to those respective statutory borrowing powers and if as regards any statutory borrowing power there is no such specific liability then from the several corporation revenues out of which any yearly or other sums would have been payable towards a sinking fund for discharge or towards payment off by instalments appropriations annual repayments or otherwise of money borrowed by the Corpotion under that power if that money had been raised and remained secured otherwise than by corporation stock and in default thereof or subject thereto they shall provide the same out of the borough fund and borough rate or out of the district fund and general district rate as the Corporation having regard to the provisions of this part of this Act and the objects for which the statutory borrowing power was exercised may consider equitable.

(3.) The amounts of those several contributions (subject to any payment in reduction thereof authorised by this part of this Act) shall be the same amounts as would in the same respective cases have been payable towards a sinking fund or towards payment off as aforesaid those contributions to be subject to accumulation if and as in the same respective cases accumulation was prescribed.

(4.) The Corporation shall from time to time by investment on statutory securities of the sums paid into the loans fund in respect of those several contributions or of proper parts thereof and by like investment of the interest and annual proceeds arising from those securities make and maintain such accumulations as are in this section referred to.

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(5.) But if the extinction of any portion of corporation stock or any part thereof is accelerated by the application to such extinction of any part of the loans fund required by this part of this Act to be applied to the making and maintenance of those accumulations then a sum or sums equal to the dividends on the stock so extinguished shall thenceforth in every year during the residue of the period expressly or by implication limited for the continuance of any loan by or under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that portion of stock is issued be paid into the loans fund out of the corporation revenues chargeable with payment of the dividends on that portion of stock.

Raising of contributions to loans fund.

76.—(1.) The Corporation shall from time to time in order to raise the amounts of the several contributions of the two kinds aforesaid out of the several corporation revenues do all such acts exercise all such powers collect all such money and make and levy all such rates as they lawfully can or ought to do exercise collect make and levy for the purposes of or in relation to the respective statutory borrowing powers in exercise whereof the several portions of corporation stock are issued.

(2.) If by reason of any limit of a rate or for any other reason there is a deficiency in any corporation revenue in respect of any required contribution the Corporation shall advance the amount of the deficiency out of the borough fund and borough rate or district fund and general district rate as the Corporation having regard to the provisions of this part of this Act and the objects for which the statutory borrowing power was exercised may consider equitable.

(3.) The amount so advanced shall be a debt due from the corporation revenue in which the deficiency existed to the fund or rate out of which the advance is made and interest shall be payable thereon at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Local Government Board until repayment and the same debt and interest shall as soon as in the judgment of the Corporation reasonably may be be raised and paid out of the corporation revenue on which the deficiency existed.

Payment of sale money rents &c. to loans fund.

77. (1.)—The Corporation shall pay into the loans fund and shall carry to the proper separate account forming part of the general account of the loans fund all such money being capital or in the nature of capital and not being otherwise wholly or in part appropriated or made applicable by law or by valid contract as shall from time to time arise from any sale lease or other disposition of land or other property of the Corporation on the revenues whereof any corporation stock is charged.

(2.) The Corporation shall pay into the loans fund and shall carry to the proper separate account forming part of the general account of the loans fund the rents and profits of any land and other property of the Corporation acquired by them for the purposes of any undertaking or purpose for or in respect of which any statutory borrowing power is exercised by them by the issue of stock and not otherwise wholly or in part appropriated or made applicable by law or by valid contract.

(3.) The Corporation before making any payment into the loans fund under this section may deduct from the money or the rents and profits to which this section applies any costs and expenses properly incurred by the Corporation in or about any sale lease or other disposition or the collection and receipt of any rents and profits.

Application of loans fund.

78. The Corporation shall from time to time apply the loans fund first in paying the dividends on all corporation stock and next in redeeming corporation redeemable stock according to the terms of issue and purchasing for extinction corporation redeemable or irredeemable stock.

Purchase of irredeemable stock.

79.—(1.) The Corporation shall not be bound to purchase for extinction any corporation irredeemable stock unless they can do so at or below par that is to say at a price not higher than the nominal amount thereof.

(2.) If any portion of corporation irredeemable stock is not wholly extinguished within the period expressly or by implication limited for the continuance of any loan by or under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that portion of stock is issued or by the provisions of this part of this Act then after that period the dividends on that portion of stock while unextinguished shall be paid out of the interest and annual proceeds of such money and securities forming part of the loans fund as are properly applicable to the extinction of that portion of stock and except as far as at any time a deficiency of the loans fund in that behalf exists no further money shall be paid into the loans fund in respect of those dividends out of the corporation revenues liable to contribute to the loans fund in respect of those dividends.

(3.) But in that case the Corporation shall continue to pay into the loans fund the yearly sum theretofore required to be provided for extinction of that portion of stock until the securities forming part of the loans fund applicable to that extinction are of sufficient value to enable the Corporation to purchase therewith for extinction the unextinguished part of that portion of stock.

(4.) In case at any time during the period limited as aforesaid the Local Government Board are of opinion that regard being had to

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the market value of corporation irredeemable stock the provision made for the purchase and extinction of any portion of that stock within that period is insufficient the Local Government Board may from time to time by order direct that the contributions to be made to the loans fund for the purchase and extinction of that portion of corporation stock in accordance with the provisions of this part of this Act shall be increased by such amount as shall be specified in the order so as to provide that the Corporation shall purchase and extinguish or shall be in a position to purchase and extinguish that portion of corporation stock within that period.

(5.) In case at any time after the expiration of the period limited as aforesaid the Local Government Board are of opinion that the Corporation can without material loss regard being had to the price of issue of the portion of corporation irredeemable stock which ought to be extinguished within that period and to the rate of dividend payable thereon purchase that portion of stock for extinction then the Local Government Board may if they think fit order the purchase for extinction of that portion of stock or of any part thereof.

Extinction of stock redeemed or purchased.

80. All corporation redeemable stock redeemed by the Corporation and all corporation redeemable or irredeemable stock purchased by the Corporation for extinction shall be forthwith cancelled by the Corporation and on such cancellation the same and all dividends thereon (not already accrued) shall be and the same are by virtue of this Act extinguished.

Account of loans fund.

81.—(1.) As parts of the general account of the loans fund the Corporation shall keep separate accounts relative to—

(*a.*) Each undertaking or purpose for or in respect of which any statutory borrowing power is exercised by them by the issue of stock and

(*b.*) Each statutory borrowing power so exercised.

(2.) Those separate accounts shall distinguish and show—

(*c.*) The portions of corporation stock for the time being unextinguished and chargeable to each undertaking or purpose and respectively attributable to the exercise of the several statutory borrowing powers if more than one relating to that undertaking or purpose and

(*d.*) The amounts of those several portions of corporation stock redeemed or purchased by means of the loans fund and cancelled and extinguished.

(3.) Those separate accounts shall further distinguish and show in relation to each undertaking or purpose—

(*e.*) All money being capital or in the nature of capital arising from any sale lease or other disposition of land or other property

of the Corporation paid into the loans fund and in the judgment of the Corporation properly attributable to that undertaking or purpose and the securities on which that money or any part thereof is from time to time invested and

(*f.*) All money from time to time received as interest and annual proceeds of the last-mentioned money and securities and

(*g.*) All money from time to time received as rents and profits of any land and other property of the Corporation so as aforesaid acquired and not otherwise appropriated or made applicable and

(*h.*) All money and securities transferred to the loans fund as having formed part of a sinking fund and all money from time to time received as interest and annual proceeds of the last-mentioned money and securities or of securities wherein the same interest and annual proceeds are from time to time invested by way of accumulation and

(*j.*) All money paid into the loans fund as contributions from the corporation revenues in respect of dividends on the several portions of corporation stock chargeable to that undertaking or purpose and

(*k.*) All money paid into the loans fund as contributions from the corporation revenues in respect of redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of those several portions of corporation stock.

Application of income in reduction of contributions.

82.—(1.) Where any money is standing on a separate account in the loans fund being money paid into the loans fund as rents and profits of the land and other property of the Corporation or being money paid into the loans fund as interest on cash balances received by the Corporation or being other money paid into the loans fund but not being capital or in the nature of capital and not being required by this part of this Act to be applied to the making and maintenance of such accumulations as are prescribed by this part of this Act the Corporation may deal with the same as in this section provided.

(2.) Where any money is standing on a separate account in the loans fund being money required by this part of this Act to be applied to the making and maintenance of such accumulations as are prescribed by this part of this Act the Corporation after providing for the making and maintenance of those accumulations may if they think fit from time to time invest that money or any part thereof in statutory securities and deal with the interest and annual proceeds of those securities as in this section provided.

(3.) The Corporation may if they think fit from time to time apply the money described in paragraph (1) of this section and the last-

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mentioned interest and annual proceeds to either of the purposes following or to both of those purposes in such proportions as the Corporation from time to time may consider equitable and expedient (that is to say):

(*a.*) In reduction of such contributions out of the corporation revenues as are payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on the portions of corporation stock comprised in the separate account on which the money or interest and annual proceeds is or are standing.

(*b.*) In reduction of such contributions out of the corporation revenues as are payable into the loans funds for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of those portions of stock.

Determination as to charge of stock.

83. For the purposes of any contribution or account under this part of this Act the Corporation if they think fit having regard to all the circumstances of the case and subject to the terms on which any loan of the Corporation was contracted or any corporation stock was issued may from time to time determine and declare on which of the corporation revenues any loan of the Corporation or any portion of corporation stock is or shall be deemed to be primarily or collaterally charged or determine and declare that any loan of the Corporation or any portion of corporation stock shall be apportioned as regards the charge thereof between or among any of the corporation revenues and every such determination and declaration shall be effectual to all intents.

EXISTING SECURITIES.

Payment off or substitution for existing securities.

84.—(1.) Where any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock annuity rentcharge or other security granted or created before or after the passing of this Act by the Corporation under any statutory borrowing power is outstanding or payable and the Corporation have power with the consent of the holder of that security or otherwise to pay off the amount thereby secured or represented or to redeem the same they may pay off or redeem the security accordingly with money raised by corporation stock or they may with the consent of the holder thereof issue corporation stock in substitution for the security.

(2.) The Corporation may in every such case make such reasonable payment as they may think fit to the holder of any security for his consent or for otherwise compensating him for the payment off or redemption of or substitution for his security and any such payment may be either in money or corporation stock or partly in one and partly in the other.

(3.) The Corporation may create and issue corporation stock to such amount as may be requisite for the purposes of this section and that stock shall be deemed to be created and issued and any money raised thereby shall be deemed to be raised by virtue of the statutory borrowing power under which the security was granted or created and any money so raised shall be applied in payment off or redemption of the security.

(4.) In every such case of payment off redemption or substitution the Corporation shall pay and transfer into the loans fund the whole or a proportionate part (as the case may require) of any money and securities forming part of any sinking fund applicable to the discharge of the security.

(5.) Where the holder of the security is one of the persons described in section 7 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and by that Act enabled to sell land thereunder that person may consent to payment or redemption of or substitution for the money secured or represented by that security and may accept money for giving that consent as if the person so consenting were the absolute owner of that security and that person is hereby indemnified for so doing and his receipts shall be a good discharge for the same.

(6.) Money received by the holder of any security as authorised by this section and corporation stock issued to him in substitution for any security shall be subject to the same trusts powers testamentary and other dispositions provisions and incumbrances as the money secured or represented by the security was subject to immediately before the payment off redemption or substitution and every testamentary or other disposition shall take effect with reference to the whole or a proportionate part of the money or stock received or substituted as the case may be.

Effect on Borrowing Powers.

Extinction or suspension of power.

85. On the issue of any portion of corporation stock the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that stock is issued shall be effected as follows (namely):

(*a.*) If the stock is issued for the whole term limited for the continuance of any loan or for the continuance of payment of or in respect of any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security granted or created by the Corporation under that statutory borrowing power then that power to the extent of the money raised by that stock shall be and the same is by virtue of this Act extinguished but

(*b.*) If the stock is issued for part only of that term then so much of the money raised by that stock as has not been paid off out of the loans fund may be reborrowed by the Corporation for the residue of that term or any part thereof and so from time to time.

Application of Money Raised.

General application of money from corporation stock.

86. Money raised by corporation stock shall be applied for purposes for which money raiseable under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof the stock is issued ought by law to be applied and not otherwise.

Temporary investment of money raised by stock.

87.—(1.) The Corporation may from time to time invest temporarily on statutory securities other than stock certificates to bearer money raised by corporation stock and not for the time being applied to or required for the undertaking or purpose for which it is raised and shall from time to time pay the interest and annual proceeds of those securities into the loans fund.

(2.) The Corporation may if they think fit from time to time apply the interest and annual proceeds aforesaid or any part thereof in reduction of such contributions out of the corporation revenues as are payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on the respective portions of corporation stock by the issue whereof that money is raised.

Registration and Certificates.

Appointment of registrar.

88.—(1.) The Corporation may if they think fit and on and subject to such terms and instructions not inconsistent with any provision of this part of this Act as they think expedient appoint and keep appointed an officer of the Corporation or other person or the Bank of England or any other bank or a banker as registrar for all or any of the purposes of this part of this Act (in this part of this Act referred to as the registrar).

(2.) The Corporation in relation to the provisions of this part of this Act and the registrar shall respectively be deemed a banker within the Bankers Books Evidence Act 1879.

Corporation stock register.

89.—(1.) The Corporation or the registrar shall keep books in which shall be entered the names and addresses of holders from time to time of corporation stock and the amounts held by them (in this part of this Act referred to as the corporation stock register).

(2.) The corporation stock register shall be primâ facie evidence of any matter entered therein in accordance with this part of this Act and of the title of the persons entered therein as holders of stock.

Certificates of proprietorship of stock.

90.—(1.) On demand of a holder of corporation stock the Corporation may if they think fit give to him a certificate of the proprietorship thereof under their common seal specifying the amount of corporation stock to which he is entitled (in this part of this Act referred to as a stock certificate).

(2.) A stock certificate shall be primâ facie evidence of the title of the person therein named his executors administrators successors or assigns to the stock therein specified but the want of a stock certificate if such want be accounted for to the satisfaction of the Corporation shall not prevent the holder of stock from disposing of and transferring the same.

(3.) If a stock certificate is worn out or damaged the Corporation on production thereof may cancel it and give a similar stock certificate to the party in whom the property in the stock certificate and in the stock therein specified is then vested.

(4.) If a stock certificate is lost or destroyed the Corporation on proof thereof to their satisfaction may give a similar stock certificate to the party entitled to the certificate lost or destroyed.

(5.) An entry of the issue of a stock certificate or a substituted certificate as the case may be shall be made in the corporation stock register.

Transfer.

Power for stock holder to transfer.

91. Subject to the provisions of this part of this Act every corporation stockholder may transfer all or any part of his stock in books or by deed.

Transfer in books

92.—(1.) If and where the resolution for creation of any portion of corporation stock makes the same transferable in books and not by deed the provisions of this section shall apply and have effect but not otherwise.

(2.) The Corporation or the registrar shall keep books wherein transfers of corporation stock so transferable shall be entered (in this part of this Act referred to as the corporation stock transfer books).

(3.) Every such entry shall be conceived in proper words for the purpose of transfer and shall be signed by the party making the transfer or if he is absent by his agent thereunto lawfully authorised in writing under his hand attested by a witness.

(4.) Where the Bank of England are the registrar they may if they think fit require that the agent be so authorised by power of attorney under the hand and seal of the party making the transfer attested by two or more credible witnesses.

(5.) The person to whom a transfer is made may if he thinks fit underwrite his acceptance thereof.

(6.) Except as otherwise provided by some other Act of Parliament and subject to the provisions of this part of this Act respecting any portion of corporation stock which the resolution for creation thereof makes transferable by deed and not in books no mode of transferring corporation stock other than that prescribed in this section shall be good in law.

Transfer by deed.

93.—(1.) If and where the resolution for creation of any portion of corporation stock makes the same transferable by deed and not in books the provisions of this section shall apply and have effect but not otherwise.

(2.) Every transfer of corporation stock so transferable shall be by deed.

(3.) The deed of transfer shall relate only to the transfer and shall not contain any recital trust power or proviso whatsoever.

(4.) The deed of transfer when duly executed shall be delivered to and kept by the Corporation or the registrar and the Corporation or the registrar shall enter a memorial thereof in a book to be called the register of transfers of corporation stock and shall indorse on the deed of transfer a notice of that entry.

(5.) The Corporation or the registrar shall on demand and on delivery up of the old stock certificate or on proof satisfactory to the Corporation of its absence deliver a new stock certificate to the purchaser or shall at the option of the purchaser make an endorsement of the transfer on the existing stock certificate which indorsement being signed by direction of the Corporation or by the registrar shall be equivalent to a new stock certificate.

(6.) Until the deed of transfer has been so delivered to the Corporation or the registrar the Corporation or the registrar shall not be affected thereby and the purchaser of the stock shall not be entitled to receive any dividend thereon.

Evidence on transfer.

94.—(1.) The Corporation or the registrar before allowing any transfer of stock may if the circumstances of the case appear to them or him to make it expedient require evidence of the title of any person claiming the right to make the transfer.

(2.) That evidence shall be a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons or of such other nature as the Corporation or the registrar with the approval of the Corporation may require.

Closing of transfer books.

95.—(1.) The Corporation or the registrar with the approval of the Corporation may as regards any portion of corporation stock close the corporation stock transfer books or the register of transfers of corporation stock (as the case may be) on any day in the month next before that in which dividends on that portion of corporation stock are payable but so that the books be not at any time kept closed for more than fifteen days.

(2.) The persons who on the day of such closing are inscribed as corporation stockholders shall as between them and their transferees of corporation stock be entitled to the dividend next payable thereon.

Stamp duty on transfers.

96. Unless the Corporation have compounded for stamp duty all stock issued by the Corporation shall notwithstanding anything in any resolution of the Corporation be transferable by deed and not in books And every deed of transfer of stock transferable by deed shall be duly stamped and the consideration shall be truly stated therein.

Transmission.

Transmission on death.

97.—(1.) The interest in corporation stock of a stockholder dying shall be transferable by his executors or administrators notwithstanding any specific bequest thereof.

(2.) The Corporation or the registrar shall not be required to allow any executors or administrators to transfer any stock until the probate of the will of or the letters of administration to the deceased has or have been left with the Corporation or the registrar for registration and may require all the executors who have proved the will to join in the transfer.

Transmission on marriage &c.

98.—(1.) If the interest in any corporation stock has become transmitted in consequence of the bankruptcy of a stockholder or the marriage of a female stockholder or by any lawful means other than a transfer in books or by deed or than the death of a stockholder that transmission shall be authenticated by a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons or in such other manner as the Corporation or the registrar require.

(2.) The declaration shall state the manner in which and the party to whom the stock has been transmitted and shall be left with the Corporation or the registrar.

(3.) If the transmission is in consequence of the marriage of a female stockholder the declaration shall if the Corporation or the registrar so require set forth a copy of the register of the marriage or other particulars of the celebration thereof and declare the identity of the wife with the holder of the stock.

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(4.) The name of the person entitled under the transmission shall be entered in the corporation stock register.

(5.) Until the transmission has been so authenticated the Corporation or the registrar shall not be affected thereby and no person claiming by virtue thereof shall be entitled to receive any dividend on the stock.

(6.) In this section the term "transmission" includes any case of apparent transmission in consequence of the change of the name of the stockholder although the actual ownership of the stock may remain unaltered.

DIVIDENDS.

Payment of dividends.

99. The Corporation may pay by the registrar the dividends on corporation stock.

Dividends to executors &c.

100. The Corporation or the registrar shall not be required to allow any executors or administrators to receive any dividend on corporation stock held by their testator or intestate until the probate of the will or the letters of administration has or have been left with the Corporation or the registrar for registration.

Evidence of title.

101. The Corporation or the registrar before allowing the receipt of any dividend on any corporation stock may if the circumstances of the case appear to them or him to make it expedient require evidence of the title of any person claiming a right to receive the dividend and that evidence shall be a statutory declaration of competent persons or of such other nature as the Corporation or the registrar may require.

Dividends to joint holders.

102.—(1.) Where more persons than one are registered as joint holders of any corporation stock any one of them may give an effectual receipt for any dividend thereon unless notice to the contrary has been given to the Corporation or the registrar by any other of them.

(2.) Where corporation stock is standing in the name of an infant or person of unsound mind jointly with any person not under legal disability a letter of attorney for receipt of the dividends on the stock shall be sufficient authority in that behalf if given under the hand and seal of the person not under disability attested by two or more credible witnesses but the Corporation or the registrar before acting on the letter of attorney may if they or he think fit require proof to their or his satisfaction of the alleged infancy or unsoundness of mind by a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons.

Dividend warrants by post.

103.—(1.) Where a corporation stockholder desires to have his dividends sent to him by post he may make a request for that

purpose to the Corporation or the registrar in writing signed by him in a form approved by the Corporation and shall give to the Corporation or the registrar an address in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to which the letters containing the warrants are from time to time to be sent.

(2.) The posting by the Corporation or the registrar of a letter containing a dividend warrant addressed to a stockholder at his request at the address so given by him shall as respects the liability of the Corporation and of the registrar be equivalent to the delivery of the warrant to the stockholder himself.

(3.) Every warrant so sent by post shall be deemed a cheque and the Corporation and the registrar shall in relation thereto be deemed a banker within the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.

Stock Certificates with Coupons to Bearer.

Provisions respecting stock certificates with coupons to bearer.

104.—(1.) On demand of a corporation stockholder the Corporation or the registrar may issue to the stockholder a corporation stock certificate to bearer that is to say a certificate of title to his stock or any part thereof entitling the bearer to the stock therein specified and transferable by delivery with coupons entitling the bearer of the coupons to the dividends on the stock but so that in case of redeemable stock no such certificate or coupons shall give a title to dividends beyond the time limited for redemption.

(2.) A corporation stock certificate to bearer shall not be issued in respect of any sum of stock other than fifty pounds or a multiple of fifty pounds.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything in this Act a trustee shall not apply for purchase take or hold a corporation stock certificate to bearer unless he is in express words authorised to do so by the instrument creating his trust and any contravention of this provision by a trustee shall be deemed a breach of trust but this provision shall not impose on the Corporation or the registrar an obligation to inquire or to take notice whether a person applying for or holding a stock certificate to bearer is or is not a trustee or subject the Corporation or the registrar to any liability in case of their or his with or without notice issuing to a trustee a stock certificate to bearer or invalidate any stock certificate to bearer issued.

(4.) Where a corporation stock certificate to bearer is outstanding the stock represented thereby shall cease to be transferable in books or by deed under and according to the provisions of this part of this Act.

(5.) The bearer of a corporation stock certificate to bearer may on delivery up to the Corporation or the registrar of the certificate

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and of all unpaid coupons belonging thereto require to be entered in the corporation stock register as the holder of the stock described in the certificate under which he derives title and thereupon the stock shall be re-entered in the register as transferable and shall become and again be transferable in the corporation stock transfer books or by deed as the case may require and shall as regards the mode of payment of the dividends thereon be in the like condition as if no stock certificate to bearer had been issued in respect thereof.

(6.) The coupons issued with a corporation stock certificate to bearer shall comprise the dividends to be paid in respect of the stock therein specified for such period as the Corporation approve.

(7.) At the end of that period fresh coupons may be issued for such further period as the Corporation approve and so for successive periods during the continuance in force of the stock certificate but the Corporation or the registrar may in lieu of issuing fresh coupons in respect of any stock certificate give in exchange a fresh stock certificate with coupons.

(8.) Payment to the bearer of a coupon of the amount expressed therein shall be a full discharge to the Corporation and to the registrar from all liability in respect of that coupon and the dividend represented thereby.

(9.) Where the Bank of England are the registrar coupons shall be payable at the chief establishment of the bank at the expiration of three clear days from the day of presentation and at any branch establishment of the bank situate more than ten miles from the chief establishment at the expiration of five clear days from the day of presentation.

(10.) If a corporation stock certificate to bearer or coupon is worn out or damaged the Corporation or the registrar on production and delivery up thereof may cancel it and issue a new certificate or coupon.

(11.) If a corporation stock certificate to bearer or coupon is lost or destroyed the Corporation or the registrar may issue a new certificate or coupon on receiving indemnity to the satisfaction of the Corporation against the claims of all persons deriving title under the certificate or coupon lost or destroyed.

(12.) All coupons issued under this Act in respect of any corporation stock certificate to bearer shall for the purposes of the Acts relating to stamp duties be deemed to have been attached to and issued with such stock certificate.

(13.) Corporation stock specified in a stock certificate to bearer shall be charged on the same securities and be subject to the same powers of redemption if any and other powers and save as regards the mode of transfer and of payment of dividends thereon and save

so far as a stock certificate to bearer is a negotiable instrument shall be subject to the same incidents in all respects as if that stock had continued to be registered in the corporation stock register as transferable in books or by deed.

General.

105.—(1.) Corporation stock is personal property.

Nature of corporation stock notice of trusts.

(2.) Corporation stock is not liable to foreign attachment by the custom of London or otherwise.

(3.) No notice of any trust express implied or constructive in respect of any corporation stock or of any corporation stock certificate to bearer or coupon shall be entered in the corporation stock register or in any other book kept by the Corporation or the registrar or be receivable by the Corporation or the registrar or affect the Corporation through the registrar or otherwise.

Receiver.

106.—(1.) If at any time the Corporation for two months after demand in writing fail to pay any dividend due on any corporation stock the person entitled thereto may apply to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in the Chancery Division for a receiver and the Court may if it thinks fit appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit.

(2.) The receiver shall have the like power of collecting receiving recovering and applying all money which ought to be paid under this part of this Act into the loans fund and of assessing making and recovering all rates for the purpose of obtaining the same as the Corporation or any officer thereof would or might have and such other powers and such duties as the Court thinks fit and shall apply all money so collected after payment of expenses and costs as the Court directs for the purposes of this part of this Act.

(3.) The Court may at any time discharge the receiver and shall have full jurisdiction over him and all persons interested in his acts.

Holding of corporation stock by trustees.

107.—(1.) Trustees or other persons for the time being authorised to invest money in the mortgages debentures or debenture stock of any railway or other company shall unless the contrary is provided by the instrument authorising the investment have the same power of investing that money in corporation stock (other than stock for the time being represented by a stock certificate to bearer) as they have of investing it in the mortgages debentures or debenture stock aforesaid.

(2.) Provided that where two or more persons are successively interested in trust money no investment thereof shall be made in

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corporation redeemable stock at a price exceeding the redemption value of the stock.

Protection of holders of corporation stock.

108. A person taking or holding corporation stock shall not be concerned to inquire or to take notice whether the creation or issue thereof was or was not within any statutory borrowing power of the Corporation or otherwise in accordance with this part of this Act or whether or not the council or any meeting thereof was properly constituted or convened or whether or not the proceedings at any meeting of the council were legal or regular or to see to the application of any money raised by corporation stock or be answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

Annual return to Local Government Board.

109.—(1.) Once in every year at a time appointed by the Local Government Board the Corporation shall send to that board an abstract of the accounts of the Corporation relating to corporation stock and the loan funds in a form prescribed by that board and verified by a statutory declaration of the town clerk if required by that board.

(2.) In case of wilful default therein by the Corporation the Corporation shall on each occasion be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds and in case of wilful default therein by the town clerk the town clerk shall on each occasion be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and every fine under this section shall be recoverable summarily on the prosecution of the Local Government Board and not otherwise.

(3.) If by any such abstract or otherwise it appears to that board that the Corporation have failed to comply with any requisition of this part of this Act in relation to any payment application or investment or otherwise in relation to corporation stock or the loans fund that board may notwithstanding any proceeding for the recovery of any fine or any other proceeding taken by that board by order require the Corporation to make good the default within a time therein limited.

Unclaimed dividends.

110.—(1.) If at any time any dividend on any corporation stock is unclaimed at the time for payment thereof the same shall nevertheless on demand at any subsequent time whatsoever be paid to the person showing his right thereto but without interest in the meantime.

(2.) Where any dividend remains unclaimed for five years from the time for payment thereof the Corporation shall cause notice thereof to be sent by post in a registered letter addressed to the stockholder named in their books by the description and at the address therein appearing and so at the expiration of three other successive periods of five years.

(3.) At the end of every successive period of five years from the day when the first dividend becomes payable on corporation stock first issued after the passing of this Act the Corporation shall publish an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the borough stating what if any dividends on corporation stock other than those falling due at the then last half-yearly or other day of payment are then unclaimed and the names and addresses appearing in the corporation stock register of the holders of the stock on which the dividends are unclaimed.

(4.) At the end of every successive period of ten years from the day when the first dividend becomes payable on corporation stock first issued after the passing of this Act the Corporation unless it has been otherwise agreed between them and the registrar may require the registrar to repay to them all dividends unclaimed during that period and then in his hands and the Corporation shall pay the same into the loans fund and may deal therewith as they are by this part of this Act empowered to deal with money paid into the loans fund as interest on cash balances received by them without prejudice nevertheless to the rights of any person to those dividends.

Saving for power to borrow otherwise.

111. Nothing in this part of this Act shall affect any power of the Corporation to raise otherwise than by corporation stock any money which they do not think fit to raise by corporation stock but whenever from time to time after the date of the first creation of any corporation stock the Corporation raise money otherwise than by corporation stock they shall cause to be given to each lender of money so raised notice in writing signed by the town clerk or other authorised officer of the corporation of the priority of charge which corporation stock has or may have by virtue of this part of this Act.

Saving for power of revocation.

112. Notwithstanding anything in this part of this Act the council may revoke at any time in whole or in part any resolution for creation of corporation stock theretofore passed by the council if and as far as the same has not been acted on by the issue of stock thereunder.

Saving for other obligations.

113. Except as in this part of this Act expressly provided nothing in this part of this Act shall relieve the Corporation from any obligation imposed on them in relation to any statutory borrowing power by any Act of Parliament under or by which that power for the time being exists or is regulated.

Saving for power to sell lands &c.

114.—(1.) Nothing in this part of this Act shall affect any power or duty of the Corporation to sell lease or otherwise dispose of any

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land or property of the Corporation or to apply any purchase money or other money arising thereby in discharge of any charge on that land or property or the revenues thereof other than the charge of corporation stock or affect any claim of any person under such first mentioned charge.

(2.) That land or property shall in the hands of the purchaser or other person taking the same under the sale lease or other disposition be by virtue of this Act absolutely freed from the charge of corporation stock and he shall not be concerned to see to the application of that purchase money or other money or be answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

Saving for existing securities.

115. Nothing in or done under this part of this Act shall affect any security or charge created or granted or payable by the Corporation before and subsisting at the date of the first creation of any corporation stock and the Corporation shall whenever required by the holder of any security or charge aforesaid apply all such money do all such acts exercise all such powers collect all such money and make and levy all such rates as they would or ought to have applied done exercised collected made and levied for his benefit and security if this part of this Act had not been enacted.

Forgery.

116.—(1.) Corporation stock shall be deemed capital stock of a body corporate within the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (chapter ninety-eight) "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England "and Ireland relating to indictable offences by forgery."

(2.) A corporation stock certificate to bearer and a coupon connected therewith shall be deemed a stock certificate and coupon within the Forgery Act 1870.

Orders of Local Government Board.

117. Any order of the Local Government Board under this part of this Act may contain such directions as the board think necessary or proper for giving effect thereto and shall be enforceable by writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and may be from time to time cancelled or varied by the board as the circumstances of the case may require but the board shall not make any such order without first hearing the Corporation if desirous of being heard which hearing may be in the form of a public inquiry with or without a published report or in such other form as the board having regard to the circumstances think just and expedient and sections 294 and 296 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to hearings inquiries and other proceedings to which this section relates.

Regulations by Bank of England.

118. Where the Bank of England are the registrar they may with the sanction of the Corporation from time to time issue any

forms that may be required for carrying into effect the provisions of this part of this Act and may also from time to time make any regulations that are not inconsistent with this part of this Act relative to the following things and when made may alter vary or repeal any such regulations and make other regulations instead thereof or in addition thereto and any such regulations for the time being in force shall be duly observed:

(*a.*) The period for which coupons are to be given:

(*b.*) The mode in which the bank are to act in issuing stock certificates to bearer or entering in the transfer books the bearers of stock certificates to bearer:

(*c.*) The mode of proving the title of or identifying any person applying for a stock receipt or stock certificate or stock certificate to bearer:

(*d.*) With respect to anything necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this part of this Act which relate to or affect the bank.

Forms.

119. The forms given in the Sixth Schedule to this Act may be used for the purposes therein indicated and the same or forms to the like effect with such variations or additions as circumstances require shall be effectual for those purposes.

Fees.

120.—(1.) Fees not exceeding those specified in the Sixth Schedule to this Act may be taken by or on behalf of the Corporation in the cases therein mentioned.

(2.) The proceeds of fees shall be paid by the Corporation into the loans fund and shall be applied in reduction of contributions out of the corporation revenues payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on such portions of corporation stock as the Corporation having regard to the cases in which the fees are paid determine.

Expenses.

121.—(1.) The expenses incurred by the Corporation in or about the creation and issue of any portion of corporation stock including any sum paid by them for composition for stamp duty thereon and any other expenses being in their judgment properly chargeable to capital shall be deemed money raiseable under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that portion of stock is issued.

(2.) Expenses of bookkeeping and management and other current expenses from time to time incurred by the Corporation in the execution of this part of this Act shall be defrayed as the ordinary expenses of the Corporation as a municipal body or as a sanitary authority are or may be defrayed.

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Saving rights of the Crown in the bed of the sea.

122. Nothing contained in this Act shall authorise the Corporation to take use or in any manner interfere with any portion of the bed of the sea or any right in respect thereof belonging to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown and under the management of the Board of Trade without the previous consent in writing of the Board of Trade on behalf of Her Majesty (which consent the Board of Trade may give) neither shall anything in this Act contained extend to take away prejudice diminish or alter any of the estates rights privileges powers or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exerciseable by the Queen's Majesty Her heirs or successors.

Saving rights of Crown under Crown Lands Act 1866.

123. Nothing contained in this Act or to be done under the authority thereof shall in any manner affect the title to any of the subjects or any rights powers or authorities mentioned in or reserved by sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the Crown Lands Act 1866 and belonging to or exerciseable on behalf of Her Majesty Her heirs or successors.

Saving rights of Southport Water Company.

124. Except as is by this Act expressly enacted nothing herein contained shall take away lessen alter or prejudice any of the rights privileges or authorities of the Southport Waterworks Company but all such rights privileges and authorities respectively may be had exercised and enjoyed as if this Act h ad n passed.

Saving rights of railway and canal companies.

125. Nothing in this Act shall alter prejudice or affect any provision in any of the Corporation Acts providing for or relating to any exemption or partial exemption from the payment of rates or providing for or relating to the differential rating of distinct classes of property now enjoyed by any railway or canal company.

Saving rights of lords of manor of North Meols.

126. Except as by this Act expressly provided and except so far as the title estate or interest to or in any lands already or hereafter to be reclaimed or by this Act vested in the Corporation is by this Act regulated nothing in this Act shall take away alter or prejudicially affect the rights or claims of the owners to in or over in respect of or incident or appurtenant to the manor of North Meols or any lands or hereditaments therein or the shore of the sea or estuary of the Ribble of or within or reputed to be within the township manor or liberties of North Meols.

Saving for lord of the manor of Lytham.

127. Nothing contained in this Act or in any of the Acts incorporated therewith shall authorise the Corporation to rate or

exercise any power over or to take away diminish alter or prejudicially affect any land foreshore right or privilege of the lord for the time being of the manor of Lytham.

Costs of Act.

128. All the preliminary and other costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act (including the costs incurred by the Corporation in complying with the provisions of the Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 91 with respect to the Bill for this Act as taxed and ascertained by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or House of Commons) shall at the option of the Corporation be paid by the Corporation out of the borough fund and borough rate or out of moneys borrowed on the security of the said fund and rate and the Corporation are hereby authorised to borrow such moneys as they may require for that purpose and to raise the same by the creation and issue of Southport Corporation Stock under the powers conferred by this Act or by mortgage of such fund or rate or either of them and to exercise the powers of this section at any time after the passing of this Act and all moneys borrowed under this section shall be repaid within twenty years from the time or respective times of borrowing the same.

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SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

Schedule I.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Setting forth the several Acts and Orders in the foregoing Act referred to collectively as "The Corporation Acts."

The Municipal Corporations Acts as defined by the foregoing Act so far as the same relate to the borough.

The Southport Improvement Act 1865.

The Southport Improvement Act 1871.

The Southport Improvement Act 1875.

The Southport Improvement Act 1876.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon &c.) Act 1878.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon &c.) Act 1880.

The Acts 9 and 10 Victoria chapter 74 and 10 and 11 Victoria chapter 61 and the Baths and Washhouses Act 1878 so far as the same relate to the borough.

The Burial Acts 1852 to 1871 and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force so far as the same relate to the borough.

The Public Libraries Act 1855 and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force so far as the same relate to the borough.

The Tramways Act 1870 and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force so far as the same relate to the borough.

The Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act 1875 and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force so far as the same relate to the borough.

The Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force so far as the same relate to the borough; and

All public Acts passed before the passing of the foregoing Act so far as the same relate to the borough and authorise the borrowing of money by the Corporation and any Acts altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force.

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The borough as extended is shown on the borough plan and thereon coloured pink and shall include within its boundary the following limits that is to say:

The existing borough.

So much of the land foreshore and bed of the sea as is bounded by and included in a line drawn in a north-westerly direction from the end and in direct continuation of the existing boundary line between the borough and the township of Birkdale to a point marked A on the borough plan thence continuing in an easterly direction to a point marked B on the borough plan thence in a south-easterly direction to the boundary of the existing borough thence along the boundary of the existing borough to the termination of the existing boundary line between the borough and the township of Birkdale.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Schedule III.

Agreement made and entered into this fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five between Anna Maria Alice Hesketh of the Rookery North Meols in the county of Lancaster widow and Edward Fleetwood Hesketh of North Meols Esquire (herein-after called the owners) of the one part and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport in the said county (herein-after called the said Corporation) of the other part.

Whereas under and by virtue of the Southport Improvement Acts 1865 1871 1875 and 1876 the Corporation may cause such part of any street within the town being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large (which has not heretofore been sewered as therein is mentioned) as is not sewered to their satisfaction and as is in front of or opposite to any messuage or building (not being part of a farm homestead) and to the extent of fifty yards on each side of such frontage to be sewered in such manner as they think fit and may recover the expenses from the owners of the lands adjoining or abutting thereon in the proportions and in manner therein provided And whereas by section 53 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 incorporated in the herein-before mentioned Southport Improvement Acts (which are special Acts within the meaning of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act) it is enacted that if any street although a public highway at the passing of the special Act have not theretofore been well and sufficiently paved flagged or otherwise made good the

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commissioners may cause such street or the parts thereof not so paved and flagged or otherwise made good to be paved and flagged and otherwise made good in such manner as they think fit and that the expenses incurred by the said commissioners in respect thereof shall be repaid to them by the occupiers of the land abutting on such street or such parts thereof as had not theretofore been well and sufficiently paved and flagged or otherwise made good and that such expenses should be recoverable from such occupiers as therein particularly mentioned And whereas the Corporation acting by the town council of the borough have vested in them the powers rights obligations and duties of the commissioners referred to in the said Towns Improvement Clauses Act and questions have been raised as to the extent and nature of such powers rights obligations and duties with respect to the paving flagging and otherwise making good the public highways traversing or adjoining the lands of the said owners or one of them and lying within the borough of Southport as have not heretofore been well and sufficiently paved flagged and otherwise made good And whereas for the purpose of avoiding litigation to ascertain the extent and nature of the said powers rights obligations and duties it has been mutually agreed between the said parties hereto that not only as regards the paving flagging and making good of such of the said highways as traverse or adjoin the estate of the said owners but also as regards the sewering thereof the following terms and conditions shall take effect Now therefore it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the said parties hereto as follows:

1. That the following highways repairable by the inhabitants at large shall be made good and for ever hereafter maintained by and at the cost of the Corporation *i.e.* Roe Lane Shellfield Road Meols Cop Road Mill Lane and the highway through the village of Churchtown up to the bridge carrying the same over the Old Pool and the expenses of sewering levelling paving channelling flagging tiling or otherwise making good the same shall not (except to the extent and in the manner provided by the agreements mentioned in the schedule hereto) be charged to the owners or persons deriving title under them.

2. That the highways or roads mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto and all other highways (if any) which traverse or adjoin the lands of the owners or either of them repairable by the inhabitants at large including Old Park Lane shall (whether the same have or have not heretofore been made good to the satisfaction of the Corporation) be temporarily made fit for traffic to the now existing widths and maintained in good order by and at the expense of the Corporation.

3. That when buildings shall be erected upon the lands of the owners abutting upon or in the immediate vicinity of the highways mentioned or referred to in paragraph 2 hereof or abutting upon or in the immediate vicinity of other roads which may by mutual agreement be substituted therefor such highways or roads shall be properly sewered and to the then intended width thereof levelled paved with the best Haslingden sets channelled and tiled by the Corporation This shall be done from time to time as and when the Corporation and the said owners shall mutually agree that it is necessary and desirable that it should be done in any of the said highways or roads and if any difference shall arise as to time upon this question it shall be settled by arbitration.

4. That the cost being a reasonable contract price to be agreed upon between the agent for the time being of the said owners and the borough surveyor and in case of difference to be settled by arbitration of such sewering levelling paving channelling and tiling the highways and roads mentioned or referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof (including the cost already incurred in sewering Old Park Lane) after deducting the cost of paving such width as is now paved shall be apportioned in the usual manner and repaid by the building lessees to the Corporation as and when the land is leased for building purposes.

5. The owners shall impose on their building lessees the obligation to pay the expenses payable under the fourth paragraph hereof with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum from the respective dates when plots are demised and leased for building purposes and shall aid the Corporation to collect and recover them.

6. When it has been agreed under clause 3 that any road traversing or adjoining the lands of the owners shall be forthwith permanently sewered levelled paved channelled and tiled the owners shall give up and dedicate to the public sufficient of their land on either side of such highway so as to make the road thirty-six feet wide at least and where the lands of the said owners are only on one side of any such road the said owners shall give up and dedicate land enough to leave an open space of eighteen feet at least measuring from the centre of such road The Corporation shall plant and maintain in such roads as are or shall be laid out not less than forty-eight feet wide an adequate number of suitable trees as in Meols Cop Road The obligation imposed on the said owners by this clause shall not apply to the sites of now existing buildings until the owners shall in their absolute discretion decide to discontinue the use of such buildings and shall pull down and remove the same.

7. The Corporation shall widen such roads as aforesaid to such widths (not being less than thirty-six feet) as shall be required by the said owners and for that purpose shall remove back at the proper time of the year the quickwood hedges so that such hedges may live and form efficient fences and in all cases where there are no quickwood hedges the Corporation shall plant quickthorn fences and shall rail off the same and the hedges so removed on both sides thereof until the hedges removed and the quickthorns planted shall be a proper fence and shall maintain all such railings and shall in a workmanlike manner remove and set back all walls rails palings posts and gates The Corporation shall put in all necessary new drains and make good those that may be interfered with by the widening of the said roads to the satisfaction of the said owners.

8. This agreement shall not alter prejudice diminish or affect those already made as to Roe Lane Shellfield Road Old Park Lane and part of Marshside Lane mentioned in the schedule hereto or the existing arrangement between the owners and the Corporation as to Meols Cop Road nor save as herein is expressly provided alter prejudice diminish or take away any of the rights powers and authorities of the said Corporation relating to highways and streets within the borough of Southport aforesaid.

9. This agreement shall be subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein but if the committee on the Bill for the confirmation

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thereof make any material alteration in such agreement it shall be competent to either of the parties hereto to withdraw the same.

In witness whereof the said Anna Maria Alice Hesketh and Edward Fleetwood Hesketh have hereunto set their hands and seals and the said Corporation have hereunto affixed their common seal the day and year first before written.

First Schedule.

27th September 1876. Agreement made between the said Corporation and the said Edward Fleetwood Hesketh.

20th February 1880. Agreement between the said owners and the Corporation.

Second Schedule.

Marshside Lane Bankfield Lane (from bridge over pool to Hesketh estate boundary) Moss Lane Old Park Lane Wennington Road otherwise Long Lane Peats Lane Road between Cambridge Road and Peats Lane (through Chasehey) Chasehey Lane Blundells Lane School Road Tithe Barn Lane Road from Baker's Lane to the shore road leading out of the last named road to Marshside Lane Road out of Bankfield Lane near Bankfield farmhouse on the Moss Baker's or Gregson's Lane extending from Marshside Lane to the road leading to Little Ireland.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Anna Maria Hesketh and Edward Fleetwood Hesketh in the presence of

Edwd. Gregson,
Land Agent,
Preston.

Anna Maria Alice Hesketh. L.S.

Edward Fleetwood Hesketh. L.S.

Passed under the common seal of the said Corporation in the presence of

Geo. Pilkington,
Mayor.

J. H. Ellis,
Town Clerk.

A. Pilling,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

The Common Seal of the Corporation of Southport.

An Agreement made and entered into this fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five between Philip Henry Chambres of Llys Menchion in the parish of Llanefydd in the county of Denbigh Esquire and Charles Thomas Part of the Inner Temple in the county of Middlesex barrister-at-law (trustees for the time being acting in execution of the trusts of the will and codicil of Charles Scarisbrick late of Scarisbrick Hall in the county of Lancaster Esquire deceased and herein-after referred to as "the trustees") of the one part and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport in the county of Lancaster (herein-after called "the Corporation") of the other part.

Whereas under and by virtue of the Southport Improvement Acts 1865 1871 1875 and 1876 the Corporation may cause such part of any street within the town being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large (which has not heretofore been sewered as therein is mentioned) as is not sewered to their satisfaction and as is in front of or opposite to any messuage or building (not being part of a farm homestead) and to the extent of fifty yards on each side of such frontage to be sewered in such manner as they think fit and may recover the expenses from the owners of the lands adjoining or abutting thereon in the proportions and in manner therein provided And whereas by section 53 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 incorporated in the herein-before mentioned Southport Improvement Acts (which are special Acts within the meaning of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act) it is enacted that if any street although a public highway at the passing of the special Act have not theretofore been well and sufficiently paved flagged or otherwise made good the commissioners may cause such street or the parts thereof not so paved and flagged or otherwise made good to be paved and flagged and otherwise made good in such manner as they think fit and that the expenses incurred by the said commissioners in respect thereof shall be repaid to them by the occupiers of the land abutting on such street or such parts thereof as had not theretofore been well and sufficiently paved and flagged or otherwise made good and that such expenses should be recoverable from such occupiers as therein particularly mentioned And whereas the Corporation acting by the town council of the borough have vested in them the powers rights obligations and duties of the commissioners referred to in the said Towns Improvement Clauses Act and questions have been raised as to the extent and nature of such powers rights obligations and duties with respect to the paving flagging and otherwise making good the public highways traversing or adjoining the lands of the trustees (vested in them as such trustees as aforesaid) and lying within the borough of Southport as have not heretofore been well and sufficiently paved flagged and otherwise made good And whereas for the purpose of avoiding litigation to ascertain the extent and nature of the said powers rights obligations and duties it has been mutually agreed between the parties hereto that not only as regards paving flagging and making good of such of the said highways mentioned in the schedule hereto as traverse or adjoin the said lands of the trustees but also as regards the sewering thereof the following terms and conditions shall take effect Now therefore it is hereby mutually agreed

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(subject as respects the trustees to the approval of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice) by and between the said parties hereto as follows:

1. That the highways or roads mentioned in the schedule hereto shall (whether the same have or have not heretofore been made good to the satisfaction of the Corporation) be temporarily made fit for traffic to the now existing widths and maintained in good order by and at the expense of the Corporation.

2. That when dwelling-houses shops or other buildings (other than temporary buildings or farm buildings) shall hereafter be erected upon the said lands of the trustees abutting upon the highways or roads mentioned in the schedule hereto such highways or roads shall be properly sewered and to the then intended width thereof levelled paved with the best Haslingden sets (or at the option of the Corporation macadamised) channelled and tiled by the Corporation This shall be done from time to time as and when the Corporation and the trustees shall mutually agree that it is necessary and desirable that it should be done in any of the said highways or roads and if any difference shall arise as to time upon this question it shall be settled by arbitration.

3. That the cost being a reasonable contract price to be agreed upon between the agent for the time being of the trustees and the borough surveyor and in case of difference to be settled by arbitration of such sewering levelling paving or macadamising channelling and tiling the highways and roads mentioned or referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof (after deducting the cost of paving or macadamising such width as is now paved) shall be apportioned in the usual manner and shall not be charged to the trustees but shall be repaid by the building lessees to the Corporation as and when the land is leased for building purposes When such repayment as last aforesaid shall have been made the highways and roads in respect of which such repayment shall have been made shall at all times thereafter be kept in repair and properly sewered and channelled at the expense of the Corporation.

4. The trustees shall impose on their building lessees of land adjoining the last-mentioned highways and roads respectively the obligation to pay the expenses payable under the third paragraph hereof with interest thereon at the rate of 5*l.* per centum per annum from the respective dates when plots are demised and leased to such lessees respectively for building purposes and shall aid the Corporation to collect and recover them.

5. When it has been agreed under paragraph 2 that any highway or road mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be forthwith permanently sewered levelled paved channelled and tiled the trustees shall give up and dedicate to the public sufficient of their land on either side of such highway or road so as to make the same thirty-six feet wide at least and where the lands of the trustees are only on one side of any such road the trustees shall give up and dedicate land enough to leave an open space of eighteen feet at least measuring from the centre of such road The obligation imposed on the trustees by this paragraph shall not apply to the sites of now existing buildings until the trustees shall in their absolute discretion decide to discontinue the use of such buildings and shall pull down and remove the same.

6. The Corporation shall widen such roads as aforesaid to such widths (not being less than thirty-six feet) as shall be required by the trustees and for that purpose shall remove back at the proper time of the year the quickwood hedges so that such hedges may live and form efficient fences and in all cases where there are no quickwood hedges the Corporation shall plant quickthorn

fences and shall rail off the same and the hedges so removed on both sides thereof until the hedges removed and the quickthorns planted shall be a proper fence and shall maintain all such railings and shall in a workmanlike manner remove and set back all walls rails palings posts and gates The Corporation shall put in all necessary new drains and make good those that may be interfered with by the widening of the said roads to the satisfaction of the trustees.

7. This agreement shall until the Liverpool Southport and Preston Junction Railway Company shall have vested in the Corporation and paved the strip of land described in section 32 subsection 4 of the said company's Act of Incorporation in the manner in the said Act mentioned be read and take effect as if Foul Lane were not mentioned in the schedule hereto.

8. This agreement shall not alter prejudice diminish or affect the existing arrangement between the trustees and the Corporation as to Meols Cop Road nor save as herein is expressly provided alter prejudice diminish or take away any of the rights powers and authorities of the said Corporation relating to highways and streets within the borough of Southport aforesaid or impose on the trustees or their lessees any liabilities that they would not have been under if these presents had not been entered into.

9. This agreement shall be subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein but if the committee on the Bill for the confirmation thereof make any material alteration to such agreement it shall be competent to either of the parties hereto to withdraw the same.

In witness whereof the said Philip Henry Chambres and Charles Thomas Part have hereunto set their hands and seals and the said Corporation have hereunto affixed their common seal the day and year first before written.

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Ash Lane Bankfield Lane Bridge Wills Lane Butts Lane Foul Lane Long Lane (otherwise Wennington Road) Moss Lane New Lane Old Park Lane Tithebarn Lane Town Lane Trap Lane Water Lane and the road through the village of Crossens to Cylinder Bridge.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Philip Henry Chambres in the presence of
E. EASTWOOD
His Clerk
} P. H. CHAMBRES L.S.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Charles Thomas Part in the presence of
L. ROBERTS
Aldenham Lodge
Herts
} CHARLES T. PART L.S.

Passed under the common seal of the said Corporation of Southport in the presence of
GEO. PILKINGTON
Mayor
J. H. ELLIS
Town Clerk
A. PILLING
Chairman of Finance Committee
}

The Common Seal of the Corporation of Southport.

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THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Describing Houses Buildings or Manufactories of which Portions only are required by the Corporation.

Parish.	Number on deposited Plans.
North Meols - - - - -	95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 145, 146, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184.

Schedule V.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Articles of Agreement made the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five between Edward Fleetwood Hesketh of North Meols in the county of Lancaster Esquire (herein-after called the vendor) of the one part and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport in the said county of Lancaster (herein-after called the purchasers) of the other part whereby it is agreed as follows:

1. The vendor shall sell and the purchasers shall purchase for the sum of Ten thousand one hundred and twenty-nine pounds ten shillings (and the further sum of three hundred and sixty pounds in lieu of interest thereon from the twenty-second day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three to the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five) the inheritance in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances of the pieces or parcels of land marsh foreshore and hereditaments specified in the schedule hereunder written and delineated with the abuttals and boundaries thereof in the map or plan hereto annexed and therein numbered 2 and 4 and coloured pink and surrounded by a green line.

2. The purchasers shall pay the said purchase moneys on the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the office of the vendor's solicitors Messrs. Buck Dicksons and Cockshott at Southport aforesaid at which time and place the purchase shall be completed.

3. The vendor shall pay and discharge all rates taxes and outgoings which shall have become payable and shall be entitled to the rents and profits or possession up to the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as from which day the purchasers shall be entitled to the rents and profits or possession and shall pay and discharge all rates taxes and outgoings and the rents profits and outgoings shall (if necessary) be apportioned for the purpose of this provision If from any cause whatever other than wilful default on the part of the vendor the purchase shall not be completed on or before the said twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the purchasers shall pay to the vendor interest on the purchase money at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum until the actual completion of the purchase or until this agreement shall be rescinded under the provisions herein-after contained.

4. The property is sold subject to the provisions of the Ribble Navigation Preston Dock and Borough Extension Act 1883 so far as the same may be applicable to or affect the property hereby agreed to be sold and subject to all chief quit and other rents rights of way and water and drainage and other easements and outgoings and incidents of tenure affecting the same and subject also to the existing tenancies and tenant rights and in the case of tenancies which comprise other property not included in this agreement at entire rents such rents shall respectively be legally apportioned.

5. An abstract of the vendor's title having been perused examined and approved by or on behalf of the purchasers prior to the execution of this agreement no further investigation into or objection or requisition in respect of the vendor's title shall be made by or on behalf of the purchasers but the said title shall be and is hereby accepted.

6. If consistently with the preceding stipulation the purchasers shall make and shall insist upon any objection or requisition which the vendor shall be unable or on the ground of difficulty trouble or expense or any other reasonable ground be unwilling to remove or comply with the vendor shall notwithstanding any previous negotiation or litigation be at liberty by notice in writing to be given by him or his solicitors to the purchasers or their solicitor to annul the sale without payment of costs or other compensation.

7. On payment of the purchase money at the time and place aforesaid the purchasers shall have a proper assurance of the property executed by the vendor and all other necessary parties (if any) such assurance to be prepared by and at the expense of the purchasers and the engrossment thereof to be left at the office aforesaid at least ten days before the day of completion for execution by the vendor and other necessary conveying parties (if any) A duplicate of the said assurance shall be executed by the purchasers and retained by the vendor.

8. Such of the muniments of title as are in the vendor's possession and relate also to other property not included in the sale will be retained by the vendor who will give the purchasers the proper statutory acknowledgment of the right to production and delivery of copies and undertaking for safe custody thereof any such acknowledgment and undertaking to be prepared by and at the expense of the purchasers.

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9. In the conveyance to the purchasers shall be contained proper provisions to the satisfaction of the vendor's counsel for granting or reserving to the vendor his heirs and assigns full free and unrestricted right of way and passage at all times and for all purposes from and to the occupation road and lands of the vendor lying to the south or south-east and also from and to his lands and foreshore lying to the east or north-east of the lands and foreshore hereby contracted to be sold over any road or roads which may hereafter be made in or upon any part of the lands and foreshore hereby contracted to be sold or of the lands and foreshore purchased by the purchasers from the trustees of the will of the late Charles Scarisbrick Esquire numbered 1 and 3 and coloured yellow in the said map or plan (when the purchase of the last-mentioned lands and foreshore shall have been completed) And also (so far as may be necessary to afford to the vendor his heirs and assigns free and convenient access and communication from and to the said occupation road and lands of the vendor lying to the south or south-east of the land and premises hereby contracted to be sold to and from the seashore and estuary of the River Ribble and also free and convenient access and communication from and to his said lands and foreshore lying to the east or north-east of the land and premises hereby contracted to be sold to and from the promenade shown on the said map or plan but not further or otherwise) the like full free and unrestricted right of way and passage at all times hereafter and for all purposes over such part or parts of the lands and foreshore hereby contracted to be sold and of the said lands and foreshore purchased by the purchasers from the trustees of the said Charles Scarisbrick as shall for the time being be open and unenclosed the purchasers their successors and assigns being bound by a proper covenant or clause to be inserted in the said conveyance to afford to the vendor his heirs and assigns at all times hereafter such free and convenient access and communication as aforesaid without obstruction or interference and so that the same shall not by fencing enclosing embanking trenching or otherwise be rendered unnecessarily or unreasonably circuitous or inconvenient and also full and free unrestricted right for the vendor his heirs and assigns from time to time or at any time to connect any embankment or embankments road or roads which the purchasers their successors or assigns may hereafter make along the north-easterly boundary of the said premises hereby contracted to be sold and to use the same in connexion with any embankments or roads which the vendor his heirs or assigns may hereafter make on any part of his or their lands and foreshore lying to the east or north-east of the same premises the purchasers their successors and assigns being bound to afford to the vendor his heirs and assigns all reasonable facilities in that behalf.

10. Nothing in this agreement or in the conveyance to the purchasers contained shall be deemed or construed to prejudice affect or abridge the rights of the vendor his heirs or assigns to accretion by whatever means produced or occasioned outside the area of the premises comprised in this agreement or the rights of the lord or lords for the time being of the manor of North Meols to enclose fence in and improve all or any of the waste lands within the manor which are not comprised in this agreement and the said conveyance shall contain all proper provisions for giving effect to this stipulation and shall expressly exclude and except from such conveyance all commonable or other rights over lands outside the area of the premises to be thereby conveyed.

11. The property is believed and shall be taken to be correctly described as to quantity and otherwise and any error mis-statement or omission in the description thereof or reference thereto shall not annul the sale or be a ground for any abatement or compensation on either side.

12. The purchasers shall pay to the vendor or his solicitors the sum of seventy-two pounds ten shillings for or towards the cost and expenses attending the preparation and execution of these presents the deducing and verifying of the vendor's title and the perusal and completion of the conveyance and such duplicate as aforesaid and in addition thereto all other reasonable and proper disbursements for counsels fees surveyors fees and otherwise such payment to be made on the completion of the purchase.

13. The purchasers will at their own cost and with all reasonable diligence apply for and use their best endeavours to obtain such statutory powers as they allege may be necessary to enable them to carry out this agreement on their part and if they shall fail to procure the same and to complete their purchase on or before the said twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five either the vendor or purchasers shall be at liberty thereupon or at any time afterwards to rescind this agreement by notice in writing to the other of them or his or their solicitors of his or their intention so to do.

14. This agreement shall be subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein but if the committee on the Bill for the confirmation thereof make any material alteration in such agreement it shall be competent to either of the parties hereto to withdraw the same.

In witness whereof the vendor hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the purchasers have caused their common seal to be affixed hereto the day and year first before written.

The Schedule above referred to.

First.—All that plot of land marsh and foreshore situate at Southport in the county of Lancaster bounded on the south by the promenade in the borough of Southport on the north by an imaginary line drawn from the letter C to the letter D on the plan hereunto annexed and on the north-east and south-west by land marsh and foreshore belonging to the trustees of the late Charles Scarisbrick and agreed to be sold by the said trustees to the said purchasers which said plot of land is numbered 2 on the plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured red and surrounded by green lines and contains in the whole six hundred and twelve acres and thirty poles statute measure or thereabouts.

Secondly.—All that other plot of land marsh and foreshore situate at Southport aforesaid bounded on the south by a line drawn fifty yards to the north of and parallel with an occupation road running from Park Road in the said borough of Southport towards the "New Inn" or "Fleetwood Arms Hotel" in the said borough on the north by an imaginary line drawn from the letter G to the letter H on the plan hereunto annexed on the north-east by other land marsh and foreshore of the said vendor and on the south-west by land marsh and foreshore belonging to the trustees of the late Charles Scarisbrick and contracted to be sold by them to the purchasers which said plot of land secondly

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described is numbered 4 on the plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured red and surrounded by green lines and contains in the whole one thousand and fifty-one acres three roods and twenty poles statute measure or thereabouts.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Edward Fleetwood Hesketh in the presence of
EDWARD GREGSON
Land Agent
Preston

EDWARD FLEETWOOD HESKETH

L.S.

Passed under the common seal of the borough of Southport in the presence of
GEO. PILKINGTON
Mayor
J. H. ELLIS
Town Clerk
A. PILLING
Chairman of Finance Committee

The Common Seal of the Corporation of Southport.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five between PHILIP HENRY CHAMBRES of Llys Meirchion in the parish of Llanefydd in the county of Denbigh Esquire and CHARLES THOMAS PART of the Inner Temple Esquire (herein-after called the vendors) of the one part and the MAYOR ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT in the said county of Lancaster (herein-after called the purchasers) of the other part whereby it is agreed as follows :—

1. THE vendors shall sell and the purchasers shall purchase for the sum of two hundred and seventy-four pounds fifteen shillings and the further sum of nine pounds fourteen shillings in lieu of interest thereon from the twenty-second December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three to the twenty-ninth September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the inheritance in fee simple in possession free from incumbrance of the pieces or parcels of land marsh foreshore and hereditaments specified in the schedule hereunder written and delineated with the abuttals and boundaries thereof in the map or plan hereto annexed and therein numbered 1 and 3 and coloured yellow.

2. The purchasers shall pay the said purchase moneys on the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the office of the vendors solicitors Messieurs Woodcock and Walmesley at Wigan in the county of Lancaster at which time and place the purchase shall be completed.

3. The vendors shall pay and discharge all rates taxes and outgoings which shall have become payable and shall be entitled to the rents and profits or possession up to the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as from which day the purchasers shall be entitled to the rents and profits or possession and shall pay and discharge all rates taxes and outgoings and the rents profits and outgoings shall if necessary be apportioned for the purposes of this provision If from any cause whatever other than wilful default on the part of the vendors the purchase shall not be completed on or before the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the purchasers shall pay to the vendors interest on the purchase money at the rate of four per centum per annum until the actual completion of the purchase or until this agreement shall be rescinded under the provisions herein-after contained.

4. The property is sold subject to the provisions of the Ribble Navigation Preston Dock and Borough Extension Act 1883 so far as the same may be applicable to or affect the property hereby agreed to be sold and subject to all chief quit and other rents rights of way and water and drainage and other easements outgoings and incidents of tenure affecting the same and subject also to the existing tenancies and tenant rights and in the case of tenancies which comprise other property not included in this agreement at entire rents and such rents shall respectively be legally apportioned.

5. An abstract of the vendors title having been perused examined and approved by or on behalf of the purchasers prior to the execution of this agreement no further investigation into or objection or requisition in respect of the vendors title shall be made by or on behalf of the purchasers but the said title shall be and is hereby accepted.

6. If consistently with the preceding stipulation the purchasers shall be entitled to make and shall insist upon any objection or requisition which the vendors shall be unable or on the ground of difficulty trouble or expense or on any other reasonable ground be unwilling to remove or comply with the vendors shall notwithstanding any previous negotiation or litigation be at liberty by notice in writing to be given by them or their solicitors to the purchasers or their solicitors to annul the sale without payment of costs or other compensation.

7. On payment of the purchase money at the time and place aforesaid the purchasers shall have a proper assurance of the property executed by the vendors and all other necessary parties (if any) such assurance to be prepared by and at the expense of the purchasers and the engrossment thereof to be left at the office aforesaid at least ten days before the day of completion for execution by the vendors and other necessary conveying parties (if any) A duplicate of the said assurance shall be executed by the purchasers and retained by the vendors.

8. Such of the muniments of title as are in the vendors possession and relate also to other property not included in the sale will be retained by the vendors who will give to the purchasers the proper statutory acknowledgment of the right to production and delivery of copies and the vendors being trustees shall

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not be required to give any covenant or undertaking for safe custody thereof and such acknowledgment shall be prepared by and at the expense of the purchasers.

9. In the conveyance to the purchasers shall be contained a proper covenant by the purchasers for themselves and their assigns that no part of the lands and hereditaments described in the first part of the schedule hereunto annexed hereby agreed to be sold shall at any time be used for any other purpose than sanitary or recreation purposes and that no buildings shall be erected upon any part of such lands or hereditaments without the consent in writing of the vendors their heirs or assigns other than such buildings as may be necessary for such sanitary or recreation purposes.

10. In the conveyance to the purchasers shall be contained proper provisions for granting or reserving to the vendors their heirs and assigns full free and unrestricted right of way and passage at all times and for all purposes to and from the Promenade forming the southern boundary of the premises hereby contracted to be sold and also from and to their lands and foreshore lying to the north thereof over any road or roads which may be made in or upon any part of the lands and foreshore hereby contracted to be sold or of the lands and foreshore purchased by the purchasers from Edward Fleetwood Hesketh Esquire and numbered 2 and 4 on the said map or plan And also (so far as may be necessary to afford the vendors their heirs and assigns free and convenient access and communication from and to the said Promenade and lands of the vendors lying to the south and south-east of the land and premises hereby contracted to be sold to and from the sea shore and estuary of the River Ribble) the like full free and unrestricted right of way and passage at all times and for all purposes over such part or parts of the land or foreshore hereby contracted to be sold and of the lands and foreshore purchased by the purchasers from the said Edward Fleetwood Hesketh as shall for the time being be open and unenclosed the purchasers their successors and assigns being bound by a proper covenant or clause to be inserted in the said conveyance to afford to the vendors their heirs and assigns at all times hereafter free and convenient access and communication between such lands as aforesaid without obstruction or interference and so that the same shall not by fencing enclosing embanking trenching or otherwise be rendered unnecessarily or un reasonably circuitous or inconvenient and also full free and unrestricted right for the vendors their heirs and assigns from time to time or at any time to connect any embankment or embankments road or roads which the purchasers their successors or assigns may hereafter make along the northern boundary of the premises hereby contracted to be sold and to use the same with any embankments or roads as the vendors their heirs or assigns may hereafter make on their portions of the foreshore lying to the north of the same premises.

11. Nothing in these presents contained shall be deemed or construed to prejudice affect or abridge the rights of the vendors their heirs or assigns to accretions by whatever means produced or occasioned outside the area of the premises comprised in this agreement or the rights of the lord or lords for the time being of the manor of North Meols to enclose fence in and improve all or any of the waste lands within the manor which are not comprised in this agree-

ment and the conveyance shall contain proper provisions for giving effect to this stipulation (the form of such provisions in case of difference to be settled by the said judge) and shall expressly exclude and except from the operation thereof all commonable or other rights over the said waste lands or any part thereof in respect of the same premises.

12. The property is believed and shall be taken to be correctly described as to quantity and otherwise and any error or mis-statement or omission in the description thereof or reference thereto shall not annul the sale or be a ground for any abatement or compensation on either side.

13. The purchasers shall pay to the vendors or their solicitors and surveyors the costs and expenses attending the preparation and execution of these presents and of the plan hereto annexed the abstracting deducing evidencing and verifying of the vendors title and the perusal and completion of the conveyance and such duplicate as aforesaid (such costs and expenses to be in accordance with the system existing at the date of the general order made in pursuance of the Solicitors Remuneration Act 1881 as altered by the Second Schedule thereto) and in addition thereto all other reasonable and proper disbursements for counsels fees surveyors fees and otherwise.

14. The purchasers will at their own cost and with all reasonable diligence apply for and use their best endeavours to obtain such statutory powers as they allege may be necessary to enable them to carry out this agreement on their part and if they shall fail to procure the same and to complete their purchase on or before the said twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five either the vendors or purchasers shall be at liberty thereupon or at any time afterwards to rescind this agreement by notice in writing to the other of them or their solicitor of their intention so to do.

15. The vendors will at the expense of the purchasers (which expense the purchasers undertake to bear) with all reasonable diligence apply for and use their best endeavours to obtain the sanction of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Scarisbrick Estate Act 1877 and in the suit of Talbot versus Scarisbrick 1860 T. Number 136 to this present agreement.

16. This agreement shall be subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein but if the committee on the Bill for the confirmation thereof make any material alteration in such agreement it shall be competent to either of the parties hereto to withdraw the same.

As witness the hands and seals of the said Philip Henry Chambres and Charles Thomas Part and the seal of the said Corporation of Southport.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

First.—All that plot of land marsh and foreshore situate at Southport in the county of Lancaster bounded on the south by the Promenade in the borough of Southport on the north by an imaginary line from the letter A to the letter B on the plan hereunto annexed on the south-west by the township of Birkdale and on the north-east by land marsh and foreshore belonging to Edward

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Fleetwood Hesketh Esquire and agreed to be sold by him to the said purchasers which said plot of land is numbered 1 on the plan hereunto annexed and contains in the whole by statute measure one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven acres and twenty-six perches or thereabouts.

Secondly.—All that other plot of land marsh and foreshore situate at Southport aforesaid bounded on the south by the Promenade aforesaid on the north by an imaginary line drawn from the letter E to the letter F on the said plan on the north-east and south-west by land marsh and foreshore belonging to the said Edward Fleetwood Hesketh and contracted to be sold by him to the purchasers which said plot of land secondly described is numbered 3 on the plan hereunto annexed and contains in the whole three hundred and thirty acres two roods and twenty-four perches statute measure or thereabouts.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Philip Henry Chambres in the presence of

CHARLES BETHAM
Clerk to Messrs. Woodcock & Walmesley solicitors Southport

} P. H. CHAMBRES. L.S.

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Charles Thomas Part in the presence of

OSWALD WALMESLEY
Solicitor Wigan

} CHARLES T. PART. L.S.

Passed under the corporate common seal of the borough of Southport in the presence of—

GEO. PILKINGTON
Mayor

J. H. ELLIS
Town Clerk

A. PILLING
Chairman of Finance Committee

} The Common Seal of the Borough of Southport.

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Forms.

(A.)

Resolutions on Creation of Stock.

Borough of Southport.

[29th September 188 .]

At a meeting of the council of the borough of Southport holden on [the day of 188] at [o'clock in the noon] in the [Council Chamber within the] Town Hall [as a special council].

Present:

[A.B.] Mayor and a full council.

Resolved first—

That under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Southport Improvement Act 1885 the Corporation acting by the council do hereby in exercise of their several statutory powers create stock to be called Southport Corporation Redeemable (or Irredeemable) Stock and to be issued to an amount which shall be sufficient for the following purposes but not exceeding pounds (£):—

A. For raising the following sums (amounting in the aggregate to the sum of pounds which has not been raised) that is to say :—

(1.) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [ ] Acts for the purchase money for [ ] and the cost of reconstruction of portions thereof;

(2.) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [ ] Acts for the cost of construction of [ ];

(3.) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [ ] Acts for the construction of [waterworks];

(4.) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [ ] Acts for the purposes of [sewering and paving within the borough].

B. For raising instead of reborrowing the sum of pounds required by the Corporation for the purpose of paying off when due sums amounting to pounds which will fall due before the

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[1st January 188] being a portion of their debts now subsisting on the security of outstanding securities granted by the Corporation for raising money for the purposes of the following Acts (that is to say) :—

and which sums the Corporation are under those Acts authorised to reborrow.

C. For raising the sum of pounds for repaying the amount temporarily borrowed by the Corporation from [the Bank of England] in order to enable the Corporation to meet sums which amount to pounds being a portion of their debt secured on outstanding securities granted by the Corporation for raising money for the purposes of the following Acts (that is to say) :

and which sums the Corporation are under those Acts authorised to reborrow.

D. For raising the sum of pounds for paying off or redeeming statutory securities granted by the Corporation under the following Acts and now outstanding (that is to say) :

E. For the purpose of issuing stock in substitution for statutory securities granted by the Corporation under the following Acts and now outstanding (that is to say) :

Resolved secondly—

That such stock shall be issued at the price and shall bear the dividends and be transferable in the manner herein-after specified (that is to say) :

A. The minimum price of issue to be [£] per cent. the first dividend to be payable on the [1st January 188

B. Tenders for stock to be made to the Bank of England. A deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of stock tendered for to be paid at the Bank of England at the time of the delivery of the tender ;

C. The dates for the further payments on account of the said tenders, when accepted, to be as follows:—On [Wednesday, the 20th day of October 188 , so much of the amount tendered and accepted as when added to the deposit, will leave £75 (sterling) to be paid for each £100 of stock. On Friday, the 26th day of November 188 , 25 per cent. On Tuesday, the 11th day of January 188 , 25 per cent. On Tuesday, the 1st day of March 188 , 25 per cent]. In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture ;

D. Dividends at £ per cent. per annum, payable [quarterly],

E. Dividends on the total amount of stock (calculated from the 1st of October, 188 ,) to be payable on the 1st January 188 ;

F. Scrip certificates to bearer with coupons attached for the dividends payable 1st January 188 and 1st April 188 to be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts;

G. In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of stock than that proposed to be issued at or above the minimum price the tenders at the lowest price accepted to be subject to proportionate diminution;

H. Stock to be issued in sums of not less than £50 or a multiple of £50;

J. Stock to be transferable [in books and not by deed].

Resolved thirdly—

That such stock shall be irredeemable [*or* shall be redeemable as follows:—*state terms*].

Resolved fourthly—

That subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury an agreement be entered into with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment to the last-mentioned commissioners of composition under the provisions of section 53 of the Inland Revenue Act 1880 for the stamp duty on transfers of stock issued under the foregoing resolutions.

(B.)

Stock Receipt.

Southport Corporation Stock (per Cent.).

Transfer days:

Monday,

Tuesday,

Wednesday,

Thursday,

Friday.

Holidays excepted.

Received this day of 188 of

herein-after called the said transferee the sum of

being the consideration for

Interest or share in the Southport Corporation Stock (£ per cent.), transferable at the Bank of England, and all my property and interest in, and right to, the same, and the dividends thereon, by this day transferred under the said transferee

Witness hand

Witness

☞The proprietors to protect themselves from FRAUD are recommended to ACCEPT, by themselves, or their Attorneys, all TRANSFERS made to them.

£ *s.* *d.*

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[*Indorsement.*]

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK.
(£ PER CENT.)

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.

Dividends are due on [*the* 1*st January*, 1*st April*, 1*st July*, *and* 1*st October*,] unless the [1*st*] of either of these months fall on a Sunday, in which case the dividends will be payable on the following day.

Dividends will be paid in one of the following modes:—

I. To the stockholders personally, or to their attorneys, at the Bank of England.

N.B.—Stockholders may arrange for the receipt of their dividends, free of charge, at any of the *Country* branches, on application to the agent.

II. By transmission of dividend warrants by post, at the risk of the stockholder, under the following regulations:—

1. Any stockholder residing within the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man who desires to have his dividend warrant sent to his address by post, must fill up a form of application, to be obtained at the bank or at any of its branches.
2. In the case of joint accounts, the application must be signed by all the members of the account, directing the warrant to be sent to one of them at a given address.
3. Post dividend warrants will be crossed *& Co.*, and will only be payable through a banker. They will be drawn to the order of the stockholder, and must be indorsed.

☞Stockholders, whose warrants are sent by post should give notice to the bank if they are *not* received on the day on which they ought to be delivered; but need not acknowledge those that arrive in due course.

STOCK CERTIFICATES TO BEARER.

Stock certificates to bearer, of the denominations of [£*50*, or a multiple of £*50*], with coupons for the quarterly dividends attached, may be obtained in exchange for inscribed stock.

(C.)

CORPORATION STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Borough of Southport.

Number

This is to certify that A.B. of [ ] is the proprietor of [ ] pounds of Southport Corporation Redeemable [*or* Irredeemable] Stock subject to the Acts of Parliament relating thereto.

Given under the common seal of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Southport this [ ] day of [ ] 18[ ].

(D.)

TRANSFER IN BOOKS.

No. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK (PER CENT.)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Entered by			

this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and do assign and transfer

Witness to the identity of

interest or share in the SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK (£ PER CENT.), transferable at the Bank of England, and all my property and interest in, and right to, the same, and the dividends thereon, unto

Executors, administrators, or assigns. Witness hand

_____ Witness

do freely and voluntarily accept the above stock transferred to

Witness

(E.)

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

BANK OF ENGLAND, the day of 188

From A.B. and C.D. [*the registered stockholders in the bank books.*]

£ _____ SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK (£ per Cent.)

To G.H. [*the intended attorney*]

Examined by Dr. fol. Cr. fol. Transfer Book.

Posted by Posted by

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(F.)

Power of Attorney for Sale and Transfer and for Receipt of Dividends.

Corporate Account.

Southport Corporation Stock.

Acceptance, Sale of £_____ and Dividends.

We
our attorneys and attorney
for us and in our name and on our behalf—

First—to ACCEPT all transfers made or to be made to us of any sum of

Southport Corporation Stock.

Secondly—to SELL and TRANSFER all, or any part of, the sum of

said stock standing in our name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England;

Thirdly—to RECEIVE and GIVE RECEIPTS for all DIVIDENDS or PAYMENTS due, or to become due, on any sum of the said stock from time to time standing in our name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England;

and also—to do whatever is necessary or proper to be done for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our corporate seal this_____ day of_____in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and_____

Sealed with the corporate seal and delivered in the presence of

N.B. The execution of this letter must be attested by [two witnesses who are] not of the corporate body, and who must be present when the corporate seal is affixed.

For further instructions, see other side.

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Instructions for executing the within Letter of Attorney

Corporate Account.

The *date* must be inserted in *words* and not in figures.

The execution must be attested by [*two credible witnesses* who are] not of the corporate body, and who must add [their addresses and their qualities, professions or occupations].

A *witness resident in a town* must give the No. of the house as well as the name of the street.

If *clerks or servants* are witnesses they must give the names and addresses of their employers.

When a witness is a *female* she must state whether she is a *spinster*, *wife*, or *widow*; and if a *wife* she must give her husband's name, address, and quality, profession or occupation.

A *wife* is not a *valid witness* to the execution of this letter of attorney when her husband's name appears in the letter as attorney or transferee.

If any *alteration, interlineation, or erasure* be made in this letter of attorney, it must be particularly stated in the attestation, subscribed to by the witnesses, that such alteration, interlineation, or erasure was made previously to the execution of the letter.

I demand to act by this letter of attorney, this day of 18

Witness,

(G.)

Deed of Transfer.

Borough of Southport.

I A.B. of [ ] in consideration of the sum of [ ] pounds paid to me by C.D. of [ ] (hereinafter called the said transferee) do hereby transfer to the said transferee the sum of [ ] pounds Southport Corporation Redeemable [*or* Irredeemable] Stock standing [or part of the stock standing] in my name in the books of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Southport to hold unto the said transferee his executors administrators and assigns [*or* successors and assigns] subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution hereof and I the said transferee do hereby agree to take the said stock subject to the same conditions.

As witness our hands and seals the [ ] day of [ ].

(H.)

Dividend Warrant.

Southport Corporation Stock.

(£ per Cent.)

To the Cashiers of the Bank of England.

Pay to bearer the sum of _____

for one quarter of a year's dividend on the sum of £ Southport Corporation Stock (per cent.) due 188 . Less property tax at *d.* per £.						

I do hereby acknowledge to have received of the Bank of England the above-mentioned sum, in full payment for one quarter of a year's dividend, due as abovesaid.

Witness. Witness my hand this , 188

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(I.)

DIVIDEND WARRANT BY POST.

(1.)

SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK (£ PER CENT.)

REQUEST FOR TRANSMISSION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS BY POST.

To the GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND.

Amount.

"my" or "our."

A sum of £ Southport Corporation Stock (per Cent.) is now standing in name as follows:—

Names, addresses, and descriptions as recorded in the bank books.

"I" or "we."

"myself" or "our *nominee*."

As the person entitled to the dividends upon the above-mentioned amount of stock hereby authorise the Accountant General of the Bank of England, for the time being in the name of to draw upon the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the amount of the quarterly dividends due and to become due on the said amount of stock, or on the amount for the time being standing in name:

"my" or "our."

"I" or "we."

"my" or "our."

And hereby request the said Accountant General to send through the post, at risk and until further notice, the warrants so drawn to—

If the account is a sole one, insert here the name and address of the stockholder: if the account is a joint one, insert here the name and address of one of the stockholders, as *nominee*.

Name . . . .

Present address

SIGN HERE.

In the case of joint stockholders, or of co-executors, all must sign.

Date 188

[*On second half-sheet of same Form.*]

This half-sheet is to be retained by the stockholder. Reference to it will often save unnecessary correspondence.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK.

(£ PER CENT.)

TRANSMISSSION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS BY POST.

Dividends upon the above-named stock may be transmitted through the post to the *stockholder* in sole accounts, and to *any one of the stockholders* in joint accounts, *at their risk*, upon a form of request being duly filled up and forwarded to the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, BANK OF ENGLAND. (Forms are obtainable at the BANK OF ENGLAND, and at any of its branches.)

N.B.—This arrangement does not apply to stockholders whose addresses are beyond the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Persons receiving dividends under letter of attorney cannot have the warrants for such dividends sent to them by post.

A separate form must be used for each separate holding of stock.

When forwarding a form of request, care should be taken to state the number of overdue dividends, if any.

Dividends are payable on [1*st January*, 1*st April*, 1*st July*, and 1*st October*].

When the [1*st*] happens on a Sunday, the dividends are not payable until the [2*nd*].

Forms of request may be delivered at the bank at any date, either by hand or through the post; but when received between the day on which the balance for a dividend is struck and the day on which the dividend is payable, the warrants for such *next* dividend will be forwarded as soon as possible, but the bank will not guarantee their being posted on the day before the dividend is payable.

For the dividend payable [1*st January*] the balance is struck on or about the [1*st December*].

For the dividend payable [1*st April*] the balance is struck on or about the [1*st March*].

For the dividend payable [1*st July*] the balance is struck on or about the [1*st June*].

For the dividend payable [1*st October*] the balance is struck on or about the [1*st September*].

Warrants for overdue dividends will be forwarded as promptly as possible, but not necessarily by return of post.

Any change of address of the stockholder in sole accounts, or of the nominee in joint accounts, should be notified at once to the Accountant-General. When any such notification reaches the bank less than a fortnight before the next dividend is due, there may be a delay of a few days in the delivery of the warrant for such next dividend.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be taken for granted that dividend warrants have duly reached their destinations. When they are not received on the correct day, notice should be given to the Accountant-General without delay.

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As postal dividend warrants are made payable to order, they must be indorsed: they are crossed in blank, and consequently are only payable on presentation by a banker. (The bank will not undertake to cross postal dividend warrants with the names of particular bankers.)

Instructions to transmit warrants by post remain in force, although the stock may have been added to, or a part sold.

Stockholders selling stock by attorney, if they wish to continue to receive their dividends through the post, should instruct their bankers, or brokers, to obtain letters of attorney *for sale only*.

All communications with reference to postal dividend warrants should be addressed to the Accountant-General, Bank of England, and the postage should be prepaid.

(2.)

POST DIVIDEND WARRANT.

SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK
(per Cent.)

To the GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON.

Pay to me or my order on demand the sum of

being one quarter of a year's dividend at per cent. per annum, due on the 1st day of 188 , on the sum of £ { Southport Corporation Stock (per cent.) }

Less property tax at per £

Accepted for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England,

Per pro

[*F. May*]

Chief Cashier. *Accountant-General.*

The person to whom this warrant is payable must sign his or her name on the back of it.

(K.)

STOCK CERTIFICATE WITH COUPONS TO BEARER.

SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK CERTIFICATE TO BEARER.

DIVIDEND AT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

£ . A00000

This is to certify that the bearer of this certificate is entitled to pounds Southport Corporation [Redeemable] Stock with dividend thereon at the rate of £ per cent. per annum transferable at the Bank of England pursuant to the Southport Improvement Act, 1885.

Dated , 188 .

For the Governor and Company
of the Bank of England,
[F. MAY].

Countersigned
[S. O. GRAY],
Chief Accountant,
Bank of England.

A00000 £ .

The coupons attached to this certificate are payable at the chief establishment of the Bank of England, or at any of the country branches.

When the coupons are exhausted this certificate will be exchanged on presentation at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, for a new certificate with fresh coupons attached.

[COUPONS.]

5 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Coupon for shillings and pence, (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ Per Cent. Per Annum. A00000 Due [1st January, 1886] on Certificate for POUNDS SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the Bank of England.	5 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st Jan. 1886]. A00000 £ .
4 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Coupon for shillings and pence, (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ Per Cent. Per Annum. A00000 Due [1st October, 1885] on Certificate for POUNDS SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the Bank of England.	4 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st Oct. 1885]. A00000 £ .
3 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Coupon for shillings and pence, (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ Per Cent. Per Annum. A00000 Due [1st July, 1885] on Certificate for POUNDS SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the Bank of England.	3 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st July 1885]. A00000 £ .
2 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Coupon for shillings and pence, (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ Per Cent. Per Annum. A00000 Due [1st April, 1885] on Certificate for POUNDS SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the Bank of England.	2 Div. SOUTHPORT CORPORATION STOCK. Due[1st April,1885]. A00000 £ .

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FEES.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
On original issue of stock receipt or stock certificate - -	0	2	6
On any new stock certificate - - - - -	0	2	6
On transfer including certificate - - - - -	0	5	0
On any issue of stock certificate to bearer in respect of every ten pounds of stock specified therein - - - -	0	0	6
On re-entry in corporation stock register of stock specified in stock certificate to bearer - - - - - -	0	5	0

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