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CHAPTER xix.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of A.D. 1926. the Minister of Health relating to Barnsley Maidstone Port Talbot Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage District Wakefield and West Kent Main Sewerage District.

[16th June 1926.]

WHEREAS the Minister of Health has made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Public Health Act 38 & 39 Vict. 1875:

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

- 1. The Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall Orders in be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the proschedule visions thereof shall have full validity and force.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Short title. Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1926.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF BARNSLEY.

Barnsley Order. Provisional Order to enable the Barnsley Corporation to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Barnsley (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of widening opening enlarging or otherwise improving the streets known as Eldon Street Kendray Street May Day Green Queen's Road and Queen Street in the said Borough (including the improvement and development of frontages to the said streets):

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

Compulsory powers of purchase.

1. The Corporation shall be empowered for the purposes aforesaid to put in force with reference to the lands described in the Schedule hereto (subject to the continuance of existing public rights of highway if any) the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts as modified by the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Short title.

2. This Order may be cited as the Barnsley Order 1926,

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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Barnsley Order.

Township of Barnsley Borough of Barnsley County of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Situation.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Occupier.
1	Jeweller's shop and room over.	4 Queen Street	George Wm.	Geo. Wm. Agus
2	Lock - up shop and rooms over.	6 Queen Street	Fred Harrison -	Fred Harrison.
3	Ditto	6a Queen Street	. Ditto	John Bailey.
4	Lock-up shop -	8 Queen Street	Barnsley Brew- ery Company.	Margaret Bod- ford.
5	Hotel (Three Cranes).	10 Queen Street and Eldon Street.		Arthur Fair clough.
6	Store-room -	In yard rear of property in Queen Street	Fred Harrison -	John Bailey.
	•	and Eldon Street.		
7	Store-rooms -	Ditto	Ditto -	Ernest Nash and J. Dunk and Sons.
8	Workshop and warehouse over	Ditto	Ditto •	J. M. Greenwood and F. Harri- son (work-
9	Yard in common	Ditto	Barnsley Corporation and	room over). Ernest Nash J. M. Green-
•		•	Fred Harrison.	wood: J. Dunk and Sons Fred Harrison.
10	Lock-up shop -	Nos. 16 and 18 Queen Street.		A. Levison
11	Shop and ware- house.	In yard rear of 16 and 18 Queen Street.	Ditto -	Ditto
12	Yard outbuild- ings and pass- age.	At rear of Three Cranes Hotol.	Barnsley Brew- ery Company.	A. Fairclough Riley and Company Melias Limited A Levison.
. 13	Royal Oak Hotel outbuildings	Queen Street -	Ditto	William Ennis.
14	shoeing forge smithy and warehouse over	Eldon Street -	Ditto	J. H. Hepworth (smithy) McLintock (warehouse).

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A.D. 1926. Barnsley Order.	No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Situation.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Occupier.
	15	Yard in common	Yard giving right of way between Street and Eldon Street.	Barnsley Brew- ery Company.	•
	16	Lock-up shop	l May Day Green.	B. Gaunt and Executors of the late T. E.	Company B. Gaunt and Sons Hy. Hibbert and Sons Limited. Maypole Dairy Company Limited.
	17	Ditto -	2 May Day	Gaunt. Ditto	Jacksons
	18	Lock - up shops and rooms over.	Green. 3 and 4 May Day Green.	Ditto	Limited. B. Gaunt and Sons.
•	19	Warehouse -	Rear of 3 and 4 May Day	Ditto	Maypole Dairy Company
	20	Store-room -	Green. In yard rear of 3 and 4 May Day Green.	Ditto	Limited. B. Gaunt and Sons.
•	21	Garage and workshop over.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
•	22	Workshop -	Ditto	Ditto	H. Hibbert and Sons Limited.
	23	Store-rooms •	Ditto	Barnsley Brew- ery Company.	S. Prince and Sheffield Hide and Skin Com-
•	24	Store-rooms and workshop.	Ditto	Ditto	pany Limited. Sheffield Hide and Skin Com- pany Limited.
-	25	Workshops	Ditto	Ditto	J. H. Hepworth (blacksmith) and W. Horne
	26	House and shop	5 May Day Green.	Hunters The Teamen Limited.	(cobbler). Hunters The Teamen Limited (Pi- per's Bazaar).
•	27	Ditto	6 May Day Green.	Ditto	Hunters The Teamen Limited
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No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Situation.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Occupier.
28	Lock-up shop -	7 May Day Green.	Emma Barra- clough.	Service Tailor- ing Company.
29	Ditto .	Burlington Ar- cade.	Ditto	Wm. Wright.
30	Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto	HattonBrothers.
31	Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
32	Store warehouse	Ditto	Ditto	Patent Glass Tubing Company.
33	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
34	Lock-up shop	Ditto	J. W. Evans -	Ditto.
35	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto -	W. Gilberthorpe.
36	Ditto -	Ditto	.Ditto -	J. W Evans.
37	Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	Ditto.
38	Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	Ditto.
39	Ditto •	Ditto	Ditto -	Ditto.
40	Cross Keys Hotel yard and out- buildings.	May Day Green	Barnsley Brew- ery Company.	James Cressėy.
41	Stable and yard	At rear of Cross Keys Hotel.	Ditto -	George Astill.
42	Yard and w.c.s	Burlington Arcade.	J.W.Evans and Willie Haigh.	Patent Glass Tubing Company W. Gilberthorpe J. W. Evans Barnsley Traction Company Limited Willie Haigh.
43	Lock-up shop -	Ditto	Willie Haigh -	Sheffield Inde- pendent Press.
44	Office -	Ditto	Executors of the late C. E. Smith.	C. E. Smith and Son.
45	Ditto -	Ditto	Willie Haigh -	Barnsley Trac- tion Company Limited.
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No. on deposited Plan.	Description of Property.	Situation	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Occupier.
46	Lock-up shop	Burlington Ar- cade.		
47	Ditto -	Ditto	Ditto -	Ditto.
48	Office	Ditto	Ditto	R. Spensley.
49	A street or pass- age not repair-	Ditto	J. W. Evans Willie Haigh	
	able by the in- habitants at		Barnsley Brew- ery Company	
. ,	large known as		Limited	
	Burlington Ar- cade.		Emma Barra- clough and	-
		* * **********************************	Executors of late C. E. Smith.	
50	Wellington Hotel	MayDay Green	Leeds and	
		,	Wakefield	, ,
ŗ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Breweries Limited.	
51	Warehouse and lock-up shop.	Queen's Road	Thomas Spens- ley.	Thomas Spens- ley.
52	Yard in common	Rear of pro- perty May		Thomas Spens-
		Day Green and Queen's Road.		ley.

The above-mentioned lands are more particularly delineated and coloured green on a plan (being a copy of the deposited plan) in duplicate sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister of Health and marked "Plan referred to in the Barnsley Order 1926" of which duplicate plan one part is deposited in the Offices of the Minister of Health and the other shall be deposited by the Town Clerk of Barnsley in his office within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Third day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

H., W. S. FRANCIS (L.S.)
Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE.

A.D. 1926.

Provisional Order to enable the Maidstone Corporation to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

Maidstone Order.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Maidstone (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") acting by the Council as the local authority for that Borough for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of widening opening enlarging or otherwise improving the streets known as Boxley Road and Pudding Lane (including the improvement of frontages to the said Pudding Lane) in the said Borough:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:--

1. The Corporation shall be empowered for the purposes Compulsory aforesaid to put in force with reference to the lands described powers of in the Schedule hereto (subject to the continuance of existing Purchase. public rights of highway if any) the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts as modified by the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

2. This Order may be cited as the Maidstone Order 1926. Short title

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Maidstone Order

Parish of Maidstone Borough of Maidstone in the County of Kent.

Owners.	Number and Colour on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Situation.	Owners or Reputed Owners.	Occupiers.
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PLAN No. 1 BOXLEY ROAD.

No. 1 Brown	Garden land -	No. 120 Boxley Road	Miss Alice Rose Sprange 120 Boxley Road	Miss Alice Rose Sprange 120 Boxley Road.
No. 2 Red.	Garden land -	No. 118 ("The Limes") Boxley Road.	Representatives of the late James Whatman.	Mrs. Marion Louise Biss The Limes Boxley Road.
No 3 Blue.	Garden land -	Nos. 116 and 114 Boxley Road Maid- stone.	John Charles Tye Maid- stone.	No. 116 Mrs. Elizabeth Watkinson No. 114 Walter John Jarrad.

PLAN No. 2 PUDDING LANE.

No. 1 Green.		Pudding Lane Maid- stone Ditto	Representative of the late James Ray- field Ditto	Robert Leonard 16 and 18 Pudding Lane. No. 1 Edgar Buller No. 2 Leonard Stephen Coomber.
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The above-mentioned lands are more particularly delineated on two plans (being copies of the deposited plans Nos. 1 and 2 in duplicate each sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister of Health and marked respectively "Plan No. 1 referred to in the Maidstone Order 1926" and "Plan No. 2 referred to in the Maidstone Order 1926" of which duplicate plans one part of each is deposited in the office of the Minister of Health and the other shall be deposited by the Town Clerk of Maidstone in his office within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this A.D. 1926. Fifth day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Maidstone Order.

(L.S.)

F. L. TURNER

Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

PORT TALBOT.

Provisional Order for altering the Aberavon Local Board Act 1866.

Port Talbot Order.

WHEREAS the Borough of Port Talbot (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the Local Authority for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 and there are in force in the Borough the unrepealed provisions of the Aberavon Local Board Act 1866 (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Act ");

And whereas by Section 4 of the Local Act it was provided that the said Act should be executed by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Aberavon acting by the Council as the Local Board for the District of Aberavon according to the provisions of the Public Health Acts and the effect of such provision is to apply to the accounts of the Corporation under that Act the provisions of Section 246 of the Public Health Act 1875 under which the accounts of a borough council are required to be audited by borough auditors appointed under the Municipal Corporations Act 1882;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Port Talbot (Extension) Order 1921 which was confirmed by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberavon and Neath Extension) Act 1921 the Corporation are the successors to the said Local Board within the said District of Aberavon which is now comprised within the boundaries of the Borough;

And whereas the Corporation have applied to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order to alter the Local Act in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be partially repealed

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and altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say:—

Port Talbot
Order.
Audit of
accounts of
Corporation.

- 1.—(1) Sections 25 26 and 27 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and Section 246 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall not apply to the accounts of the Corporation or of the treasurer of the Borough or of the officers of the Corporation for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or for any later financial year.
- (2) All such accounts whether under any public or any local Act or otherwise relating to matters dealt with by the Corporation in any capacity and including the accounts of any joint committee appointed by the Corporation with any other council (and of the officers of any such joint committee) shall be made up and audited in like manner as the accounts of an urban authority for the execution of the Public Health Acts (not being the council of a borough) and of their officers are made up and audited and shall be in such form as the Minister of Health may prescribe.
- (3) Sections 247 and 250 of the Public Health Act 1875 Section 58 of the Local Government Act 1894 and all enactments amending those Sections or relating to the accounts and audit by district auditors of the accounts of an urban authority (not being the council of a borough) and of their officers shall apply for the purposes of this Order as if they were herein re-enacted with the necessary modifications.

Power of Corporation to defray certain expenses.

- 2. The Corporation may out of the borough fund defray reasonable expenditure incurred by them upon any of the following purposes:—
 - (1) annual or other subscriptions to the funds of any association of municipal corporations or other local authorities or their officers formed for the purpose of consultation as to their common interests and the discussion of matters relating to local government;
 - (2) the attendance of any members or officers of the Corporation (not exceeding in any case four) at conferences or meetings of any such association and in the purchase of reports of the proceedings of any such conferences or meetings;
 - (3) in connection with the presentation of the freedom of the Borough to persons whom the Corporation may resolve to admit as honorary freemen; or
 - (4) in connection with occasions of public ceremony or festival or in the reception or entertainment of distinguished persons or persons attending any

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conference or meeting held in the Borough and A.D. 1926. convened by any association or society.

Port Talbot
Order.

3. This Order may be cited as the Port Talbot Order 1926.

Short title.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Thirtieth day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.) E. TUDOR OWEN
Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

ROCHESTER AND CHATHAM JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Provisional Order altering the Local Government Board's Rochester and Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act 1914.

Chatham Order.

WHEREAS by the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Order 1914 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act 1914 (which Order and Act are hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Order of 1914" and "the Confirming Act") the City of Rochester and the Borough of Chatham were formed into a United District called the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage District for the purposes therein mentioned and the United District was thereby placed under the government of the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board");

And whereas by Article XIV. of the Order of 1914 as altered by the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Order 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1923") which was duly confirmed by Parliament the Board were authorised and required to construct certain sewage purification and sewage outfall works;

And whereas the Board have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order to amend the Order of 1914 as altered by the Order of 1923 in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in the exercise of the powers given to him by Section 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Order of 1914 as altered as aforesaid

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Rochester and Chatham Order.

Alteration of requirements as to sewage outfalls.

and the Confirming Act so far as it relates to the said Order shall be amended as follows:—

- 1.—(1) The sewage outfalls the construction of which was authorised by paragraph (a) of sub-division (1) of Article XIV. of the Order of 1914 shall be situate at a point distant 450 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the entrance to the Motley Hill Dock instead of at a point distant 560 yards from the said entrance.
- (2) The pipes of the said outfalls shall not extend to a distance of more than 280 yards measured from the centre of the sea bank along the course of the said pipes.
- (3) If at any time the Minister of Health deems it expedient that the outfalls aforesaid should be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the said paragraph (a) or more nearly in accordance with those requirements than is provided in this Article the Minister may by Order so direct and the provisions of this Article shall be modified accordingly.

Sewage tidal storage tanks to be provided if required by Minister.

- 2.—(1) The obligation of the Board under sub-division (4) of Article XIV. of the Order of 1914 to construct sewage tidal storage tanks shall not be enforced unless and until the Minister of Health by Order so directs.
- (2) Until the Minister of Health by Order otherwise directs the Board may notwithstanding anything contained in subdivisions (4) and (5) of Article XIV. of the Order of 1914 discharge the effluent at the outfalls at any state of the tide.

Inquiries and expenses.

- 3.—(1) The Minister of Health may direct any inquiries to be held by his inspectors which he may deem necessary with reference to the purposes of this Order and such inspectors shall for the purposes of any inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by the Minister under the Public Health Act 1875.
- (2) Where the Minister of Health causes any such inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order the costs incurred by the Minister in relation to that inquiry (including such sum not exceeding five guineas a day as the Minister may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Minister engaged in the inquiry) shall be paid by the Board and the Minister may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed by the Minister to be paid by the Board shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Board.

Short title.

4. This Order may be cited as the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Order 1926 and the Order of 1914 the Order of

[16 & 17 Geo. 5.] Ministry of Health [Ch. xix.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1926.

1923 and this Order may be cited together as the Rochester and A.D. 1926. Chatham Joint Sewerage Orders 1914 to 1926.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Twenty-fifth day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Rochester and Chatham Order.

(L.S.)

F. L. TURNER

Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

CITY OF WAKEFIELD.

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act.

Wakefield Order.

WHEREAS the City of Wakefield (hereinafter referred to as "the City") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the local authority for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 and there are in force in the City the unrepealed provisions of the Wakefield Corporation Act 1916 (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Act");

And whereas by section 50 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered to exercise their statutory borrowing powers by the use of moneys standing to the credit of the sinking funds created for the repayment of certain loans;

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order to amend the Local Act in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of any other powers in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be amended as in manner following that is to say:—

- 1. In this Order the expression "statutory borrowing Interprepower" has the same meaning as it has in the Local Act.
 - 2. Section 50 of the Local Act is hereby repealed.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Act Use of or in any other Act the Corporation may use for the purpose of any statutory borrowing power possessed by them any moneys forming forming part of any fund accumulated for the redemption of sinking debt or as a reserve renewals depreciation contingent insurance and other superannuation or other similar fund (in this Article respectively funds. referred to as "the lending fund") and not for the time being

tation.

Repeal of section of Act.

moneys

A.D. 1926. required for the purpose for which the moneys have been accumulated subject to the following conditions:—

Wakefield Order.

(a) the moneys so used shall be repaid to the lending fund as and when required for meeting the obligations for which the said fund was established and if and so far as they are not so required within the periods and by the methods within and by which a loan raised under the statutory borrowing power would be repayable and such moneys shall in either case be repaid out of the fund rate or revenue out of which a loan raised under such a borrowing power would be repayable:

Provided that the Corporation may if they so determine repay to the lending fund the money so used at any time within the period aforesaid;

- (b) Interest shall be paid to the lending fund on any moneys so used and for the time being not repaid to the fund and such interest shall be calculated at a rate per centum per annum to be determined by the Corporation and to be equal as nearly as may be to the rate of interest which would be payable on a loan raised on mortgage under the statutory borrowing power and shall be paid out of the fund rate or revenue which would be applicable to the payment of interest on a loan raised under the statutory borrowing power;
- (c) The statutory borrowing power for the purpose of which the moneys are so used shall be deemed to be exercised by such use as fully in all respects as if a loan of the same amount had been raised in exercise of the power and the provisions of any enactment as to the reborrowing of sums raised under the statutory borrowing power shall apply thereto.

Short title.

4. This Order may be cited as the Wakefield Order 1926.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Third day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

> (L.S.) H. W. S. Francis Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

WEST KENT MAIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

A.D. 1926.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts and Confirming Acts.

West Kent
Order.

WHEREAS the West Kent Main Sewerage District and its governing body the West Kent Main Sewerage Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") were constituted by and under the West Kent Main Sewerage Act 1875 and the Board is subject to the provisions of the West Kent Main Sewerage (Amendment) Acts of the years 1876 1877 and 1879 and certain Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament and known as the West Kent Main Sewerage Orders 1886 to 1915 (all of which Acts and Orders are together referred to as "the said Acts and Orders" and separately as the Acts or Orders of the year in which they were passed);

And whereas by the said Acts and Orders the Board was authorised to construct and maintain certain main sewers within the Sewerage District;

And whereas the number of members on the Board representing the Rural District Council of Bromley and areas within the Rural District of Bromley is three of whom one is appointed by the said Rural District Council one represents the Hamlet of Mottingham and one represents the united Parishes of Orpington Saint Mary's Cray Saint Paul's Cray and North Cray and the two latter representatives are under the said Acts and Orders elected by the owners and ratepayers of the said Hamlet and united parishes in manner provided for the election of guardians of the poor;

And whereas by the Order of 1886 it was provided that the Board should be deemed to be a local authority for the purpose of Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and the Sewerage District to be the district of a local authority;

And whereas the Board have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order to alter or amend the said Acts and Orders in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament

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West Kent Order.

confirming this Order the said Acts and Orders shall be amended in manner following that is to say:—

Construction of new main sewers.

1. The Board shall be authorised to construct and maintain such additional main sewers as may be required for the reception and disposal of the sewage from each and every part of the West Kent Main Sewerage District and the provisions of the said Acts and Orders shall with the necessary modifications apply as if the construction and maintenance of such sewers were authorised by the Act of 1875.

Protection Railway Company.

2. Any works to be constructed laid down or executed in of Southern exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1 of this Order crossing or otherwise interfering with any railway or the stations bridges or works thereof at any time belonging to or worked or occupied by the Southern Railway Company shall be done under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the principal engineer having the charge of such railway stations bridges and works respectively and according to plans to be reasonably approved by him before any such works are begun and he may appoint and employ such necessary inspectors and watchmen as he may think proper to superintend the execution of the works and to secure the safety of such railway stations bridges or works and the cost of all such works as well as of the superintendence thereof as before provided for shall be borne and defrayed by the Board and such works shall be carried out so as not to cause any injury to any such railway stations bridges or works or any interruption of the passage or conduct of traffic over or at any such railway or stations and if any injury owing to or by reason of the construction or repair of any of the said works shall arise to any such railway stations bridges or works or interruption to any such traffic the Board shall make full compensation in respect thereof to the Southern Railway Company.

Election of members for Bromley Rural District.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Acts and Orders the members of the Board representing the Rural District Council of Bromley and areas within the Rural District of Bromley shall be chosen by the Rural District Council from among its own members and the provisions of the said Acts and Orders relating to the appointment of members of the said Board by the said Rural District Council and the filling of casual vacancies occurring among the members of the Board shall apply with respect to the members appointed under this Order in like manner as if such provisions were with the necessary modifications herein re-enacted:

Provided that the members of the Board representing the Rural District Council of Bromley and areas within the Rural District of Bromley in office at the date of the confirmation of this Order shall continue to hold office until their successors are

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appointed in pursuance of this Order and the appointment is notified in manner prescribed by Section 78 of the Act of 1875.

West Kent Order.

4. This Order may be cited as the West Kent Main Sewerage Short title. Order 1926 and the West Kent Main Sewerage Orders 1886 to 1915 and this Order may be cited together as the West Kent Main Sewerage Orders 1886 to 1926.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Twenty-fifth day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

F. L. TURNER

Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

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