



CHAPTER lxxvi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Oxford. A.D. 1903.
[21st July 1903.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 :

30 & 31 Vict.
c. 106.

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 be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Orders in
schedule
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1903. Short title.

A.D. 1903.

S C H E D U L E.

*Oxford (Poor
Law) Order.*
(1.)

CITY OF OXFORD.

Provisional Order for altering the Oxford Poor Act 1854.

To the Guardians of the Poor within the City of Oxford ; —

To the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

17 & 18 Vict.
c. cexix.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Oxford Poor Act 1854 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") it was enacted that there should be elected for the City of Oxford the several parishes therein-before mentioned and for the University of Oxford and for certain of the Colleges and Halls therein thirty-three Guardians of the Poor and that of the said thirty-three Guardians there should be three Guardians for the said University consisting of the Vice-Chancellor for the time being and two other members of the said University being graduates thereof and eight Guardians to be elected by the said Colleges and Halls ;

And whereas by Section 24 of the Local Act the Guardians elected and appointed in pursuance of that Act were incorporated by the name of "the Guardians of the Poor within the City of Oxford" (herein-after referred to as "the Guardians") ;

And whereas by Sections 3 and 4 of the Local Act the Governors or Heads and Senior Bursars of the several Colleges (herein-after referred to as "the Colleges") and the Governors or Heads of the several Halls (herein-after referred to as "the Halls") in the University which are mentioned in the said Section 3 were required to meet together and the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the said University were required in a Convocation to be held on the Twenty-fifth day of March or as soon after as conveniently might be in each year to elect Guardians for the Colleges the Halls and the University ;

20 Vict. c. 19.

And whereas by an Order made in pursuance of the Act of the twentieth year of Victoria chapter nineteen and dated the Fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the Poor Law Board with the consent of the occupiers and owners of two-thirds in value of the land comprised in a certain place called "Christ Church College" directed that the place should be added for the purposes of administration of relief to the poor to the district comprising the said parishes within the City of Oxford upon

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certain conditions including the condition that two Guardians should be elected by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford as Guardians in addition to the thirty-three Guardians to be elected under the provisions of the Local Act as aforesaid and that the elections of such two Guardians should be at the same time as Guardians are elected for the Colleges under Section 3 of the Local Act ;

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 (1.)

And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter the Local Act as herein-after appearing :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide as follows viz.,—

30 & 31 Vict.
 c. 106.

Art. I. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Act the annual election of Guardians in pursuance of Section 3 of the Local Act for the Colleges and for the Halls by the Governors or Heads and Senior Bursars of the Colleges and the Governors or Heads of the Halls and the annual election of Guardians in pursuance of Section 4 of the Local Act for the University by the Chancellor Masters and Scholars thereof shall be held on such day in the month of March in each year as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor of the said University instead of on the Twenty-fifth day of March or as mentioned in those sections :

Date of election for Guardians of the University and the Colleges and Halls thereof.

Provided as follows :—

- (1) If from any cause the Vice-Chancellor fail to fix a day for the said elections the same shall be held on such day as may be determined by the Local Government Board :
- (2) The annual election of Guardians by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford for the place called Christ Church College shall continue to be held on the Twenty-fifth day of March in each year or as soon after as conveniently may be.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Oxford (Poor Law) Order (No. 1) 1903. Short title.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
 Ninth day of May One thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WALTER H. LONG President.
 S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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CITY OF OXFORD.

Oxford (Poor Law) Order.
(2.)

Provisional Order for altering the Oxford Poor Act 1854.

To the Guardians of the Poor within the City of Oxford ; —

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes of Saint Aldate (with the Liberty of Grandpont) Saint Ebbe and Saint Thomas ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

17 & 18 Vict.
c. cccix.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Oxford Poor Act 1854 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") it was enacted that there should be elected for the City of Oxford the several parishes therein-before mentioned which included the Parishes of Saint Aldate (with the Liberty of Grandpont) Saint Ebbe and Saint Thomas and for the University of Oxford and for certain of the Colleges and Halls therein thirty-three Guardians of the Poor and that of the said thirty-three Guardians eleven should be elected for the said parishes one to be elected for each parish ;

And whereas by Section 24 of the Local Act the Guardians elected and appointed in pursuance of that Act were incorporated by the name of "the Guardians of the Poor within the City of Oxford" (herein-after referred to as "the Guardians") ;

20 Vict. c. 19.

And whereas by virtue of an Order of the Poor Law Board made in pursuance of the Act of the twentieth year of Victoria chapter nineteen and dated the Fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three a place called Christ Church College was included within the district subject to the jurisdiction of the Guardians and provision was made for the appointment of two Guardians of the Poor in addition to the thirty-three Guardians of the Poor mentioned in Section 2 of the Local Act ;

And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to alter the Local Act as herein-after appearing :

30 & 31 Vict.
c. 106.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be altered so that the following provisions shall have effect that is to say, —

Date of operation of Order.

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the next ordinary day of election of Guardians of the Poor for the said parishes except that for all proceedings preliminary or relating to the election of Guardians on the said date this Order shall be deemed to come into operation at such earlier date as may be necessary.

Additional Guardians for certain parishes.

Art. II. Section 2 of the Local Act shall be altered and shall have effect as if the number of Guardians to be elected thereunder were thirty-seven instead of thirty-three as if the number of Guardians to be elected for the parishes in that section referred to were fifteen instead of eleven and as if

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two Guardians instead of one were directed to be elected for each of the said Parishes of Saint Aldate (with the Liberty of Grandpont) and Saint Ebbe and as if three Guardians instead of one were directed to be elected for the said Parish of Saint Thomas. A.D. 1903.
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(2.)

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the Oxford (Poor Law) Order (No. 2) 1903. Short title.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Ninth day of May One thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

WALTER H. LONG President.

S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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