



CHAPTER xl.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of A.D. 1927.
the Minister of Health relating to Seaton Burn
Valley Joint Sewerage District and Ware.

[29th July 1927.]

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 : c. 55.

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 as amended and set out in the schedule Orders in
hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all schedule
the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Short title.
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SCHEDULE.

SEATON BURN VALLEY JOINT SEWERAGE
DISTRICT.

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*Provisional Order for forming a United District under
Section 279 of the Public Health Act 1875.*

WHEREAS the district councils named in column 2 of the First Schedule to this Order are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Districts or parts of Districts named in column 1 of that Schedule;

And whereas the said councils have by agreement formed a joint committee in pursuance of the provisions of Section 57 of the Local Government Act 1894 for the purpose of constructing a main sewer with storage tank and an outfall to the sea for the disposal of the sewage of the said Districts and parts of Districts;

And whereas application has been made to the Minister of Health by the district councils being the local authorities as aforesaid to form the Urban Districts and parts of Districts named in column 1 of the said First Schedule into a United District for the purposes of the construction provision and maintenance of the said main sewer and such other main sewers as may from time to time be required and the disposal of such sewage:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 279 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows viz. :—

Definitions.

1. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—
 - “The appointed day” means the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order;
 - “Constituent Authority” means an authority named in column 2 of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - “Constituent District” means a District or part of a District named in column 1 of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - “The Joint Board” means the governing body of the United District formed by this Order;
 - “The Minister” means the Minister of Health;

“The Joint Committee” means the joint committee formed as aforesaid by the said councils; A.D. 1927.

“Main sewer” or “main sewers” as used in this Order means any sewer or sewers which is or are for the time being receiving or is or are to be constructed with the object of receiving sewage from more than one Constituent District and is or are for the time being vested in the Joint Board. *Seaton Burn Valley Order.*

2. This Order shall come into operation on the appointed day. Commencement of Order.

3. The Constituent Districts shall be formed into a United District under the government of a Joint Board for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and such district shall be called the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District. Formation of district.

4. The Joint Board shall consist of five ex-officio members and ten elective members and shall be called the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Board. Constitution of governing body.

5. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the First Schedule to this Order and the elective members shall be elected by the Constituent Authorities. Ex-officio and elective members.

6. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each Constituent Authority shall be that set opposite to the name of the Constituent Authority in column 4 of the First Schedule to this Order and the said members shall be chosen by each Constituent Authority from among their own members. Number and qualification of elective members.

7. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each Constituent Authority to be held within six weeks from the appointed day or within such further time as the Minister may allow and three days' previous notice in writing of the meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to that Authority. Date of first election.

8. The clerk to each Constituent Authority shall notify in writing to the Minister within seven days after the first election has taken place the name address and occupation of each of the persons elected by the Constituent Authority as a member of the Joint Board. Notification to Minister of members first elected.

9. The first meeting of the Joint Board shall be held at such time and at such place as may be fixed by the Minister. First meeting of Joint Board.

10. The Joint Board shall from time to time appoint one of their number to be chairman for one year at all meetings at which he is present. Chairman.

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11.—(1) The purposes for which the United District is formed are as follows :—

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Purposes for
which United
District is
formed.

- (a) The construction management and maintenance of the main sewer extending from Annitsford Bridge in the Urban District of Weetslade to Seaton Sluice in the Urban District of Seaton Delaval and the storage tank sea outfall and other works to be used in connection therewith the construction of which has already been commenced by the Joint Committee;
- (b) The construction and maintenance of such additional main sewer or main sewers and the construction and maintenance of such additional works as may be required for the reception and disposal of the sewage from the sewers of the Constituent Districts;
- (c) The maintenance and management of a sewer extending from Annitsford Bridge aforesaid to the junction with the Gosforth main sewer near Seaton Burn House in the Urban District of Weetslade when such sewer shall have been constructed by the Urban District Councils of Weetslade and Gosforth and all liabilities with respect to its construction discharged.

(2) Until the first meeting of the Joint Board the works now under construction shall remain as heretofore under the control of the Joint Committee.

(3) The sewer referred to in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of this Article shall on completion and discharge of liabilities as aforesaid vest in the Joint Board.

Application
of enact-
ments in
Third
Schedule.

12. The Joint Board shall have exercise perform and be subject to all the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council under the enactments in the Public Health Acts mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Order and those enactments shall extend to the Joint Board with such modifications as may be necessary to make them applicable to the Joint Board and to the United District formed by this Order :

Provided that Section 258 of the Public Health Act 1875 as applied by this Article shall be modified by the substitution of " Constituent Authority " for " local authority " and " the Joint Board " for " such authority " :

Provided further that nothing herein contained shall affect the powers of the Constituent Authorities with reference to sewers other than main sewers or to any other works required for the sewerage of any of the constituent districts.

13.—(1) The provisions of Section 305 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply for the purposes of this Order not only in the cases therein mentioned but also where the Joint Board desire to exercise the powers thereof for the purpose of discovering or ascertaining any communication with or opening into any of the sewers under the control of the Joint Board or the flowing or passing of any matter into those sewers or into any drain channel or watercourse communicating therewith.

(2) The Joint Board shall have after reasonable notice to any Constituent Authority the right to inspect any sewer of that authority which communicates directly or indirectly with any main sewer and for the purposes of such inspection the Joint Board shall have all the powers of the Constituent Authority in relation thereto.

14. For the purposes of this Order all main sewers and the connecting sewers for a distance of 12 feet from the point of communication shall be under the control of the Joint Board but a Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have communication from any of their sewers into any main sewer of the Joint Board subject to the following provisions :—

(1) The communications between the sewers of a Constituent Authority and the main sewers shall in every case be wholly under the control of the Joint Board and any such communication made after the appointed day shall be made by the Joint Board at the expense of the Constituent Authority and the Joint Board shall at their own cost be at liberty at any time to alter any such means of communication :

(2) After the appointed day a Constituent Authority proposing to construct any new sewer for the purpose of bringing the sewage of their district or of any part thereof into any main sewer by a new communication with any such last-mentioned sewer shall two months at least before they commence the construction of the means of communication send to the Joint Board plans and sections showing the proposed places of communication and the proposed level at those places of the intended new sewer and the place of communication and the level thereat of every such new sewer shall be such as shall be determined by the Joint Board and every difference respecting any such determination which may arise between the Constituent Authorities and the Joint Board shall be determinable in accordance with the provisions of Article 30 of this Order :

(3) The Joint Board shall have control of all storm overflows upon the communicating sewers (irrespective of the distance such storm overflows may be from the

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Certain
provisions
of Public
Health Act
1875 made
applicable to
Order.

Communica-
tion from
sewers of
Constituent
Authorities
into those of
Joint Board.

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main sewer) immediately preceding the junction with the main sewer and shall have power at all times to inspect the same and to alter and adjust the weirs of the storm overflows from time to time so that not more than six times the dry weather flow of sewage shall enter the main sewer of the Joint Board.

Appoint-
 ment and
 remunera-
 tion of
 officers.

15.—(1) The Joint Board shall appoint a treasurer and a clerk and such other officers and servants as they think requisite.

(2) The Joint Board may pay their treasurer clerk and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they deem expedient and every such treasurer clerk and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Expenses of
 Joint Board.

16. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the purposes for which the United District is formed shall be paid out of a Common Fund to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities in manner following :—

(1) The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in purchasing lands for and in constructing the works referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 11 (Purposes for which United District is formed) of this Order and the expenses incurred by the Joint Board under Article 17 (Mortgage debts &c. of the Constituent Authorities) of this Order and all other expenses incurred by the Joint Board properly chargeable to capital and the sums required to provide for the repayment of or for the payment of interest on borrowed moneys shall be apportioned between the Constituent Authorities in the manner following :—

The Gosforth Urban District Council shall be liable for the capital sum of ten thousand pounds and the interest thereon.

The residue of such expenses shall be apportioned between the Constituent Authorities according to the following fractions :—

The Gosforth Urban District Council	$\frac{68}{540}$
The Weetslade Urban District Council	$\frac{198}{540}$
The Earsdon Urban District Council	$\frac{89}{540}$
The Seghill Urban District Council	$\frac{115}{540}$
The Longbenton Urban District Council	$\frac{70}{540}$

(2) The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in the maintenance and management of the works referred to in Article 11 (Purposes for which United District is formed) of this Order including the establishment charges of the Joint Board remuneration to treasurer

clerk officers and servants and all other expenses not provided for by paragraph (1) of this Article shall subject to the rules in the following paragraph of this Article be apportioned between the constituent authorities in proportion to the number of the inhabitants of the premises within so much of the area of each authority as lies within the United District:

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- (3) The following rules shall apply for the purpose of the computation of the number of inhabitants of each constituent district for the purpose of paragraph (2) of this Article :—

(a) When in pursuance of the provisions of this Order premises within the district of a constituent authority but not within the United District are connected directly or indirectly with the main sewers the number of inhabitants of such premises shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed to be inhabitants of such part of the district of that constituent authority as lies within the United District;

(b) In calculating the number of inhabitants within the part of the Gosforth Urban District which lies within the United District for the purpose of paragraph (2) of this Article there shall be added to that number the number of the inhabitants of premises within the Castle Ward Rural District which are for the time being connected with the main sewers through sewers of the Gosforth Urban District Council;

(c) The number of the inhabitants of the premises draining to the Wide Open sewage disposal works shall not be brought into account for the purpose of calculating the number of the inhabitants of the Weetslade Urban District for the purpose of paragraph (2) of this Article until such time as the use of those works has been discontinued or the amount of the outstanding capital liability in respect of those works has been discharged whichever event first occurs;

(d) For the purpose of paragraph (2) of this Article each constituent authority shall on or before such day in each year ending on the 31st day of March and in such form as the Joint Board prescribe make and transmit to the Joint Board a return specifying the situation and description and the number of inhabitants of all premises within such part of their district as lies within the United District and such other premises as under the terms of this Article are to be computed for the purpose of determining that authority's contribution to the Common Fund;

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(e) The constituent authority shall at the same time transmit a copy of the return to every other constituent authority;

(f) Within 21 days after the receipt by a constituent authority of any such copy the constituent authority may by notice in writing addressed to the Joint Board and to every other constituent authority object to any entry in the said copy and unless within the said period of 21 days the objection is withdrawn the Joint Board shall inquire into the grounds of the objection and shall confirm or amend the entry to which the objection relates and the determination of the Joint Board upon every such matter of inquiry shall be final and conclusive;

(g) The entries in the several returns or where in pursuance of the preceding paragraph the entries have been amended the entries as so amended shall form the basis whereon the Joint Board for the purposes of any contribution to their expenses during the said year shall assess and determine the proportionate amount of contribution for the purposes of paragraph (2) of this Article in respect of which a precept shall be issued by the Joint Board to each constituent authority;

(h) For the purposes of this Article the expression "inhabitants" in relation to premises used otherwise than as a dwelling-house includes all persons who during each week-day are habitually employed on or who for any other purpose connected with the habitual use of the premises are occupants of the premises and where the Joint Board so prescribe the number of inhabitants for the purposes of this Article or of any return or other thing to be made or done in pursuance of this Article may be an average number to be determined by any such method as the Joint Board may from time to time require and specify.

Mortgage
debts &c.
of the
Constituent
Authorities.

17.—(1) The liability for the repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the Constituent Authorities for the purpose of the construction of the sewer storage tank sea outfall and works referred to in paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of Article 11 of this Order and for the costs and expenses incurred in such borrowing as immediately before the appointed day is owing and for the payment of interest thereon shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and attach to the Joint Board.

(2) So much of any moneys borrowed by the Constituent Authorities as aforesaid as immediately before the appointed day

is owing and charged upon funds or rates of those Authorities shall be charged upon the common fund of the Joint Board.

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(3) All borrowed moneys to which this Article applies shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Joint Board within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

(4) The Joint Board shall repay to each of the Constituent Authorities all sums paid by them before the appointed day by way of repayment of the said loans and interest thereon or any sums paid out of revenue in respect of the construction of the said sewer storage tank sea outfall or works or in respect of such costs and expenses incurred as aforesaid.

(5) Nothing in this Order shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys the liability for the repayment of which is transferred to the Joint Board by this Article or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or security to enforce the same as if this Order had not been made.

18. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription free of charge by any member of a Constituent Authority or by any officer of a Constituent Authority authorised by that authority for that purpose.

Inspection
of accounts.

19. A copy of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board and of any report made by the auditor to the Joint Board shall be sent by the Joint Board to each Constituent Authority as soon as may be after the completion of the audit.

Abstract of
accounts and
auditor's
report.

20. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to the disqualification for being elected or being a member of the council of a district other than a borough and to absence from meetings of any such council shall with the necessary modifications extend to disqualification for being elected or being a member of the Joint Board and to absence from meetings of the Joint Board.

Disqualifica-
tion for
membership
of the Joint
Board and
absence from
meetings.

21.—(1) An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board or until he dies or resigns or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority by whom he was elected or otherwise becomes disqualified or until he becomes ex-officio a member of the Joint Board.

Tenure of
office of
members.

(2) Any elective member of the Joint Board who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office or by reason of his resignation or disqualification or by ceasing to be

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Supply of
vacancies.

22.—(1) Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of the Joint Board by death resignation disqualification or otherwise shall be filled by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks after the occurrence of the vacancy or within such further period as the Minister may allow.

(2) The clerk to the Constituent Authority shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name address and occupation of any person elected in pursuance of this Article to fill a vacancy.

Meetings.

23.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum.

(2) An extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman or any three members of the Joint Board.

(3) The requisition shall be in writing and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at an extraordinary meeting of the Joint Board.

(4) Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may direct.

Committees.

24.—(1) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval :

Provided that a committee so appointed shall not be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract.

(2) The provisions of Part Four of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as those provisions are applicable shall extend to any committee appointed in pursuance of this Article by the Joint Board.

Agreement
between
Joint Board
and

25. If a Constituent Authority shall at any time give notice to the Joint Board of their desire to discharge into a main sewer of the Joint Board sewage from a part of their district outside

the limits of the United District the Joint Board may if they think fit if the main sewer is capable of receiving such sewage permit the necessary connection or connections to be made with such main sewer for that purpose upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Joint Board and that Authority or in default of agreement on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Article 30 hereof.

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Constituent Authorities for connecting areas outside United District with main sewers.

26. For the purpose of enabling the Joint Board to dispose of the sewage of any county district other than one of the Constituent Districts the Joint Board may with the consent of the Minister agree to allow the sewers of the council of any county district to communicate either directly or indirectly with the main sewers of the Joint Board upon such terms as may be agreed between the Joint Board and the Council of the County District aforesaid Provided that any such indirect communication shall be subject to the consent of the council through whose sewers any such indirect communication with the sewers of the Joint Board is to be effected Provided further that the Urban District Council of Gosforth shall be at liberty without the consent of the Minister or the Joint Board to agree with the Rural District Council of Castle Ward for the reception into their sewers for discharge into a main sewer of sewage from premises in the Rural District containing a resident population not exceeding five thousand five hundred in number.

Agreement between Joint Board and District Councils other than Constituent Authorities as to communicating with main sewers.

27. Nothing in this Order affects prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained authorises the Joint Board to take use or in any manner interfere with any portion of the shore or bed of the sea or of any river channel creek bay or estuary or any land hereditaments subjects or rights of whatsoever description belonging to His Majesty in right of his Crown and under the management of the Commissioners of Crown Lands or of the Board of Trade respectively without the consent in writing of the Commissioners of Crown Lands or the Board of Trade as the case may be on behalf of His Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose.

Crown rights.

28. The Joint Board shall not under the powers of this Order construct on over or under the shore or bed of the sea or of any creek bay arm of the sea or navigable river communicating therewith below high-water mark of ordinary spring tides 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 in writing under hand as last aforesaid and where any such work may have been

Works below high-water mark not to be constructed without consent of Board of Trade.

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constructed the Joint Board shall not at any time alter or extend the same without obtaining previously to making any alteration or extension the like consent or approval. If any work be commenced altered extended 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 Joint Board and the amount of such costs and charges shall be a debt due from the Joint Board to the Crown and shall be recoverable as a Crown debt or summarily.

Power of the
Minister to
adapt this
Order on al-
teration of a
Constituent
District &c.

29. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of a Constituent District or the boundaries of a Constituent District are otherwise altered or a Constituent District is created or included in a municipal borough or any alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or a Constituent District or Constituent Authority in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board the Minister may by order to be published as he may direct provide for the adaptation of this Order to the altered circumstances.

Settlement
of differ-
ences.

30. Subject to the provisions of this Order any difference arising hereunder shall be referred to arbitration in the manner provided by the Public Health Act 1875 the provisions of which shall apply with the necessary modifications to any arbitration under this Article as if the Joint Board or a Constituent Authority (as the case may be) were a party within the meaning of those provisions.

Inquiries
and ex-
penses.

31.—(1) The Minister 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 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 Joint Board or by the Constituent Authorities or by any or either of them in such proportions as the Minister shall direct and in the case of a Constituent Authority shall be charged and defrayed as expenses incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act 1875 and the Minister may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed to be paid shall be a debt due to the Crown.

Short title.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

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Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Description.	Number.	Number.
The Urban District of Seghill.	The Urban District Council of Seghill.	The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	2
The Urban District of Weetslade.	The Urban District Council of Weetslade.	The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	2
So much of the Urban District of Gosforth as is comprised in the area described in the Second Schedule to this Order.	The Urban District Council of Gosforth.	The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	2
So much of the Urban District of Earsdon as is comprised in the area described in the Second Schedule to this Order.	The Urban District Council of Earsdon.	The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	2

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			Description.	Number.	Number.
	So much of the Urban District of Longbenton as is comprised in the area described in the Second Schedule to this Order.	The Urban District Council of Longbenton.	The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	2

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District comprises the areas edged with green on the duplicate maps sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister of Health and marked "Map" referred to in the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Order "1927" one of which is deposited in the office of the Minister of Health and the other shall be deposited by the Clerk to the existing Joint Committee in his office within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS APPLIED TO THE JOINT BOARD.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Enactments Applied.	Subject-matter.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.	The Public Health Act 1875.	Sections 14 to 20 and 26 to 34. Section 153 - - Sections 173 and 174 Sections 175 to 177 -	Sewerage and drainage. Removal of gas and water pipes. Contracts. Purchase and letting of lands.

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Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Enactments Applied.	Subject-matter.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 55— <i>cont.</i>	The Public Health Act 1875— <i>cont.</i>	Sections 179 to 181 - Sections 192 (except as regards the inspector of nuisances) and 193 to 197. Section 205 - - - Sections 245 and 247 (as amended by the District Auditors Act 1879 Section 58 of the Local Government Act 1894 and the Finance Act 1921). Section 249 - - - Section 250 - - - Sections 251 253 254 258 to 262 and 265 to 267. Section 269 (as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884). Section 285 - - - Section 298 - - - Section 299 (except so far as relates to water supply) and 300 to 302. Section 306 (as amended by Section 48 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890). Section 307 - - - Section 308 - - - Section 309 - - - Sections 327 to 329 -	Arbitration. Officers and offices. Attendance of inspectors at meetings. Audit of Accounts. Taxation of bills of costs. Accounts of officers. Legal proceedings notices &c. Appeal to quarter sessions. Execution of works in adjoining districts &c. Costs of Provisional Orders. Defaulting local authorities. Penalty on obstructing execution of the Act &c. Penalty on damaging works &c. Compensation in case of damage by local authority. Compensation to officers. Saving clauses.

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47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.	The Public Health (Officers) Act 1884.	The whole Act .	Restriction on recovery of penalties.
48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.	The Public Health (Members and Officers) Act 1885.	Sections 1 and 2 .	Amendment of Section 193 of the Public Health Act 1875.

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

(L.S.)

R. B. CROSS
 Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

URBAN DISTRICT OF WARE.

Ware Order. Provisional Order to enable the Urban District Council of Ware to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Ware (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the maintenance provision and construction of sewage outfall and disposal works :

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 Council 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 any 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 Ware Order 1927.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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Parish of STANSTEAD ABBOTTS Rural District of WARE
 County of HERTFORD.

Number and Colour on Deposited Plan.	Description of Lands.	Owners or Reputed Owners.	Lessees or Reputed Lessees.	Occupier.
Ord n a n c e Survey 1920.				
	All coloured light green and edged with dark green the buildings being coloured red.			
275b -	Agricultural land			
274 -	Ditto			
275 -	Ditto			
275a -	Ditto			
275c -	Ditto	Henry Lawrence Prior Netherfield Park Stanstead Abbots Herts.	The Urban District Council of Ware.	J. H. Creasey 121 Fore Street Edmonton as under lessee of the Urban District Council of Ware.
276 -	Ditto	Cecil Lloyd Anstruther 3 Warwick Square London.		
281 -	Ditto	Alleyne Percival Boxall 22 Chancery Lane London.		
277 -	Ditto	Montague Lewis Parkin 29 Montpelier Square London.		
278 (part of)	Rye Farm House and garden. Frontage piece in front of farm buildings.			
279 -	Farm buildings and stack-yard.			

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So much of numbers 289 354 and 355 as is not the property of the London and North Eastern Railway Company.	Agricultural land.	Henry Lawrence Prior Netherfield Park Stanstead Abbots Herts.	The Urban District Council of Ware.	J. H. Creasey 121 Fore Street Edmonton as under lessee of the Urban District Council of Ware.
348	Ditto	Cecil Lloyd Anstruther 3 Warwick Square London.		
362	Ditto	Alleyne Percival Boxall 22 Chancery Lane London.		
280 (coloured brown).	Easement viz. a full and unrestricted right of way for all purposes over roadway and bridge from Tollgate to Rye House and south-west side of Lea Navigation.	Montague Lewis Parkin 29 Montpelier Square London.		
		Henry Lawrence Prior Netherfield Park Stanstead Abbots Herts.		
		Cecil Lloyd Anstruther 3 Warwick Square London.		
		Alleyne Percival Boxall 22 Chancery Lane London.		
		Montague Lewis Parkin 29 Montpelier Square London.		

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this
 Twenty-fourth day of May One thousand nine hundred
 and twenty-seven.

(L.S.)

E. TUDOR OWEN
 Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

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