



CHAPTER vi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Luddenden Joint Hospital District Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital District Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage District and Uxbridge Joint Hospital District. [27th March 1929.]

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WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 the Minister of Health has made certain Orders which as amended are set out in the schedule hereto :

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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 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1929.

Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

LUDDENDEN JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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Order.*

*Provisional Order for partially repealing certain
Confirming Acts.*

WHEREAS by the Luddenden Joint Hospital Orders 1893 and 1896 which were respectively confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1893 and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1896 the Urban Districts of Luddenden Foot Midgley and Warley were formed into a united district called the Luddenden Joint Hospital District for the purposes of the provision maintenance and management of a hospital or hospitals for infectious diseases and the governing body of the united district is the Luddenden District Joint Hospital Board;

And whereas by the Halifax Corporation Act 1900 the Urban District of Warley was from and after the ninth day of November nineteen hundred included in the Borough of Halifax and by an Order dated the twelfth day of February nineteen hundred and one the Local Government Board in the exercise of powers conferred upon them by the Luddenden Joint Hospital Order 1896 ordered and directed that instead of the Urban District of Warley that part of the Borough of Halifax which comprised the Warley Ward of the said Borough should be one of the constituent districts of the Luddenden Joint Hospital District;

And whereas it is expedient that the Joint Hospital District and Joint Hospital Board should be dissolved:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance 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 as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Luddenden Joint Hospital Order 1929 and the Luddenden Joint Hospital Orders 1893 and 1896 the said Order of the twelfth day of February nineteen hundred and one and this Order may be cited together as the Luddenden Joint Hospital Orders 1893 to 1929.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order. A.D. 1929.

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Definitions.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Officer ” includes a servant ;

“ The appointed day ” means such day as may be appointed by the Minister of Health as the day on which article 5 of this Order is to come into operation ;

“ The Borough Council ” means the Council of the Borough of Halifax ;

“ The constituent districts ” means the Warley Ward of the Borough of Halifax and the Urban Districts of Luddenden Foot and Midgley and “ the constituent councils ” means the council of that Borough and those Urban Districts ;

“ The Joint Board ” means the Luddenden District Joint Hospital Board ;

“ The Luddenden Foot Council ” means the council of the Urban District of Luddenden Foot ;

“ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health ;

“ The Order of 1893 ” means the Luddenden Joint Hospital Order 1893 ;

“ The Order of 1896 ” means the Luddenden Joint Hospital Order 1896 ;

“ The Order of 1901 ” means the recited Order of the Local Government Board dated the twelfth day of February nineteen hundred and one ;

“ The United District ” means the Luddenden Joint Hospital District.

PART II.

SALE OF HOSPITAL AND DISSOLUTION OF UNITED DISTRICT & C.

3.—(1) The Joint Board shall sell their hospital at Warley and all their property for the best price which can reasonably be obtained. Sale of hospital and revival of powers of constituent councils.

(2) Upon the confirmation of this Order by Parliament the powers of the constituent councils in relation to the provision of accommodation in a hospital for the inhabitants of each of the constituent districts shall revive and for the purposes of any agreement between two or more of those councils for the reception in a hospital provided by the Borough Council of cases of infectious disease the Joint Board shall be deemed to be dissolved on the

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Liabilities
and property
of Joint
Board.

4.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board before the appointed day to liquidate all current debts and liabilities incurred by them.

(2) Any moneys in the hands of the Joint Board whether in respect of capital or revenue shall after the completion of the sale of their property and the discharge of all current debts and liabilities be apportioned by the Joint Board among the constituent councils in the proportion which the number of inhabitants of each constituent district according to the census of nineteen hundred and twenty-one bears to the number of inhabitants of all the constituent districts according to that census.

(3) Any capital moneys received under this article by a council from the Joint Board shall be applied by that council with the sanction of the Minister in the repayment of debt or for any other purpose for which capital money may be applied.

Repeal
Dissolution
of United
District &c.

5. Upon such day as may be appointed by the Minister—

(1) The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1893 and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1896 in so far as they respectively relate to the Order of 1893 and the Order of 1896 shall be repealed and the Order of 1901 shall be rescinded;

(2) The United District shall be dissolved and the Joint Board shall be abolished and shall cease to exist.

Residue of
property and
liabilities of
Joint Board.

6.—(1) All property debts and liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Joint Board shall by virtue of this Order on the appointed day be transferred to vest in and attach to the Luddenden Foot Council.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall preclude an adjustment after the appointed day in respect of any property debts and liabilities transferred by paragraph (1) of this article to the Luddenden Foot Council and save as may otherwise be provided in any such adjustment any property so transferred shall be held by that Council for the benefit of their Urban District and any debts and liabilities so transferred shall be defrayed out of the general rate fund and the general rate of that Urban District.

(3) Nothing in this Order shall prejudice any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any moneys borrowed by the Joint Board or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same as if this Order had not been made and where for any such purpose

it is necessary to continue the exercise of a power which would have existed but for this Order the power may continue to be exercised as if this Order had not been made.

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PART III.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

7.—(1) Section 309 of the Public Health Act 1875 which enables the Minister by order to award compensation to officers in certain cases shall extend to any officer of the Joint Board in office at the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order who by virtue of this Order or anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of salary or emoluments as if the Joint Board were a local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875.

Compensa-
tion to
officers.

(2) Any compensation awarded by the Minister under this article shall be paid by such persons and out of such fund as the Minister may direct but shall be a matter for adjustment under this Order.

8. All books and documents belonging to or under the control of the Joint Board shall be deposited with and kept by the Luddenden Foot Council :

Custody of
books and
documents.

Provided that the Borough Council and the Urban District Council of Midgley and the ratepayers of each of the constituent districts shall at all reasonable times have the right of inspection and of taking copies of and extracts from any of the books and documents referred to in this article.

9.—(1) The accounts of the Joint Board and of their committees and officers shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made.

Audit of
accounts of
Joint Board.

(2) Any sum certified by the district auditor to be due from any person at any such audit shall be paid to the treasurer of the Luddenden Foot Council and shall if necessary be a matter for adjustment under this Order.

10.—(1) For the purpose of any adjustment of property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Joint Board section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 shall apply subject to the following and any other necessary modifications :—

Adjustment
of property
liabilities &c.

(a) In subsection (6) of that section a reference to the Public Health Act 1875 shall be substituted for the reference

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in that subsection to the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Local Government Act 1888 as the Acts under which a council may borrow for the purposes described in the subsection and the power of borrowing shall be subject to the requirement that all money borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction; and

(b) For subsection (7) of that section the following subsection shall be substituted—

“ (7) Any sum paid for the purposes of any
“ adjustment or in pursuance of any order or award
“ of an arbitrator shall be applied by such person
“ in such manner and for such purpose as the
“ Minister of Health may authorise or direct.”

(2) Any sum required to be paid by any council affected by this Order in pursuance of any agreement or award made under section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 may be paid out of such fund as may be determined by the agreement or award.

(3) Notwithstanding the application by this article of section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 the provisions of the Local Government (Adjustments) Act 1913 shall not apply.

Inquiries
and
expenses.

11. Where the Minister causes any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order the costs incurred in relation to that inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding five guineas a day as the Minister may determine for the services of any inspector or officer engaged in the inquiry) shall be paid by the councils of the constituent districts or any of them in such proportions as the Minister may direct and shall be defrayed as expenses of those councils 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 by the Minister to be paid shall be a debt due to the Crown.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICTS JOINT SMALL-POX
HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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*Provisional Order for repealing certain Confirmation
Acts.*

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Joint
Small-pox
Hospital
Order.*

WHEREAS by virtue of the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1905 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act 1905 and of the other confirmation Acts and Orders mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order the borough urban districts and rural districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order constitute a united district called the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital District of which the governing body is the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Board;

And whereas by the County of Middlesex (Prevention and Treatment of Small-pox) Regulations 1928 the Middlesex County Council were required to provide or arrange for the provision of suitable means for the isolation and treatment of persons in the administrative county of Middlesex (exclusive of the Urban District of Willesden) who may be affected with small-pox;

And whereas it is expedient that the Joint Hospital District and Joint Hospital Board should be dissolved:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance 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 as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1929.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpreta-
tion.

“Liabilities” includes a liability to any legal proceeding and all debts and liabilities to which the Joint Board are or would but for this Order be liable whether becoming due before or after the appointed day;

“Officer” includes a servant;

“Property” includes all property real and personal and all assets interests easements and rights (whether equitable or legal) in to and out of property real and personal including things in action and registers books and documents;

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Order.*

“Transferred officer” means any officer transferred by this Order from the service of the Joint Board to the service of the County Council;

“The appointed day” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-nine;

“The constituent districts” means the borough and urban and rural districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order and “the constituent authorities” means the councils of that borough and those districts;

“The County” means the administrative county of Middlesex and “the County Council” means the Middlesex County Council;

“The hospital” means the Clare Hall hospital of the Joint Board situate at South Mimms and includes all lands and buildings forming part of the hospital;

“The Joint Board” means the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Board;

“The Minister” means the Minister of Health;

“The United District” means the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital District.

PART II.

DISSOLUTION OF THE JOINT BOARD.

Repeal of Acts and Orders and dissolution of Joint Board.

3. On the appointed day the confirmation Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order in so far as they relate to the Orders mentioned in that schedule shall be repealed the United District shall be dissolved and the Joint Board shall be abolished and shall cease to exist.

Transfer of property of Joint Board to County Council.

4.—(1) On the appointed day the hospital and all property of the Joint Board shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the County Council and subject to the provisions of this Order shall be held by the County Council for the benefit of the County.

(2) In consideration of the transfer to the County Council of the property of the Joint Board the County Council shall make to the constituent authorities the payments directed by this Order.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board before the appointed day to collect as far as practicable all sums which may become due to them before the appointed day.

(4) Until the County Council with the approval of the Minister otherwise direct the hospital shall be used by the County Council for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis

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or subject to the Minister's approval of persons suffering from small-pox.

5.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board before the appointed day to liquidate as far as practicable all debts which may become due from them on or before the appointed day.

(2) On the appointed day all liabilities of the Joint Board shall by virtue of this Order be transferred and attach to the County Council and save as otherwise provided in this article shall be defrayed by the County Council as expenses for general county purposes.

(3) Any undischarged debt of the Joint Board which may have become due on or before the appointed day shall be defrayed by the County Council from the balance on the revenue account of the Joint Board transferred to the County Council by this Order.

(4) All moneys borrowed by the Joint Board shall by virtue of this Order be charged on the county fund and the revenues of the County Council and with the interest thereon shall be repaid by the County Council within the periods for which the loans were originally sanctioned or are otherwise required to be repaid or made repayable.

6.—(1) The sum to be paid by the County Council in respect of the property of the Joint Board (exclusive of that portion of the net surplus on the appointed day on the revenue account which does not include the property to be valued under paragraph 2 (b) of this article) shall be the estimated value of that property after deducting therefrom the following amounts—

- (a) the principal outstanding on the appointed day of moneys borrowed by the Joint Board;
- (b) a sum representing that proportion of the total cost of maintenance of patients in the hospital paid by the County Council during the period of five years ending on the appointed day which is estimated by the County Council to represent the recoupment of capital expenditure met by the Joint Board from revenue;
- (c) Such sum as may be certified by the actuary appointed under the provision relating to superannuation in Part III. of this Order to represent the capital value of the special liabilities assumed by the Joint Board in respect of superannuation allowances to their officers under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922; and
- (d) Such sum as may be calculated under the provision relating to superannuation in Part III of this Order to represent the total of the transfer values payable in respect of such of the transferred officers as are

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Transfer of
liabilities of
Joint Board
to County
Council.

Payment by
County
Council for
certain
property of
Joint Board.

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admitted to the superannuation scheme of the County Council constituted by Part IV of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Act 1921.

(2) For the purposes of this article the value of—

(a) the hospital shall be certified by an officer of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue;

(b) the furniture fittings livestock and effects of the Joint Board (exclusive of consumable stores) shall be certified by a valuer appointed for the purpose by the County Council and the Joint Board.

(3) Any certificate of value given under this article shall be final and conclusive.

Apportionment of payment between constituent authorities.

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article the total sum payable under the preceding article of this Order to the constituent authorities shall be apportioned by the County Council among those authorities in the proportions shown in the third column of the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) Any sum received under this article by a council from the County Council shall be applied by the council with the sanction of the Minister in the repayment of debt or for any other purpose for which capital money may be applied.

(3) The sum payable by the County Council to the constituent authorities under this article and the sum which the County Council are required by paragraph (2) of article 13 of this Order to pay into their superannuation fund shall be purposes for which the County Council may borrow under and in accordance with section 69 of the Local Government Act 1888.

(4) The payments to the constituent authorities shall be made by the County Council within six weeks after the date of the completion of the final audit of the accounts of the Joint Board.

(5) Any payment not made within the period prescribed by this article shall carry interest payable to the council to whom the payment is due at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the day on which the sum should have been paid.

Revenue balance of Joint Board

8.—(1) The amount of the net surplus on the appointed day on the revenue account of the Joint Board shall be certified by the district auditor subject nevertheless to an apportionment of interest on any outstanding loan which is accruing partly before and partly after the appointed day and to the exclusion of any sum included in the net surplus in respect of property to be valued under paragraph (2) (b) of article 6 of this Order.

(2) An inventory of the consumable stores in hand on the appointed day shall be made by such one of the transferred

officers as may be designated for the purpose by the County Council and for the purposes of this article the value of those stores shall be the sums paid by the Joint Board for the stores as ascertained by the district auditor.

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(3) The value of outstanding debts due to the Joint Board on the appointed day shall be certified by the district auditor and the amount so certified shall be taken into account in arriving at the net surplus on revenue account under paragraph (1) of this article.

(4) The district auditor shall also certify the amount of the share of each of the constituent authorities in the net surplus on revenue account certified by him under paragraph (1) of this article and the County Council shall pay to each of the constituent authorities the amount so certified as the share of the constituent authority.

(5) Any certificate of the district auditor under this article shall be given at the final audit of the accounts of the Joint Board and the payments under this article shall be made by the County Council to the constituent authorities within one month after the date of the completion of that audit.

9.—(1) If by virtue of an order made by the County Council any urban or rural district mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order shall on or before the appointed day cease to exist the sum payable to the council of the abolished district shall be paid by the County Council to the council of that district which contains on the appointed day the largest portion of the area of the abolished district as representing the abolished district council.

Provision for
abolition or
alteration of
districts of
constituent
authorities.

(2) If on or before the appointed day the district of any constituent authority shall be abolished or altered by virtue of an order of the County Council any sum receivable by or on behalf of that authority under this Order from the County Council shall be deemed to be property which immediately before the order came into operation was vested in the constituent authority in relation to the whole of their district as it then existed and any provisions of that order relating to financial adjustments shall accordingly extend to the sum receivable from the county council.

PART III.

OFFICERS.

10.—(1) Any person who at the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order is an officer of the Joint Board shall on the appointed day be transferred to and become an officer of the County Council.

Transfer of
officers.

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(2) Every transferred officer shall hold his office by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Order had not been made and while performing similar duties shall in respect of a transferred office receive not less salary or remuneration than the salary or remuneration to which he would have been entitled if this Order had not been made.

(3) The County Council may distribute their business among the transferred officers in such manner as they may think proper and every officer shall perform such duties in relation to that business as may be directed by the County Council and that Council may determine the appointment of any officer whose office they may consider unnecessary.

(4) Notwithstanding the transfer of the officers to the County Council the Middlesex Local Authorities Joint Superannuation Scheme 1924 shall continue to apply to such of the transferred officers as hold designated posts.

Compensa-
tion to
officers.

11.—(1) Section 309 of the Public Health Act 1875 which enables the Minister by order to award compensation to officers in certain cases shall extend to any officer of the Joint Board in office at the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order who by virtue of this Order or anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of salary or emoluments as if the Joint Board were a local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875.

(2) Any transferred officer whose services are dispensed with by the County Council or whose fees salary or emoluments are reduced by the County Council within five years after the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Order and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed unless the contrary is shown to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Order.

(3) Any compensation awarded by the Minister under this article shall be paid by such persons and out of such fund as the Minister may direct.

(4) No officer shall be entitled to receive both compensation under this Order for pecuniary loss and a superannuation allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

Superannua-
tion of
certain
officers with-
in scheme of
1924.

12.—(1) As respects such of the transferred officers and retired officers of the Joint Board as are subject to the Middlesex Local Authorities Joint Superannuation Scheme 1924 (in this article called "the scheme of 1924") the County Council shall in succession to the Joint Board be a constituent authority of the combination of local authorities to which that scheme applies.

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(2) In so far as may be necessary to give effect to paragraph (1) of this article references in the scheme of 1924 to the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Board shall be read as references to the County Council and references to a constituent authority shall be read as including the County Council.

(3) Notwithstanding the abolition of the Joint Board the member of the Middlesex Local Authorities Joint Superannuation Committee (in this article called "the Joint Committee") who represents the Joint Board shall remain in office as a member of the Joint Committee until the fifteenth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and the County Council at any time after the confirmation of this Order may appoint a person to fill the vacancy but the person so appointed shall retire from office on the day on which the member of the Joint Committee in whose place he is appointed would have retired from office if this Order had not been made.

(4) An actuary appointed by the County Council shall certify the capital value of the liabilities assumed by the Joint Board and devolving upon the County Council as respects the transferred officers and retired officers of the Joint Board by any decision of the Joint Board under subsection (1) of section 16 of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 (in this article called "the Act of 1922") that a superannuation allowance to an officer in respect of non-contributing service shall be at a rate exceeding $1/120$ th but not exceeding $1/60$ th for each year of non-contributing service.

(5) The County Council shall defray as a general county purpose that proportion of any superannuation allowance payable to a transferred officer or retired officer of the Joint Board which but for this Order would have been defrayed from the funds of the Joint Board.

(6) The costs of the reference under this article to an actuary shall be paid by the County Council as a general county purpose.

(7) The liability of the County Council to defray the equal annual charge certified by the actuary under subsection (1) (e) of section 18 of the Act of 1922 shall cease on the expiration of forty years after the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-five or on such earlier day as may be agreed between the Joint Committee and the County Council.

(8) Upon the cessation of the equal annual charge or upon the death of all the transferred officers and retired officers of the Joint Board who may continue under the scheme of 1924 as

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applied and adapted by this Order (whichever event is later) the County Council shall cease to be a constituent authority of the combination of local authorities to which the scheme of 1924 applies.

(9) Nothing in this Order shall extend the scheme of 1924 to the County Council in relation to any officer to whom paragraph (1) of this article does not apply.

Superannua-
tion of
transferred
officers not
within
scheme of
1924.

13.—(1) As respects such of the transferred officers as are not subject to the Middlesex Local Authorities Joint Superannuation Scheme 1924 and who are admitted to the superannuation scheme of the County Council under Part IV. of the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Act 1921 a transfer value shall be calculated by the County Council and the Joint Board under the Local Government Officers' Superannuation (Transfer Values) Rules 1924 and any amending rules in respect of each of those officers as if subsection (1) of section 8 of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 applied to that officer on his transfer by this Order to the County Council.

(2) The total of the transfer values calculated under paragraph (1) of this article shall be deducted by the County Council from the estimated value of the property of the Joint Board transferred to them by this Order and the County Council shall pay the sum so deducted into their superannuation fund formed under Part IV. of their Act of 1921.

PART IV.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Provisions
as to con-
tracts &c.

14.—(1) The agreement dated the fourteenth day of April nineteen hundred and nineteen between the Joint Board and the County Council shall on the appointed day cease to have effect but nothing in this Order shall affect the liability of the County Council to pay any sum due for the maintenance of patients in the hospital which becomes due on or before the appointed day and any such sums so due shall be deemed to be property of the Joint Board.

(2) Save as aforesaid anything duly done or suffered and all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments subsisting at the appointed day entered into or made by the Joint Board shall be of as full force and effect against or in

favour of the County Council and may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Joint Board the County Council had done or suffered the same or been a party thereto.

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15. All legal and other proceedings begun before the appointed day may be carried on in like manner as nearly as may be as if this Order had not been made and any such legal proceedings may be amended in such manner as may appear necessary or proper in consequence of this Order.

Pending
legal pro-
ceedings.

16.—(1) The accounts of the Joint Board and of their committees and officers shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made.

Audit of
accounts of
Joint Board.

(2) Any sum certified by the district auditor to be due from any person at any such audit shall be paid to the treasurer of the County Council.

17. All books of accounts minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to or under the control of the Joint Board shall be deposited in such custody as the County Council may direct:

Custody of
books and
documents.

Provided that each of the constituent authorities shall at all reasonable times have the right of inspection and of taking copies of and extracts from the books or documents referred to in this article.

18. Where the Minister causes any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order the costs incurred in relation to that inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding five guineas a day as the Minister may determine for the services of any inspector or officer engaged in the inquiry) shall be paid by the County Council and the councils of the constituent districts or any of such councils in such proportions as the Minister may direct and shall be defrayed in case of the County Council as expenses for general county purposes and in the case of the constituent authorities as expenses of the councils 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 by the Minister to be paid shall be a debt due to the Crown.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONFIRMATION ACTS AND PROVISIONAL ORDERS RELATING TO
 THE UNITED DISTRICT.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order relating to United District thereby confirmed.
5 Edw. 7. c. cix.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act 1905.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1905.
8 Edw. 7. c. cxlvi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1908.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1908.
10 Edw. 7. and 1 Geo. 5. c. lxxx.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1910.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1910.
1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. cxlvii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act 1911.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1911.
5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. xciv.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act 1915.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1915.
6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. xxviii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1916.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1916.
9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. lxxxii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1919.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1919.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. xlvi.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1920.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1920.
14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. xv.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1924.	The Middlesex Districts Joint Small-Pox Hospital Order 1924.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1929.

Middlesex
Districts
Joint
Small-pox
Hospital
Order.

CONSTITUENT DISTRICTS OF THE UNITED DISTRICT SUMS CONTRIBUTED BY THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICTS TO THE JOINT BOARD AND PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF EACH CONSTITUENT DISTRICT IN THE PROPERTY OF THE JOINT BOARD.

1	2	3
Constituent District.	Total sums contributed by the constituent districts on precepts and towards capital expenditure.	Proportionate share of each constituent district.
BOROUGH :	£ s. d.	
Acton - - - - -	12,463 16 0	125
URBAN DISTRICTS :		
Brentford and Chiswick - - - - -	11,238 1 1	112
Edmonton - - - - -	6,875 15 7	69
Enfield - - - - -	8,496 9 9	85
Feltham - - - - -	821 15 2	8
Finchley - - - - -	7,336 17 3	73
Friern Barnet - - - - -	2,499 12 7	25
Hampton - - - - -	1,615 19 0	16
Hampton Wick - - - - -	717 18 5	7
Harrow-on-the-Hill - - - - -	4,720 13 10	47
Hendon - - - - -	12,289 2 8	123
Kingsbury - - - - -	494 5 10	5
Southgate - - - - -	8,602 0 6	86
Staines - - - - -	1,396 9 5	14
Sunbury-on-Thames - - - - -	997 1 5	10
Teddington - - - - -	1,993 18 0	20
Tottenham - - - - -	17,263 14 9	173
Wealdstone - - - - -	2,508 11 5	25
Wembley - - - - -	3,596 15 8	36
Wood Green - - - - -	8,351 9 0	84
RURAL DISTRICTS :		
Hendon - - - - -	3,051 2 10	30
South Mimms - - - - -	595 12 2	6
Staines - - - - -	2,895 17 8	29
Totals - - - - -	£120,823 0 0	1,208

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UPPER STOUR VALLEY MAIN SEWERAGE
DISTRICT.

*Upper Stour
Valley Main
Sewerage
Order.*

Provisional Order amending certain confirmation Acts.

WHEREAS by virtue of the confirmation Acts Provisional Orders and orders mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order that part of the Borough of Dudley which comprises the Netherton and Woodside municipal wards the Urban Districts of Lye and Wollescote Quarry Bank and Rowley Regis and that part of the Urban District of Halesowen which does not comprise the townships of Illey Lapal and Lutley constitute the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage District of which the governing body is the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Board;

And whereas it is expedient that the district of the Main Sewerage Board should be extended so as to comprise the whole of the Urban District of Halesowen and that for that purpose the Acts and orders relating to the Main Sewerage Board should be amended :

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance 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 as follows :—

Commence-
ment and
short title.

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming it.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1929 and the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Orders 1892 to 1902 the Upper Stour Valley Order 1925 and this Order may be cited together as the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Orders 1892 to 1929.

Extension
of Main
Sewerage
District.

2.—(1) The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage District shall be extended so as to include the whole of the Urban District of Halesowen.

(2) In any unrepealed provisions of the Provisional Orders and orders mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order references to that portion of the Urban District of Halesowen which prior to the operation of this Order is comprised in the Main Sewerage District shall be read as references to the whole of the Urban District of Halesowen and the expressions “ constituent district ” and “ constituent districts ” shall be deemed to include the whole of the Urban District of Halesowen.

3. In article 15 of the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1892 for the words from "rate of the nature of a general district rate" to the end of the article the words "general rate or an additional item of the general rate at an equal rate in the pound" shall be substituted.

Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order.
 Amendment of Order of 1892 as to levy of rates.

4. The confirmation Acts and Provisional Orders mentioned in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed to the extent shown in the third column of the Schedule and the order mentioned in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby repealed to the extent shown in the third column of the Schedule.

Repeal.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONFIRMATION ACTS AND ORDERS RELATING TO THE UNITED DISTRICT.

PART I.—CONFIRMATION ACTS AND PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
55 & 56 Vict. c. excviii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1892.	The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1892.
59 & 60 Vict. c. ciii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1896.	The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1896.
2 Edw. 7. c. lxxxii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1902.	The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1902.

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Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1929.

A.D. 1929. PART II.—ORDERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD OR THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order.

Date of Order.	Short Title.
19th June 1899	The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1899.
30th September 1925	The Upper Stour Valley Order 1925.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REPEALS OF PROVISIONAL ORDERS AND ORDER.

PART I.—PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Session and Chapter of Confirmation Act.	Order thereby confirmed.	Extent of Repeal of Order.
55 & 56 Vict. c. cxviii.	The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1892.	In article 5 so much of the second proviso as is unrepealed.
2 Edw. 7. c. lxxxii.	The Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Order 1902.	In article 15 the words from "rate of the nature" to the end of the article. In article 1 the words from "and of the communication" to "and Quinton" and from "and the said Rural District Council" to "county district."

PART II.—ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Date of Order.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
30th September 1925.	The Upper Stour Valley Order 1925.	In article 2 the words from "the elective members" to the end of the article. Article 4. In the entry in the first column of the schedule relating to Halesowen the words "So much of" and the words from "as comprises" to the end of the entry in that column.

UXBRIDGE JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

A.D. 1929.

Provisional Order for altering Confirmation Acts.

*Uxbridge
Order.*

WHEREAS by virtue of the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Order 1882 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1882 as amended by the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Order 1896 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1896 and by the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Orders 1905 and 1911 of the Local Government Board the Urban Districts of Hayes Ruislip-Northwood Uxbridge and Yiewsley and the Rural District of Uxbridge constitute a United District called the Uxbridge Joint Hospital District of which the governing body is the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Board;

And whereas the purposes for which the United District was formed include the fitting up furnishing maintenance and management of a hospital or hospitals for cases of infectious diseases;

And whereas by an agreement dated the eighteenth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-five made between the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Board and the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Board provision was made for the reception of patients until the first day of October nineteen hundred and fifty-three into the small-pox hospital at Yeading of the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Board and during the continuance of the agreement the Middlesex Board were to pay the Uxbridge Board an annual retaining fee of one hundred and seventy-five pounds and additional charges in respect of each patient received under the agreement;

And whereas the agreement contains no provision enabling it to be determined;

And whereas by the County of Middlesex (Prevention and Treatment of Small-pox) Regulations 1928 the Middlesex County Council were required to provide or arrange for the provision of suitable means for the isolation and treatment of persons in the administrative county of Middlesex (exclusive of the Urban District of Willesden) who may be affected with small-pox;

And whereas by the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1929 which is being submitted to Parliament for confirmation it is proposed that the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Board should be dissolved and their property and liabilities transferred to the Middlesex County Council:

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*Uxbridge
Order.*

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance 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 as follows :—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Order 1929 and this Order and the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Orders 1882 to 1911 may be cited together as the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Orders 1882 to 1929.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“The appointed day” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-nine;

“The County” means the administrative county of Middlesex and “the County Council” means the Middlesex County Council;

“The Middlesex Board” means the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital Board;

“The Minister” means the Minister of Health;

“The United District” means the Uxbridge Joint Hospital District; and

“The Uxbridge Board” means the Uxbridge Joint Hospital Board.

Small-pox
excluded
from pur-
poses of Ux-
bridge Board.

3. On the appointed day the purposes for which the Uxbridge Board was formed shall cease to include the fitting up furnishing maintenance and management of any hospital for cases of small-pox.

Determina-
tion of
recited
agreement.

4.—(1) Before the appointed day the Middlesex Board shall pay to the Uxbridge Board the sum of eighty-seven pounds ten shillings being one-half of the annual retaining fee which under the recited agreement of the eighteenth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-five became payable by them in advance on the first day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the remaining one-half of the annual retaining fee which became so payable shall cease to be due to the Uxbridge Board.

(2) On the appointed day the recited agreement shall cease to have effect and save as provided in paragraph (1) of this article all rights and liabilities under that agreement of the Middlesex Board or of the County Council as the successors of the Middlesex Board and all rights and liabilities under that agreement of the Uxbridge Board shall by virtue of this article cease and be determined.

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5.—(1) In consideration of the determination of all liabilities of the County Council as the successors of the Middlesex Board under the agreement of the eighteenth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-five the County Council shall pay to the Uxbridge Board the sum of eight hundred and eighty-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence.

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*Uxbridge
Order.*

Payment by
County
Council
to Uxbridge
Board.

(2) The payment to be made by the County Council under this article shall be a purpose for which the County Council may borrow under and in accordance with section 69 of the Local Government Act 1888.

(3) The payment shall be made by the County Council within one month after the date of the Minister's consent to the loan or within six weeks after the appointed day whichever date may be the later.

(4) Any payment not made within the period prescribed by this article shall carry interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the day on which the sum should have been paid.

(5) The capital sum received by the Uxbridge Board under this article shall be applied by that Board with the sanction of the Minister in the repayment of debt or for any other purpose for which capital money may be applied.

6.—(1) The Uxbridge Board shall sell the small-pox hospital at Yeading and such of the furniture and fittings at that hospital as belong to them for the best price which can reasonably be obtained.

Sale of
Yeading
Hospital and
application
of sale
proceeds.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Minister the Uxbridge Board shall apply the proceeds of the sale authorised by paragraph (1) of this article towards the improvement and extension of their infectious hospital at Kingston Lane Uxbridge or towards other capital purposes.

7.—(1) Section 309 of the Public Health Act 1875 which enables the Minister by order to award compensation to officers in certain cases shall extend to any officer or servant in the employment of the Uxbridge Board at the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order who by virtue of this Order or anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of salary or emoluments as if the Uxbridge Board were a local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875.

Compensa-
tion to
officers &c.

(2) Any compensation awarded by the Minister under this article shall be paid by such persons and out of such funds as the Minister may direct.

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Uxbridge
Order.
Inquiries
and
expenses.

8.—(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 those inspectors shall for the purposes of any inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purpose 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 Uxbridge Board or the County Council as the Minister may direct 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 Uxbridge Board or the County Council shall be a debt due to the Crown from that Board or Council.

Expenses of
County
Council to
be a special
county
purpose.

9. The expenses incurred by the County Council under this Order shall be defrayed by them as expenses for special county purposes chargeable on that portion of the County which does not comprise the urban district of Willesden.

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