



CHAPTER cxxxvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Chatham and the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage District. A.D. 1914.

[31st July 1914.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875:

38 & 39 Vict.
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 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 (No. 17) Act 1914. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF CHATHAM.

*Chatham
Order.*

*Provisional Order to enable the Urban District Council for the
Borough of Chatham to put in force the Compulsory
Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.*

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of
Chatham ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of
Chatham acting by the Council as the Urban District Council for
that Borough (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") require
to purchase and take the lands described in the schedule hereto for
the purposes of sewerage and sewage disposal and for providing access
to the said lands :

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55. Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of
the powers given to Us by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875
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
following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

*Compulsory
powers of
purchase.*

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with
reference to the lands described in the schedule hereto subject to the
continuance of existing public rights of highway (if any) and for the
purposes aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect
to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or
any of them.

Short title.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Chatham Order 1914.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to

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Order.

County of KENT.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
PARISH OF RAINHAM.				
1	Pasture land and shed.	Betsy Tuff - -	Lucy Elizabeth Brice and William Brice trading as W. and G. Brice Ernest Clinch.	George Benefield.
2	Pasture land -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.]
3	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
4	Pasture land and culverts.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
5	Pasture land and pond.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
6	Farm house buildings yards sheds garden and orchard.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
7	Arable land roadway and sandpit.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Lucy Elizabeth Brice and William Brice trading as W. and G. Brice George Benefield.
8	Sea bank and wall and saltings.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
8A	Marsh land known as Wollop Stone Saltings.	Ditto - -	Lucy Elizabeth Brice and William Brice trading as W. and G. Brice.	Lucy Elizabeth Brice and William Brice trading as W. and G. Brice.
9	Dykes (water) and culverts.	Ditto - -	Lucy Elizabeth Brice and William Brice trading as W. and G. Brice Ernest Clinch.	Lucy Elizabeth Brice and William Brice trading as W. and G. Brice George Benefield.
10	Pasture and arable land and roadway.	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	Ditto.
12	Motley Hill Dock (part of).	Betsy Tuff Medway Conservancy Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	Ditto - -	Ditto.

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PARISH OF CHATHAM.				
13	Dwelling - house and premises.	Maximilian Dudley Pierse Dalison.	- - -	Frederick Walter Potter.
14	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	James Allen.
15	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Frederick William Phipps.
16	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Frank Gibson
17	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Ethel Matilda McElheran.
18	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	George Rees.
19	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	George Hall.
20	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Frederick John Birch.
21	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Amy Taylor.
22	Cottage now used as an office and workshop.	Ditto - -	- - -	William Pattman.
23	Shed in yard -	Ditto - -	- - -	Frank Ongley.
24	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Ditto.
25	Open entry and yard and out-buildings.	Ditto - -	- - -	Frederick Walter Potter James Allen Frederick William Phipps Frank Gibson Ethel Matilda McElheran George Rees George Hall Frederick John Birch Amy Taylor.
26	Yard and out-buildings.	Ditto - -	- - -	Frank Gibson Ethel Matilda McElheran George Rees.
27	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	George Hall Frederick John Birch Amy Taylor.
28	Stores and yard -	Ditto - -	- - -	J. W. Darlington.
29	Open entry and yard.	Ditto - -	- - -	J. W. Darlington Annie Mahoney Mary Foam Sarah Merrony.
30	Dwelling - house and premises.	Ditto - -	- - -	Annie Mahoney.
31	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Mary Foam.
32	Ditto - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Sarah Merrony.

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33	Dwelling - house and premises.	Maximilian Dudley	- - -	Percy Fisher.
34	Forecourt entries and yard and outbuildings.	Pierse Dalison. Ditto - -	- - -	Annie Mahoney Mary Foam Sarah Merrony Percy Fisher.
35	Land - - -	Ditto - -	- - -	Unoccupied.
PARISH OF FRINDSBURY INTRA.				
36	Land . . .	Felix Bourne - -	- - -	Unoccupied.
PARISH OF UPCHURCH.				
37	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (373 acres) known as Sharfleet Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	The Executrix of the Will of William Henry Williamson deceased namely Marian Rosina Williamson.	The Executrix of the Will of William Henry Williamson deceased (as before).
38	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (366 acres) known as Ham Fishery.	Ditto - -	George Fieldgate.	George Fieldgate.
PARISHES OF UPCHURCH AND RAINHAM.				
39	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (117 acres) known as Otterham Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	George Tabor -	George Tabor.
PARISH OF RAINHAM.				
40	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (127 acres) known as Lower Rainham Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	George Tabor -	George Tabor.
PARISH OF RAINHAM AND TOWNSHIP OF GILLINGHAM.				
41	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (7 acres) known as Wollopstone Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	George Tabor -	George Tabor.

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Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
42	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (166 acres) known as Bartlett Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	Frederick Knowles and Company.	Frederick Knowles and Company.
TOWNSHIP OF GILLINGHAM.				
43	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (334 acres) known as Bishop Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	Thomas Pocock	Thomas Pocock.
44	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (223 acres) known as Copperhouse Fishery.	Ditto - -	Charles Carter -	Charles Carter.
PARISH OF HOO.				
45	Part of fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (131 acres) known as West Hoo Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	Isaac Pullen -	Isaac Pullen.
46	Part of fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (144 acres) known as West Hoo Fishery.	Ditto - -	Charles Carter -	Charles Carter.
47	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (341 acres) known as Sleede Fishery.	Ditto - -	Frank Raycraft	Frank Raycraft.
PARISHES OF HOO AND STOKE.				
48	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (355 acres) known as East Hoo Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	Thomas Pocock	Thomas Pocock.
PARISH OF STOKE.				
49	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (290 acres) known as Stoke Ooze and Creek Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	Solomon John Brice Walter St. John Brice trading as S. J. Brice and Son.	Solomon John Brice Walter St. John Brice trading as S. J. Brice and Son.

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PARISHES OF STOKE AND SAINT JAMES (ISLE OF GRAIN).				
50	Fishery on and over lands in the river Medway (100 acres) known as Colemouth Fishery.	Rochester Oyster and Floating Fishery.	George Tabor -	George Tabor.

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

(L.S.)

HERBERT SAMUEL President.
H. C. MONRO Secretary.

ROCHESTER AND CHATHAM JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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

Rochester and Chatham Order.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Chatham ; —

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

And whereas the said Councils have made application to the Local Government Board to form the said districts into a United District for the purposes of the construction and maintenance of a main sewer or sewers and the disposal of the sewage of the United District ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred and fourteen it is provided that the Council for the Borough of Chatham being one of the said Councils shall from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming that Order be empowered to put in force with

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A.D. 1914. reference to the lands described in the Schedule to that Order including
Rochester the lands situate at Motley Hill in the Parish of Rainham in the County
and Chatham of Kent and referred to in that Schedule by the numbers 1 to 10 and 12
Order. respectively and for the purposes of sewerage and sewage disposal the
powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and
taking of lands otherwise than by agreement:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of
the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act 1875
and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows
viz. :—

Definitions.

Art. I. In this Order—

- (1) The expression "the appointed day" means the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order;
- (2) The expression "the Act" means the Public Health Act 1875;
- (3) The expression "the Schedule" means the Schedule to this Order;
- (4) The expression "the Joint Board" means the governing body of the United District to be formed in pursuance of this Order;
- (5) The expression "Constituent District" means either the Borough or City named in column 1 of the Schedule and the expression "Constituent Districts" means both the Constituent Districts;
- (6) The expression "Constituent Authority" means either of the councils named in column 2 of the Schedule and the expression "Constituent Authorities" means both the councils so named;
- (7) The expression "the Motley Hill sewage disposal lands" means the lands situate at Motley Hill in the Parish of Rainham in the County of Kent which are described in the Schedule to the above-recited Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and are referred to in that Schedule by the numbers 1 to 10 and 12 respectively.

Commence-
ment of
Order.

Art. II. This Order shall come into operation from and after the appointed day.

Formation of
district.

Art. III. The Constituent Districts shall be formed into a United District to be called the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage District for the purposes herein-after mentioned.

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Art. IV. The Joint Board shall consist of two ex-officio members and nine elective members and shall be called the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Board :

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 ———
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 and Chatham
 Order.*

Provided that if at any time the rateable value of either Constituent District as ascertained from the valuation list for the time being in force shall amount to a sum exceeding by the sum of thirty thousand pounds or any multiple of that sum its rateable value on the appointed day (which for the purposes of this proviso shall be taken to be one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in the case of the Borough of Chatham and one hundred and twenty thousand pounds in the case of the City of Rochester) the Constituent Authority of that District shall be entitled to elect one or more members of the Joint Board in addition to the number of members set opposite to the name of the Constituent Authority in column 4 of the Schedule and any election of such additional number of members shall take place on the First day of May or the First day of November in any year or as soon thereafter as the Constituent Authority having such right of election may decide :

Constitution
 of governing
 body.

Provided always that the number of additional members shall not at any time exceed one in respect of every complete sum of thirty thousand pounds in excess of the amount of the rateable value of the Constituent District on the appointed day.

Art. V. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedule and the elective members shall be elected by the Constituent Authorities.

Ex-officio
 and elective
 members.

Art. VI. Subject to the proviso to Article IV. of this Order 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 Schedule and the said members shall be chosen by each Constituent Authority from among its own members.

Number and
 qualification
 of elective
 members.

Art. VII. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board.

Disqualifica-
 tions for
 members.
 56 & 57 Vict.
 c. 73.

Art. VIII. 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 Local Government Board may allow and seven 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.

Art. IX. The clerk to each Constituent Authority shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board within seven days after the first election has taken place the names address and occupation of each

Notification to
 Local Govern-
 ment Board
 of members.

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A.D. 1914. of the persons elected by the Constituent Authority as a member of
Rochester the Joint Board and the names address and occupation of each person
and Chatham who will be an ex-officio member of the Joint Board.
Order.

Tenure of
office of
members.

Art. X. 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 as a member of which he was qualified to be elected or otherwise becomes disqualified or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board whichever shall first happen :

Provided always that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office or by reason of his resignation or disqualification or ceasing to be a member of the said Constituent Authority shall subject to the provisions of Article VII. of this Order be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Supply of
vacancies.

Art. XI. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of the Joint Board by death resignation disqualification or otherwise shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of the occurrence of the vacancy or within such further period as the Local Government Board determine and seven days' previous notice in writing of the said meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to that authority and the clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation of the person elected to fill the said vacancy.

Meetings.

Art. XII.—(1) The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board and the subsequent ordinary 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 the extraordinary meeting.

(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 in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting or at such earlier time as the Joint Board direct.

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(5) 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 in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and any such committee shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

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 and Chatham
 Order.*
 Committees.

Art. XIII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion requires appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VII. and X. of this Order continue chairman for a period not exceeding one year and unless otherwise agreed shall be chosen alternately from among the members elected by each Constituent Authority) a treasurer and a clerk and they may appoint such other officers and servants as they think requisite 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.

Appointment
 and remuneration of
 officers.

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

Purposes for
 which United
 District is
 formed.

- (a) The construction and maintenance of main sewers and sewage disposal works for the purpose of conveying receiving storing settling clarifying precipitating filtering purifying and disposing of the sewage of the United District including sewage outfalls on the south side of the channel of the River Medway known as "Bartlett Creek" in the Parish of Rainham and County of Kent at a point distant 560 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the entrance to Motley Hill Dock and of such other main sewer or main sewers and of such additional works as may be required for the above purpose ;
- (b) The discharge of the effluent of the said sewage into the River Medway from the sewage outfalls herein-before described ;
- (c) The acquisition of the Motley Hill sewage disposal lands and of such additional lands as may from time to time be necessary and the provision construction execution erection maintenance and working of such works machinery and plant as may be required for effecting the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this Article.

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(2) The Joint Board before discharging any sewage effluent into the River Medway at the said outfalls shall construct upon the Motley Hill sewage disposal lands as part of their sewage disposal works storm tanks of a total capacity of not less than one quarter of the average daily dry weather flow of sewage arriving at the works from the Constituent Districts settling precipitation or other tanks of a total capacity of not less than three-quarters of the average daily dry weather flow of the said sewage bacterial filter beds of a total capacity of not less than one cubic yard for every 70 gallons of the average daily dry weather flow of the said sewage and such additional works as the Local Government Board may require or such substituted works as shall in the opinion of the Local Government Board be equally effective and suitable for the purposes of securing a proper effluent.

(3) The Joint Board shall (as a condition subject to which they may continue to discharge sewage effluent into the River Medway at the said outfalls) always maintain and if necessary from time to time enlarge their sewage disposal works so that the respective works referred to in subdivision (2) of this Article shall in relation to the average daily dry weather flow for the time being of the sewage conveyed to the said works be of the respective capacities set forth in that subdivision.

(4) The Joint Board shall before discharging any sewage effluent into the River Medway at the said outfalls construct sewage tidal storage tanks of such capacity as in the opinion of the Local Government Board will be sufficient to enable the Joint Board to comply with the provisions of subdivision (5) of this Article and shall if required by the Local Government Board from time to time enlarge the said tanks so as to deal similarly with the effluent for the time being to be discharged at the said outfalls.

(5) The Joint Board shall after subjecting the sewage conveyed to the said disposal works to such purification as will be secured by means of the works described in subdivision (2) of this Article or such other works as may be required or approved by the Local Government Board discharge the effluent at the said outfalls during the first 4½ hours of the ebb tides only. Provided that at times of rainfall when the quantity of sewage received at the storm overflow weir of the sewage works at any given moment of time exceeds the quantity which would be received at that moment if the flow were at three times the rate of the average daily dry weather flow of the said sewage the Joint Board may divert such excess quantity into the said storm tanks and after settlement in such storm tanks the Joint Board may discharge the effluent from such sewage at the outfalls at any state of the tide.

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(6) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board to do all such things as are authorised or required by this Order or by any enactment applied by this Order and to give full effect to the objects of this Order and to the purposes for which the United District is formed and if at the expiration of the period of five years from the appointed day the Joint Board have failed to perform their duty in giving effect to such of the purposes for which the United District is formed as are defined in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this Article they shall be deemed to be a local authority which has made default in providing their district with sufficient sewers within the meaning of Section 299 of the Act.

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and Chatham
Order.*

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act 1885 shall apply and the Joint Board shall for the purposes of this Order have exercise perform and be subject to all the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under those sections so far as the same are applicable viz. :—

Powers rights
duties &c. of
Joint Board.

Of the Act :—

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

Sections 14 to 20 and 26 to 34 as to sewerage and drainage.

Section 153 as to removal of gas and water pipes.

Sections 173 and 174 relating to contracts.

Sections 175 176 and 177 relating to purchase sale and letting of lands.

Sections 179 to 181 relating to arbitration.

Section 192 (except as regards the inspector of nuisances)

Sections 193 to 197 and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) relating to officers provision of offices and conduct of business of local authorities.

Sections 245 247 (as amended by the District Auditors Act 1879) 249 and 250 relating to audit.

Sections 251 253 and 254 and Sections 258 to 262 and 265 to 267 and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 285 relating to the execution of works in adjoining districts and combination for execution of works.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 299 (except so far as relates to water supply) 300 301 and 302 relating to defaulting local authorities.

Sections 305 to 309 including miscellaneous provisions.

Sections 327 328 and 329.

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c. 74.

48 & 49 Vict.
c. 53.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884:—

Section 2.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act 1885:—

Section 2.

Provided 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 either of the Constituent Districts.

*Expenses of
Joint Board.*

Art. XVI. All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities as to one twenty-fifth part thereof by the Constituent Authority for the Borough of Chatham and as to the remaining twenty-four twenty-fifth parts thereof by the Constituent Authorities respectively in manner provided by Section 283 of the Act:

Provided that if in any financial year one twenty-fifth part of the said expenses shall exceed five hundred pounds then in such year the common fund shall be contributed as to five hundred pounds by the Constituent Authority for the Borough of Chatham and as to the remainder thereof in manner provided by Section 283 of the Act.

*Inspection of
accounts.*

Art. XVII. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription without payment by any member of a Constituent Authority or by any officer of a Constituent Authority authorised by them for that purpose.

*Auditor's
report and
abstract of
accounts.*

Art. XVIII. A copy of the auditor's report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board when duly audited shall be sent by the Joint Board to each Constituent Authority.

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

Art. XIX. The provisions of Section 305 of the Act 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 of the Joint Board or the flowing or passing of any matter into those sewers or into any drain channel or watercourse communicating therewith.

*Power of
Local Go-
vernment
Board to
adapt provi-
sions of
Order on
alterations of
Constituent
Districts.*

Art. XX. If at any time the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts is altered or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or either of the Constituent Districts or Constituent Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board then and in every such case the Local Government Board may by order to be published as they direct make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made and to the

incidents and consequences thereof and every such order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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and Chatham
Order.*

Art. XXI. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Joint Board 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 the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board subject to the following provisions:—

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

- (1) The means of communication between the sewers of the Constituent Authority and those of the Joint Board shall in every case be wholly under the control of the Joint Board and any such communication 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 the 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 sewer under the control of the Joint Board 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 thereof 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 XXIII. of this Order:
- (3) All sewers constructed by a Constituent Authority after the appointed day and intended to be used in connexion with the sewers or works of the Joint Board shall be constructed with such materials and in such manner as to prevent so far as practicable the admission thereto of all subsoil or tidal water all surface water (except such as shall flow from the back roofs back areas and back yards of buildings or from house areas below the surface of the ground) and all solid or liquid matter which would be likely to affect prejudicially the sewers or works of the Joint Board or which from its temperature or otherwise would be likely to be injurious from a sanitary point of view The Joint Board may refuse to allow any sewer not so constructed or

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Agreement
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maintained to be or remain connected with their sewers or works and shall have power to do all things necessary to give effect to such a refusal.

Art. XXII.—(1) For the purpose of enabling the Joint Board to dispose of the sewage of any county district or borough other than one of the Constituent Districts the Joint Board may with the consent of the Local Government Board agree to allow the sewers of the council of any county district to communicate either directly or indirectly with the sewers vested in or under the control of the Joint Board or deliver sewage at the outfall of the Joint Board but any such agreement and 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.

(2) The conveyance and purification of any sewage admitted to the sewers or delivered at the outfall under any agreement made in pursuance of subdivision (1) of this Article shall be deemed to be within the purposes for which the United District is formed.

Settlement of
differences.

Art. XXIII. The Local Government Board may by order provide for the settlement of any doubt or difference which may arise between the Constituent Authorities or between either or both of the Constituent Authorities and the Joint Board respecting any matter arising out of the provisions or as to the effect of this Order and on the application of either of the Constituent Authorities or of the Joint Board adjust or transfer any property or liabilities so far as the same may be affected by this Order.

Short title.

Art. XXIV. This Order may be cited as the Rochester and Chatham Joint Sewerage Order 1914.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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1. Name of District.	2. Name of District Council.	3. Ex-officio Members.		4. Elective Members.
		Description.	Number.	Number.
The Borough of Chatham.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Chatham acting by the Council.	The Mayor or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Deputy Mayor.	1	5
The City of Rochester.	The Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester acting by the Council.	The Mayor or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Deputy Mayor.	1	4

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

(L.S.)

HERBERT SAMUEL President.
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