

#### CHAPTER civ.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local A.D. 1878. Government Board under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, relating to the Parishes of Birmingham and Boldre, and to the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington, and certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, relating to the Parishes of Bolnhurst, Keysoe, Little Staughton, Minster, Pertenhall, and Saint Lawrence. [4th July 1878.]

HEREAS the Local Government Board have made the YV Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, and the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, or one of those Acts, and it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 annexed shall be The Proand the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof Visional Cordons; shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity schedule and force.

Orders in confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Short title (Poor Law) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, &c.) Act, 1878.

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#### SCHEDULE.

Birmingham Order.

#### PARISH OF BIRMINGHAM.

Provisional Order for partially repealing a Local Act.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, it is (amongst other things) enacted that where in any Union or Parish not being within the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, the relief of the poor, or the making and levying of the poor rate, is subject to the control or regulation of any Local Act, it shall be competent for the Guardians of such Union or Parish, having powers to exercise or duties to discharge under such Act, to apply to the Poor Law Board to issue an Order to repeal the whole or any part of such Local Act, or to alter the same, such application having been agreed to by the majority at two successive meetings of the said Guardians, and being forwarded in writing under the hand of the presiding chairman of the second of such meetings to the said Board; and that the said Board may, if after due inquiry they shall deem it expedient, make and issue a Provisional Order for such repeal or alteration, and shall take all necessary steps for the confirmation of such Order by Act of Parliament, but that previously to such confirmation the said Order shall not be of any validity whatever; and that every Act of Parliament confirming such Order shall be deemed a Public General Act;

And whereas the powers of the Poor Law Board have, by the Local Government Board Act, 1871, been transferred to, and are now vested in, the Local Government Board;

And whereas by a Local Act of Parliament passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "better regulating the Poor within the Parish of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and for empowering the Guardians of the Poor to grant building leases of certain lands vested in them, or otherwise to sell and dispose of the same, and to apply the monies to arise therefrom in the enlargement or rebuilding of the present Workhouse, and for other purposes," the persons who were at the commencement thereof Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham, under or by virtue of the Local Act thereby repealed, and their successors to be elected and appointed in manner therein-after directed, were incorporated by the name of "The Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham" for the purpose of better regulating the poor within the said Parish;

And whereas by Section 32 of the said Local Act it is (amongst other things) enacted that all matters, transactions, and things which shall be disputed or come in question at any meeting of the said Guardians shall, if required by any one of the Guardians present, be settled and determined by ballot;

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And whereas the following resolution was passed by the said Guardians, and was agreed to by the majority at two successive meetings of such Guardians, held on the 16th and 30th days of January, 1878, viz.:—

"That the Local Government Board be requested to take the necessary means to repeal so much of Section 32 of the Local Act 1 & 2 Will. IV., c. 67, which enables the Guardians to vote by ballot;"

And whereas the said Guardians have made application to the Local Government Board in writing, under the hand of the presiding chairman of the second of such meetings, in conformity with the said resolution;

And whereas the Local Government Board upon receipt of such application caused local Inquiry to be held on the subject thereof, and the same was held after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, so much of Section 32 of the said Local Act as provides that all matters, transactions, and things which shall be disputed or come in question at any meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham shall, if required by any one of the Guardians present, be settled and determined by ballot, shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventeenth day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. Sclater-Booth, President. John Lambert, Secretary.

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Boldre Order.

#### PARISH OF BOLDRE.

Provisional Order for dividing the Parish of Boldre,

- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Lymington Union, in the County of Southampton;—
- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Boldre, in the said Union; —
- To the Inhabitants of the Ecclesiastical District of Sway, in the said Parish;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by an Order dated the Twenty-seventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, declared that the Parishes and Places named in the margin thereof, including, amongst others, the Parish of Boldre, in the County of Southampton, should, on the Eighteenth day of May then next, be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor, and the Parishes and Places so united became the Lymington Union, in the County of Southampton;

And whereas by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, it was (amongst other things) enacted as follows; that is to say, "Where several parts of any " Parish are separated from one another or intermixed with an adjoining "Parish, or where a Parish is of great extent in area, and an application in " writing shall be made to the Poor Law Board by one-tenth part in value of " owners of property and ratepayers in the Parish or Parishes respectively " interested in the subject, the said Board may, if satisfied by public Inquiry " on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and " object of such intended Inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better " administered in the Parish or Parishes by means of such re-adjustment or "division as herein-after mentioned, make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting " or dividing the said Parishes according to the terms of the application, and " for the purposes and objects set forth therein, or with such modifications as " they shall deem expedient, and such Order shall be made provisionally, and " shall be submitted to Parliament, to be confirmed in the manner herein-" before set forth;"

And whereas the powers of the Poor Law Board are now vested in the Local Government Board;

And whereas the Parish of Boldre, in the County of Southampton, is of great extent in area, and application in writing has been made to the Local Government Board, under the hands of certain persons, being one-tenth part and upwards in value of owners of property and ratepayers in the said Parish of Boldre interested in the subject, requesting them to make an Order under Seal for dividing that Parish by separating therefrom the Tithing and Hundred of Sway, with a view to a better and more efficient administration of the laws relating to the relief of the poor, and for the improvement of the civil government of the Parish;

And whereas the Local Government Board have satisfied themselves by public Inquiry made on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and object of such Inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the said Parish of Boldre by means of the division herein-after mentioned:

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Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:

- I. The Parish of Boldre, in the County of Southampton, shall be divided by the separation therefrom of the area comprised in the Ecclesiastical District of Sway, which Ecclesiastical District shall, for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, the repair of the highways, the making and collection of all county and parochial rates, impositions, and assessments, the preparation of the lists of voters, jurymen, and constables, all petty sessional, magisterial, and constabulary business, and for all other civil purposes whatsoever, be a separate Parish under the name of the Parish of Sway.
- II. All persons who acquired a settlement in the Parish of Boldre, but resided for the requisite period in the Ecclesiastical District of Sway, shall be deemed to be settled in the said Parish of Sway, as hereby constituted, and this rule shall be applied to all cases of settlement derived from such persons.
- III. The persons appointed as Churchwardens and Overseers and Surveyors of Highways for the Parish of Boldre at the last appointment of such officers shall continue to act as such for the said Parishes of Boldre and Sway, and be entitled to receive and collect all rates, moneys, and dues payable to them in respect of both of the said Parishes, and be liable to account for the same to the Auditor or other legal authority until the expiration of their term of office; and the Guardians entitled to act for the said Parish of Boldre prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall continue to act as Guardians for the Parishes of Boldre and Sway after that date, until the Local Government Board shall, by Order, otherwise direct.
- IV. The Registration Lists of Voters at the election of Knights of the Shire, and the Lists of Claimants to vote at such election, and of objections to the names of persons inserted in such lists, for the Parish of Boldre, which shall have been made out prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall continue to be in force, for the purposes of the revision thereof and of the election of Members of Parliament for the Division of the County of Southampton comprising the said Parishes of Boldre and Sway, until the time when fresh lists shall have been made out for the said Parishes of Boldre and Sway respectively, and shall have been included in the Register of the Voters for the said Division.
- V. The Jury Lists in force for the Parish of Boldre on the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall continue in force, and be available for the Parishes of Boldre and Sway respectively, until new lists are duly made for the same.

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VII. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any charity or allotment to which the inhabitants of the said Parish of Boldre are now entitled, but any such charity or allotment may, after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be adjusted, as between the Parish of Boldre and the Parish of Sway, by the Charity Commissioners, if they think fit, upon application by any ratepayer in either of the Parishes interested in such charity or allotment.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Sixth day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President. H. Owen, jr., Assistant Secretary.

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### TOWNSHIPS OF OLD ACCRINGTON AND NEW ACCRINGTON.

Provisional Order for re-adjusting the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Haslingden Union, in the County of Lancaster;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington, in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by an Order dated the Twentieth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, declared that the Parishes, Townships, and Places named in the margin thereof, including, amongst others, the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington, in the County of Lancaster, should, on the Seventeenth day of January then next, be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor, by the name of the Haslingden Union;

And whereas by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows; that is to say, "Where several parts of any Parish are separated from one another or intermixed with an adjoining Parish, or where a Parish is of great extent in area, and an application in writing shall be made to the Poor Law Board by one-tenth part in value of owners of property and ratepayers in the Parish or Parishes respectively interested in the subject, the said Board may, if satisfied by public inquiry on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and

"object of such intended inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the Parish or Parishes by means of such re-adjustment or division as herein-after mentioned, make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting or dividing the said Parishes according to the terms of the application, and for the purposes and objects set forth therein, or with such modifications as they shall deem expedient, and such Order shall be made provisionally, and shall be submitted to Parliament, to be confirmed in the manner herein-wefore set forth;"

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And whereas the powers of the Poor Law Board are now vested in the Local Government Board;

And whereas the word "Parish" as used in the above-mentioned section includes any Township for which a separate Poor Rate may be made and a separate Overseer may be appointed, and the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington are Townships within the meaning of that section, and are intermixed with each other;

And whereas application in writing has been made to the Local Government Board, under the hands of certain persons, being one-tenth part and upwards in value of owners of property and ratepayers in the said Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington, interested in the subject, requesting them to make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting the said Townships, as herein-after mentioned;

And whereas the Local Government Board have satisfied themselves, by public Inquiry made on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and object of such Inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the said Townships by means of the re-adjustment and consolidation herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

- Art. 1. The said Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington shall be re-adjusted and consolidated under the name of the Township of Accrington, for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, the repair of the highways, the making and collection of all county and parochial rates, impositions, and assessments, the preparation of the lists of voters, jurymen, and constables, all petty sessional, magisterial, and constabulary business, and for all other civil purposes whatsoever.
- Art. 2. All persons who have acquired a settlement in either of the said Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall be deemed to be settled in the said Township of Accrington, and this rule shall be applied to all cases of settlement derived from such persons.
- Art. 3. The two Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington shall continue in the Haslingden Union as one Township, under the name of Accrington, until the Local Government Board shall by Order otherwise direct, and the

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Guardians entitled to act for the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington, respectively, prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall continue to act as Guardians for the new Township of Accrington until the next annual election of Guardians.

- Art. 4. The persons appointed as Overseers for the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington at the last appointment of such officers shall continue to act as such and be entitled to receive and collect all rates, moneys, and dues payable to them respectively, and shall be liable to account for the same to the Auditor or other legal authority until the said Twenty-ninth day of September; and thenceforth the Overseers for the said Townships respectively shall act as Overseers of the new Township of Accrington in all matters for which this re-adjustment takes effect, if otherwise duly qualified, until the next annual appointment of such officers, when a fresh appointment shall be made for the new Township of Accrington, as in the case of other Townships.
- Art. 5. The Registration List of Voters at the election of Knights of the Shire, and the List of Claimants to vote at such election, and of objections to the names of persons inserted in such lists, for the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington, which shall have been made out prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall continue to be in force, for the purposes of the revision thereof and of the election of Members of Parliament for the Division of the County of Lancaster, until the time when lists shall have been made out for the said Township of Accrington, and shall have been included in the Register of the Voters for the said Division.
- Art. 6. The Jury Lists which shall be in force for the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington on the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall continue in force, and shall be available for the said Township of Accrington until new lists are duly made for the same; and the Constables, if any, appointed for the two Townships shall have full authority to act as such throughout the whole of the Township of Accrington, until any appointment of a Constable shall be made for the same.
- Art. 7. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any charity or allotment, or to any Parish property to which the inhabitants of either of the Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington are now entitled, but any such charity or allotment may be adjusted as between the said Townships of Old Accrington and New Accrington by the Charity Commissioners, upon application by any ratepayer in either of the said Townships claiming to be interested therein, and any such Parish property shall be dealt with in all respects as if this Order had not been made.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Sixth day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President. John Lambert, Secretary.

#### PARISHES OF KEYSOE AND PERTENHALL.

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Keysoe and Pertenhall Order.

- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bedford Union, in the County of Bedford;—
- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Neots Union, in the Counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, and Cambridge;—
- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Keysoc, in the said Bedford Union;—
- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Pertenhall, in the said Saint Neots Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows:

- "1. Where any Parish shall be divided so as to have its parts or any of them isolated in some other Parish or Parishes or otherwise detached,
  - "the Local Government Board may, as and when they shall see fit, after local Inquiry to be held upon notice duly given to the Clerk
  - " of the Peace of the County or Counties in which the parts of the
  - " Parish are situated, and in the Parishes to be affected, in the
  - " manner prescribed or usually adopted therein for the publication of
  - " parochial notices, make an Order, to take effect at the expiration of "some period not loss than three months from the day when a copy of
  - " some period not less than three months from the day when a copy of such Order shall have been sent to the Overseers, either for con-
  - " stituting separate Parishes out of the divided Parish, or for amal-
  - " gamating some of the parts thereof with the Parish or Parishes in
  - " which the same may be locally included, or to which they may be
  - " annexed, as shall appear to such Board to be most convenient, and
  - " providing where requisite for a change of the County of the Parish
  - " or part of a Parish.
- "2. If one-tenth in number and rateable value of the persons appearing on "the rate in force for the time being to be rated to the relief of the
  - " Poor in any Parish affected by such Order shall give notice to the
  - " Local Government Board in writing of objection to the same, within
  - " three months after copies of such Order shall have been sent to the
  - "Overseers of the Parishes affected thereby, the Order shall be
  - " deemed to be a Provisional Order only, and shall be dealt with
  - " accordingly.
- "3. From and after the Twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing the day "when such Order, if not objected to, shall take effect, and in the case
  - " of a Provisional Order next ensuing the date of the Act of Parliament
  - " confirming the same, the several parts of every Parish to which such
  - "Order shall apply shall be and continue to be constituted in the manner directed by the said Order, and the Officers of the several

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" to act as if such Parishes had been constituted in the manner directed

" prior to the issue of such Order."

And whereas by an Order dated the 1st day of September, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes or Places named at the foot thereof, in the County of Bedford, should be added to certain Parishes in the Town of Bedford, in that County, for the administration of the relief, and for the general management of the Poor in such Parishes, under the name of the Bedford Union;

And whereas by an Order dated the 23rd day of October, 1835, certain Parishes were added to the said Bedford Union, including the Parish of Keysoe, in the County of Bedford;

And whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of September, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places named in the margin thereof, composing the Saint Neots Union, should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor;

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of October, 1835, certain Parishes and Places were added to the said Saint Neots Union, including the Parish of Pertenhall, in the said County of Bedford;

And whereas the said Parishes of Keysoe and Pertenhall are respectively Parishes within the meaning of the above-recited Act;

And whereas the said Parish of Pertenhall is divided so that a certain part thereof, which is isolated and detached from the remainder, is locally included within or adjoins certain Parishes, one of which is the said Parish of Keysoe; and a proposal having been made that such detached and isolated part should be amalgamated with the Parish in which it is locally included or which it adjoins, the Local Government Board caused Local Inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the above-recited Act, and report has been duly made thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—All that isolated and detached part of the said Parish of Pertenhall which is locally included within or adjoins the said Parish of Keysoe shall cease to be part of the said Parish of Pertenhall, and shall be amalgamated with the said Parish of Keysoe.

ARTICLE II.—This Order shall take effect on the Thirty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Ninth day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President. John Lambert, Secretary.

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#### PARISHES OF BOLNHURST AND PERTENHALL.

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- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bedford Union, in the County of Bedford;—
- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Neots Union, in the Counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, and Cambridge;—
- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Boln-hurst, in the said Bedford Union;—
- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Pertenhall, in the said Saint Neots Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows:

- "1. Where any Parish shall be divided so as to have its parts or any of them
  - "isolated in some other Parish or Parishes or otherwise detached,
  - "the Local Government Board may, as and when they shall see
  - "fit, after local Inquiry to be held upon notice duly given to the
  - "Clerk of the Peace of the County or Counties in which the parts
  - " of the Parish are situated, and in the Parishes to be affected, in
  - " the manner prescribed or usually adopted therein for the publica-
  - "tion of parochial notices, make an Order, to take effect at the
  - " expiration of some period not less than three months from the day
  - "when a copy of such Order shall have been sent to the Overseers,
  - " either for constituting separate Parishes out of the divided Parish,
  - " or for amalgamating some of the parts thereof with the Parish or
  - "Parishes in which the same may be locally included, or to which
  - " they may be annexed, as shall appear to such Board to be most
  - " convenient, and providing where requisite for a change of the
  - " County of the Parish or part of a Parish.
- "2. If one-tenth in number and rateable value of the persons appearing on
  - " the rate in force for the time being to be rated to the relief of the
  - " Poor in any Parish affected by such Order shall give notice to
  - "the Local Government Board in writing of objection to the same,
  - " within three months after copies of such Order shall have been
  - " sent to the Overseers of the Parishes affected thereby, the Order
  - " shall be deemed to be a Provisional Order only, and shall be dealt
  - " with accordingly.
- "3. From and after the Twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing the day
  - "when such Order, if not objected to, shall take effect, and in the
  - " case of a Provisional Order next ensuing the date of the Act of
  - " Parliament confirming the same, the several parts of every Parish
  - "to which such Order shall apply shall be and continue to be con-
  - " stituted in the manner directed by the said Order, and the Officers

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- " of the several Parishes affected thereby shall be empowered and
- " shall be required to act as if such Parishes had been constituted in
- " the manner directed prior to the issue of such Order."

And whereas by an Order dated the 1st day of September, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places named at the foot thereof, including the Parish of Bolnhurst, in the County of Bedford, should be added to certain Parishes in the Town of Bedford, in that County, for the administration of the relief, and for the general management of the Poor in such Parishes, under the name of the Bedford Union;

And whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of September, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places named in the margin thereof, composing the Saint Neots Union, should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor;

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of October, 1835, certain Parishes and Places were added to the said Saint Neots Union, including the Parish of Pertenhall, in the said County of Bedford;

And whereas the said Parishes of Bolnhurst and Pertenhall are respectively Parishes within the meaning of the above-recited Act;

And whereas the said Parish of Pertenhall is divided so that a certain part thereof, which is isolated and detached from the remainder, is locally included within or adjoins certain Parishes, one of which is the said Parish of Bolnhurst; and a proposal having been made that such isolated and detached part should be amalgamated with the Parish in which it is locally included, or which it adjoins, the Local Government Board caused local Inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the above-recited Act, and report has been duly made thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—All that isolated and detached part of the said Parish of Pertenhall which is locally included within or adjoins the said Parish of Bolnhurst shall cease to be part of the said Parish of Pertenhall, and shall be amalgamated with the said Parish of Bolnhurst.

ARTICLE II.—This Order shall take effect on the Thirty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Ninth day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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G. Sclater-Booth, President. John Lambert, Secretary.

#### PARISHES OF MINSTER AND SAINT LAWRENCE.

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Minster and St. Lawrence Order.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union, in the County of Kent;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes of Minster and Saint Lawrence, in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows:

- "1. Where any Parish shall be divided so as to have its parts or any of "them isolated in some other Parish or Parishes or otherwise " detached, the Local Government Board may, as and when they " shall see fit, after local Inquiry to be held upon notice duly given " to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or Counties in which the " parts of the Parish are situated, and in the Parishes to be affected, " in the manner prescribed or usually adopted therein for the publica-"tion of parochial notices, make an Order, to take effect at the " expiration of some period not less than three months from the day "when a copy of such Order shall have been sent to the Overseers, " either for constituting separate Parishes out of the divided Parish, " or for amalgamating some of the parts thereof with the Parish or "Parishes in which the same may be locally included, or to which. "they may be annexed, as shall appear to such Board to be most " convenient, and providing where requisite for a change of the " County of the Parish or part of a Parish.
- "2. If one-tenth in number and rateable value of the persons appearing on the rate in force for the time being to be rated to the relief of the Poor in any Parish affected by such Order shall give notice to the Local Government Board in writing of objection to the same, within three months after copies of such Order shall have been sent to the Overseers of the Parishes affected thereby, the Order shall be deemed to be a Provisional Order only, and shall be dealt with accordingly.
- "3. From and after the Twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing the day
  "when such Order, if not objected to, shall take effect, and in the
  "case of a Provisional Order next ensuing the date of the Act of
  "Parliament confirming the same, the several parts of every Parish
  "to which such Order shall apply shall be and continue to be constituted in the manner directed by the said Order, and the Officers
  of the several Parishes affected thereby shall be empowered and
  shall be required to act as if such Parishes had been constituted in
  the manner directed prior to the issue of such Order."

And whereas by an Order dated the 25th day of March, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places named in the

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Minster and St.Lawrence Order. margin thereof, composing the Isle of Thanet Union, and including the Parishes of Minster and Saint Lawrence, in the County of Kent, should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor;

And whereas the said Parishes of Minster and Saint Lawrence are respectively Parishes within the meaning of the above-recited Act;

And whereas the said Parish of Minster is divided so that a certain part thereof situate at Cliff's End, which is isolated and detached from the remainder, is locally included within the said Parish of Saint Lawrence; and a proposal having been made that such isolated and detached part should be separated from the Parish to which it belongs and amalgamated with the said Parish of Saint Lawrence, the Local Government Board caused local Inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the above-recited Act, and report has been duly made thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—All that isolated and detached part of the said Parish of Minster situate at Cliff's End, which is locally included within the said Parish of Saint Lawrence, shall be separated from the said Parish of Minster and amalgamated with the said Parish of Saint Lawrence.

ARTICLE II.—This Order shall take effect on the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President. Danby P. Fry, Assistant Secretary.

Little
Staughton
and Pertenhall Order.

### PARISHES OF LITTLE STAUGHTON AND PERTENHALL.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Neots Union, in the Counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, and Cambridge;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes of Little Staughton and Pertenhall, in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, it is enacted as follows:

- "1. Where any Parish shall be divided so as to have its parts or any of
  - "them isolated in some other Parish or Parishes or otherwise
  - " detached, the Local Government Board may, as and when they
  - " shall see fit, after local Inquiry to be held upon notice duly given
  - " to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or Counties in which the

" parts of the Parish are situated, and in the Parishes to be affected, "in the manner prescribed or usually adopted therein for the pub"lication of parochial notices, make an Order, to take effect at the 
expiration of some period not less than three months from the day 
when a copy of such Order shall have been sent to the Overseers, 
either for constituting separate Parishes out of the divided Parish, 
or for amalgamating some of the parts thereof with the Parish or

" Parishes in which the same may be locally included, or to which

"they may be annexed, as shall appear to such Board to be most

" convenient, and providing where requisite for a change of the

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"2. If one-tenth in number and rateable value of the persons appearing on the rate in force for the time being to be rated to the relief of the Poor in any Parish affected by such Order shall give notice to the Local Government Board in writing of objections to the same, within three months after copies of such Order shall have been sent to the Overseers of the Parishes affected thereby, the Order shall be deemed to be a Provisional Order only, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

" County of the Parish or Part of a Parish.

"3. From and after the Twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing the day
"when such Order, if not objected to, shall take effect, and in the
"case of a Provisional Order next ensuing the date of the Act
"of Parliament confirming the same, the several parts of every
"Parish to which such Order shall apply shall be and continue to
"be constituted in the manner directed by the said Order, and
"the Officers of the several Parishes affected thereby shall be
"empowered and shall be required to act as if such Parishes had
"been constituted in the manner directed prior to the issue of such
"Order."

And whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of September, 1835, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several Parishes and Places named in the margin thereof, composing the Saint Neots Union, should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor;

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of October, 1835, certain Parishes and Places were added to the said Union, including the Parishes of Little Staughton and Pertenhall, in the County of Bedford;

And whereas the said Parishes of Little Staughton and Pertenhall are respectively Parishes within the meaning of the above-recited Act;

And whereas the said Parish of Pertenhall is divided so that certain parts thereof are isolated and detached from the remainder, and such isolated and detached parts are locally included within or adjoin the said Parish of Little Staughton; and a proposal having been made that such isolated and detached parts should be amalgamated with the Parish in which they are locally included or which they adjoin, the Local Government Board caused local Inquiry to be held, after notice duly given as required by the above-recited Act, and report has been duly made thereon:

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Little Staughton and Pertenhall Order. Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—All those isolated and detached parts of the said Parish of Pertenhall which are locally included within or adjoin the said Parish of Little Staughton shall cease to be parts of the said Parish of Pertenhall, and shall be amalgamated with the said Parish of Little Staughton.

ARTICLE II.—This Order shall take effect on the Thirty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Ninth day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.)

G. Sclater-Booth, President. John Lambert, Secretary.

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