



CHAPTER cxli.

An Act for making further provision for the better govern-
ment and for the preservation of the health of the
inhabitants of the borough of Croydon to authorise the
creation of Corporation Stock and for other purposes.

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[14th July 1884.]

WHEREAS the borough of Croydon (in this Act called "the
borough") is a municipal borough under the government of
the mayor aldermen and burgesses thereof (in this Act called "the
Corporation") and the Corporation acting by the council of the
borough are the sanitary authority for the borough with the
powers and obligations of an urban sanitary authority:

And whereas the borough is subject to the Acts relating to
municipal corporations and to the several public and local Acts and
Provisional Orders mentioned and referred to in the First Schedule
to this Act annexed and now in force which Acts and Orders
together with the Acts altering amending or affecting any of such
public Acts so far as the same relate to the borough are in this Act
referred to collectively as "the Corporation Acts":

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation be enabled to
enlarge their existing waterworks:

And whereas an estimate has been prepared by the Corporation
for the purchase of land and for the execution of the works by this
Act authorised and such estimate amounts to the sum of forty-
six thousand pounds:

And whereas the works included in such estimate are permanent
works within the meaning of section 234 of the Public Health
Act 1875:

And whereas it is expedient that further powers be conferred on
the Corporation relative to markets public health local government
and other matters as in this Act provided:

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And whereas the Corporation are empowered under the Corporation Acts from time to time to levy rates and to borrow moneys for the purposes of the said Acts respectively :

And whereas the borough was formerly governed by the Croydon Local Board of Health and the Corporation are now subject to the liabilities of the said Croydon Local Board of Health :

And whereas the Corporation and the said Croydon Local Board of Health acting in execution of the Corporation Acts from time to time respectively borrowed various moneys and on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the Corporation owed on account of such moneys the several sums mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and amounting in the whole to the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-two pounds besides certain other sums not mentioned in the said schedule :

And whereas such moneys are now respectively secured in different modes with different priorities at different rates of interest and subject to different conditions as to time of repayment and otherwise :

And whereas the Corporation will or may from time to time require to borrow further moneys for the purposes of the Corporation Acts and this Act or some of them :

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation be empowered to exercise their statutory borrowing powers for the time being by means of the creation and issue of Corporation stock :

And whereas the equivalent period for the repayment of the several loans mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule is twenty-two years or thereabouts but the Corporation are possessed of lands for the purposes of disposal of sewage purchased by them at a cost exceeding one hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds and by section 235 of the Public Health Act 1875 the Corporation may borrow any moneys on the credit of such lands and may mortgage the same to any person advancing such moneys in the same manner in all respects as if they were the absolute owners thereof both at law and in equity such powers of borrowing where the sums borrowed do not exceed three-fourths of the purchase money of such lands being distinct from and in addition to the general borrowing powers conferred on the Corporation by that Act :

And whereas the Corporation are not required by the Public Health Act 1875 or otherwise to pay off or make provision for paying off moneys borrowed by them under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section of that Act :

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be restricted in the exercise of their powers of borrowing under the

said two hundred and thirty-fifth section of the Public Health Act 1875 as in this Act provided and that such of the several loans mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule as are converted into Corporation stock under the provisions of this Act should be repaid within a uniform period of forty years :

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the council of the borough at a meeting held on the third day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purposes thereof in the "Croydon Times" a local newspaper published and circulating in the borough (such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting) resolved that the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the borough fund and borough rate for the borough :

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the said "Croydon Times" newspaper and has received the approval of the Local Government Board :

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the council at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament :

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the borough by resolution in the manner provided in the Third Schedule of the Public Health Act 1875 consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act :

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines and levels of the works authorised by this Act and also books of reference containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act were duly deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Surrey and are herein-after respectively referred to as the deposited plans sections and books of reference :

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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 :—

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Croydon Corporation Act 1884.

Division of
Act into
parts.

2. This Act is divided into parts as follows :—
- Part I.—Preliminary.
 - Part II.—Water.
 - Part III.—Buildings and Streets.
 - Part IV.—Markets.
 - Part V.—Hackney Carriages.
 - Part VI.—Traffic, &c.
 - Part VII.—Fencing Vacant Land &c.
 - Part VIII.—Infectious Disease.
 - Part IX.—Common Lodging Houses.
 - Part X.—Wires &c. in Streets.
 - Part XI.—Corporation Telegraphs Buildings &c.
 - Part XII.—Borrowing.
 - Part XIII.—Finance.
 - Part XIV.—Lands.
 - Part XV.—Miscellaneous.

Limits of
Act.

3. This Act except where otherwise expressly provided shall be in force within and throughout the borough.

Act to be
executed by
council.

4. This Act shall be carried into execution by the Corporation acting by the council and according to the Corporation Acts and other Acts for the time being affecting the Corporation as a municipal body or urban sanitary authority and with all the rights powers privileges exemptions authorities and duties conferred and imposed by those Acts respectively on the Corporation and on the council and committees of the council and the officers agents and servants of the Corporation with respect to matters provided for by or comprised in the before-mentioned Acts respectively and as nearly as may be in all respects as if the rights powers privileges exemptions authorities and duties vested in or imposed on the Corporation by or under this Act were vested in or imposed on them by or under those Acts respectively.

Interpreta-
tion of terms.

5. In this Act unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction the several words and expressions to which by the Corporation Acts or the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith meanings are assigned or which have therein special meanings have the same respective meanings

and the following words or expressions have the meanings following (that is to say):— A.D. 1884.

The “borough” means the borough of Croydon:

The “Corporation” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough:

The “council” the “town clerk” the “surveyor” the “medical officer of health” and the “borough fund” and the “borough rate” mean the council the town clerk the surveyor the medical officer of health the borough fund and the borough rate of the borough:

“District fund” and “general district rate” mean the district fund and general district rate of the district of the Corporation acting by the council as a sanitary authority:

“Statutory declaration” means declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1835:

“Infectious disease” means and includes small-pox cholera typhus typhoid scarlet relapsing continued and puerperal fever and scarlatina diphtheria and such other diseases as the Corporation under the provisions and for the purposes of this Act may from time to time declare to be infectious:

“Waterworks” and “waterworks undertaking” respectively mean and include the waterworks and works connected therewith of the Corporation existing at the passing of this Act and all waterworks which may hereafter be constructed or acquired under any of the powers contained in this Act and the waterworks undertaking of the Corporation.

“Superior courts” or “court of competent jurisdiction” or any other like expression in this Act or any Act wholly or partially incorporated herewith shall be read and have effect as if the debt or demand with respect to which the expression is used were a simple contract debt and not a debt or demand created by statute.

6. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts 1845 1860 and 1869 as amended by the Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act 1883 (in this Act referred to as “the Lands Clauses Acts”) and the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 (except the provisions with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the undertakers where the waterworks are carried on for their benefit) and the Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 are hereby (save so far as any of their provisions are expressly excepted or varied by or are inconsistent with this Act) incorporated with this Act and form part of this Act and in construing those incorporated Acts and provisions for the purposes of this Act the expressions “the undertakers” and “the promoters

Incorporation of general Acts.

A.D. 1884. of the undertaking" and other like expressions shall mean the Corporation.

PART II.

WATER.

Power to
make water-
works.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may make and maintain in the lines or situations and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections the wells aqueducts reservoir lines of pipes and other works herein-after described with all proper approaches embankments roads wells drains sluices conduits culverts cuts mains pipes pumps engines weirs filtering beds meters and all works and conveniences connected therewith respectively and may enter upon take and use such of the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited books of reference as may be required for that purpose (that is to say):—

- (a.) A well with all necessary adits headings and borehole and pumping station with pumping engines engine and boiler houses tanks and other works dwelling houses and other buildings and fences to be situated in the parish of Addington in the county of Surrey upon the field called Bottom Field in the occupation of Henry Still lying on the north side of and contiguous to an occupation road leading to Addington Lodge from the public highway known as Addington Bottom or Hare's Bank and about six hundred and fifty yards distant from the road leading from Addington to Selsdon.
- (b.) An aqueduct or line of pipes commencing in the parish of Addington at the said intended well or pumping station herein-before described and passing thence along the public highways in the said parish of Addington and terminating at an intended service reservoir next herein-after described.
- (c.) A covered service reservoir about three hundred and twenty feet by one hundred and fifty feet or thereabouts with all necessary works shafts and openings for ventilation upon lands belonging to the Corporation called Addington Hills in the last-mentioned parish at a point one hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the cottages called Bandy Mount situate on the road leading from Coombe to Addington.
- (d.) An aqueduct or line of pipes commencing at the covered service reservoir last described passing thence along the public highways in the parishes of Addington and Croydon and termi-

nating at or about the point of junction between Park Hill Road and Coombe Road and about two hundred and eighty yards or thereabouts east of the main line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway.

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(e.) An aqueduct or line of pipes commencing by a junction with the last-named aqueduct at the point of junction of Oaks Road and Coombe Road and passing thence along the public roads and terminating at or near All Saints Church at the point of intersection of Church Road and Beulah Hill all in the parish of Croydon.

And the Corporation may for such purpose expend a sum not exceeding the sum of forty-six thousand pounds.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may from time to time collect take divert appropriate use and impound into their said intended reservoir and works or some of them and thence distribute the waters which may be obtainable by them from the well and pumping station by this Act authorised to be constructed or from any springs streams brooks or other waters which can or may be intercepted or abstracted by means of the said intended reservoir or by means of any of the said intended works: Provided that the Corporation shall not at any time raise a greater quantity of water from the said pumping station than ninety million gallons in any consecutive period of two months.

Power to take and impound water.

9. In the construction of the waterworks by this Act authorised the Corporation may subject to the provisions of this Act deviate laterally from the lines thereof shown on the deposited plans to any extent within the limits of deviation shown on those plans and may deviate vertically from the levels thereof shown on the deposited sections in the case of the reservoir to any extent not exceeding five feet upwards and twenty feet downwards and in the case of other works to any extent not exceeding three feet upwards or downwards: Provided that the Corporation shall not in the exercise of the said power of lateral deviation construct any embankment or wall of any reservoir of a greater height above the general surface of the ground than that shown on the deposited sections and five feet in addition.

Limits of deviation.

10. If any work shown on the deposited plans as part of the waterworks by this Act authorised is not completed within five years from the passing of this Act then on the expiration of that period the powers by this Act granted to the Corporation for executing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease to be exercised except as to so much thereof as is then completed but nothing in this section shall restrict the Corporation from extending enlarging

Period for completion of works.

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Supply in northern part of borough for public purposes only.

11. Nothing in this Act shall authorise the Corporation to supply water for domestic or trade purposes in any part of the Upper Norwood South Norwood or West Wards of the borough at a greater distance than two miles from the Town Hall but nothing in this Act shall restrain the Corporation from using water supplied from their own waterworks in any part of such wards for watering streets flushing sewers and other public and sanitary purposes.

Exemption of certain parts of borough from assessment &c.

12. Such parts of the Upper Norwood South Norwood and West Wards of the borough as are at a greater distance than two miles from the Town Hall shall be exempt from any assessment made for the purpose of defraying any of the expenses of the purchase of any land or of the execution of any works under the powers contained in this part of this Act or for the purpose of paying any interest on or of repaying the capital of any money borrowed for the purpose of defraying any such expenses.

Constant pressure.

13. Water supplied by the Corporation need not be continuously supplied nor at a level above that at which water can be supplied by gravitation from the reservoir from which such water is supplied.

Corporation officer to enter buildings to inspect fittings.

14. The surveyor or other person duly appointed for the purpose by the Corporation may between the hours of eight of the clock in the forenoon and six of the clock in the afternoon enter any building or place supplied with water by the Corporation and inspect the meters pipes valves ferrules cocks cisterns soil pans baths water-closets taps fittings and other apparatus and receptacles for conveying delivering and receiving water and the mode of arrangement thereof and see whether they are in good repair and if such surveyor or other person at any such time be refused admittance into such premises for the purposes aforesaid or be prevented from making such examination the occupier of such premises shall for every such offence forfeit to the Corporation a sum not exceeding five pounds.

Power to refuse to supply for other than domestic purposes except by meter.

15. The Corporation may if they think fit in any case refuse to supply water for other than domestic purposes except by meter.

Water for other than domestic purposes.

16. The Corporation where they are authorised to supply water may supply any person with water for other than domestic purposes for such remuneration and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Corporation and the person desirous of having such supply of water.

17. All fittings connected with any service pipe at the junction with the mains and pipes of the Corporation which shall be provided by any person shall be placed and removed under the superintendence of the Corporation or their officers and at the expense of such person.

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Service-pipes.

18. Every consumer of water of the Corporation shall at all times at his own expense keep all meters belonging to him whereby any water of the Corporation supplied to him is registered in proper order for correctly registering such water in default whereof the Corporation may cease to supply water through such meters and the Corporation shall at all reasonable times have access to and be at liberty to take off remove test inspect and replace any such meter and such taking off removal testing and inspecting and replacing shall be done at the expense of the Corporation if the meter should be found in proper order but otherwise at the expense of the consumer.

Repairs of meters.

19. No person shall connect any meter through which any of the water of the Corporation supplied to him is intended to be or has been registered without the consent of the Corporation signified in writing under the hand of the town clerk and any person offending against this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Connecting and disconnecting meters.

20. Notwithstanding anything in this Act it shall not be imperative on the Corporation to supply water to any part of a dwelling-house or building which is divided into or occupied in separate tenements unless a supply is taken and paid for in respect of all the separate tenements for the time being.

Supply to separate tenements.

21. Section 44 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 shall for the purposes of this Act have effect as if the words "with the consent in writing of the owner or reputed owner of any such house or of the agent of such owner" were omitted therefrom: Provided always that any rent paid by an occupier in pursuance of the provisions of the said section may be deducted by such occupier from any rent from time to time due by him to such owner.

Provision as to consent of owner of house.

22. The Corporation shall not be bound to supply more than one house by means of the same pipe and they may if they think fit require that a separate pipe be laid into each house supplied by them with water.

Corporation not bound to supply several houses by one pipe.

23. A notice to the Corporation for the discontinuance of the supply of water shall not be of any effect unless it is in writing and left at the office of the town clerk.

Notice of discontinuance.

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Power to enter for purpose of cutting off supply.

24. Where the Corporation is authorised to cut off or remove any pipe or work or turn off any supply of water their officers and workmen after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier or if there is none to the owner may enter into the building or land supplied between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon or with the authority in writing of a justice at any other time and may therein do all acts necessary or proper for cutting off or removing or turning off such pipe or work or supply (as the case may be) and may remove and carry away any meter pipe instrument or apparatus the property of the Corporation making compensation to the owner for any damage sustained by him and if any person obstructs or attempts to obstruct or incites any person to obstruct any officer or workman of the Corporation in the exercise of any power conferred by this section he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five pounds.

Interpretation of "annual rateable value."

25. For the purposes of this part of this Act "annual rateable value" shall mean the full net annual value ascertained by the valuation list for the time being in force or (if there is none) by the rate for the relief of the poor made next before the commencement of the half-year for which the water-rent is payable.

Water-rents.

26. The Corporation may take for a supply of water for domestic purposes as follows that is to say:—

For every house the annual rateable value whereof shall exceed the sum of twelve pounds a sum not exceeding ten shillings per annum.

For every house the annual rateable value whereof shall not exceed the sum of twelve pounds a sum not exceeding seven shillings per annum.

And in addition thereto a sum not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum of the annual rateable value of every house.

Owners in certain cases liable to water-rents.

27. Where the annual rateable value of a house supplied with water by the Corporation is less than twelve pounds or the house is let to monthly or weekly tenants the owner shall be primarily liable to the payment of the water-rents and the provisions of this Act for the recovery of water-rents shall apply for the recovery of water-rents from owners as well as occupiers.

Water-rents to be paid in advance.

28. The proportion of the half-year's water-rents payable to the Corporation from the period at which they contract with any person for the supply of water for domestic purposes until the next half-yearly rent day (which half-yearly rent days shall notwithstanding anything in any other Act be the twenty-fifth day of March and the twenty-ninth day of September) shall be paid in advance at

the time of making the contract and the full water-rent for each half-year shall from time to time thenceforward become due and be paid in advance on those half-yearly days as they occur.

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29. If any water consumer leave the premises to which water has been supplied without paying to the Corporation the water-rate or charge due from him the Corporation shall not require from the next tenant of the premises payment of the arrears so left unpaid by the defaulting consumer unless the incoming tenant shall have agreed with the Corporation or with the defaulting consumer to pay the arrears but the Corporation shall supply water to the incoming tenant upon the terms and conditions prescribed by this Act if required so to do.

Incoming tenant not to be liable for arrears of water-rate except by express agreement.

30. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may from time to time agree with any person without the borough not within the district now supplied by the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks for the supply of water by the Corporation to that person for private or other purposes and may from time to time vary suspend or rescind any such agreement and may supply water in pursuance of such agreement: Provided always that the Corporation shall not under any such agreement supply water to any such person outside the borough so as to interfere with a proper supply of water for all purposes within the borough.

Power for supply by agreement with persons without the borough.

31. For the protection of the Sutton Water Company be it enacted that nothing in this Act shall authorise or empower the Corporation to supply water without the borough to any premises or to any sanitary local or other authority body or person within the limits of supply of the Sutton Water Company without the previous consent of that company under their common seal.

For protection of the Sutton Water Company.

32. For the protection of the Kent Waterworks Company be it enacted that nothing in this Act shall authorise or empower the Corporation to supply water without the borough to any premises or to any sanitary local or other authority body or person within the limits of supply of the Kent Waterworks Company without the previous consent of that company under their common seal.

For protection of the Kent Waterwork's Company.

33. For the protection of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England herein called "the Commissioners" the following provisions shall have effect:—

For the protection of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

(1.) In the event of the Corporation sinking the proposed well at Addington and pumping water therefrom they shall as long as they take water from such well be bound to supply and shall continuously supply free of charge a full and sufficient quantity of water to the palace occupied by the Archbishop of Canterbury

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the vicarage and all the houses farm buildings and cottages now being upon and belonging to the Addington Estates held by the said Archbishop of Canterbury and the Commissioners and their respective tenants or others to be built and substituted for the same and for the purposes aforesaid shall free of expense to the said Archbishop and the said Commissioners and their respective tenants lay and fix all necessary pipes the mains not to be less than three inches in diameter and the branches not less than three inches in the case of the palace and half an inch in all other cases and connect the same with all existing tanks or cisterns or other fittings in substitution therefor in or about the said palace vicarage houses farm buildings and cottages And shall also provide a similar supply to all houses cottages and buildings to be hereafter erected on the said estates in the said parish other than those built in substitution as aforesaid at the rates and subject to the conditions for the time being applicable to persons within the borough served from the same reservoir.

- (2.) The Corporation shall in addition provide and fix up at their own cost in the palace and premises occupied by the said Archbishop all such apparatus and fittings including all incidental alterations of existing apparatus and fittings as may be necessary to receive and distribute the water so to be supplied as aforesaid and to comply with the provisions of this Act and they shall further provide and fix hydrants in or about the said palace and premises at such points as may be selected by the said Archbishop or the Commissioners for the preservation of the palace in the case of fire but subject to the foregoing provisions nothing herein shall exonerate persons supplied with water pursuant to this section from the provisions of this Act for preventing the waste and contamination of water.
- (3.) No building shall be erected upon the land to be acquired at Addington until the plans sections and elevations thereof have been submitted to and approved of by the Commissioners such approval to be signified in writing by their secretary or surveyor for the time being and no unsightly building shall be erected upon the said land.
- (4.) In the event of any difference arising between the Corporation and the Commissioners as to whether the Commissioners' approval should or should not be given to the plans sections and elevations of any such buildings and such difference shall not be adjusted within three months from the time that such plans sections and elevations shall have been submitted for

approval the difference may be referred by either party to the President for the time being of the Institute of British Architects whose decision shall be final and binding and this section shall be deemed to be a submission to such reference on the part of both parties.

- (5.) If at any time during the sinking of the well upon the Addington site aforesaid the present supply of water on the said Addington Estates shall be interfered with the Corporation shall supply a sufficient quantity of water to the said palace vicarage houses farm buildings and cottages by means of carts or otherwise by the best means at their disposal.

34. For the protection of Surrey county roads and bridges and approaches thereto and other property be it enacted as follows:—

For protection of Surrey county roads and bridges.

(a.) No works affecting any bridge belonging to or under the control of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey or the approaches to any such bridge shall be constructed except in accordance with plans and specifications previously submitted to and signed by the surveyor for the time being of the county of Surrey and the said works shall be executed under the superintendence of the said surveyor and to his reasonable satisfaction and shall be thereafter maintained by the Corporation at their own expense and under such superintendence as aforesaid: Provided that if the said surveyor omit to signify his approval or disapproval to the said plans and specifications during two months after the same shall have been submitted to him such omission shall be deemed an approval.

(b.) No alteration or disturbance of any road or bridge belonging to or under the control of the said justices shall be begun without previous notice thereof being given to the said surveyor and the same shall be carried on and completed under his superintendence and to his reasonable satisfaction in all things.

(c.) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the Corporation shall be responsible for and make good to the said justices all costs losses damages and expenses to which they may be put or sustain by reason of the execution or failure of any of the intended works or of any act or omission of the Corporation or of any of their contractors agents workmen or servants or any of the persons in their employ or in the employ of their contractors or others and the Corporation will effectually indemnify and hold harmless the justices from all claims and demands upon or against them by reason of such execution or failure or of any such act or omission.

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(d.) The costs charges and expenses of the said surveyor of and incident to the approval of the said plans and specifications and the superintendence of the works shall be paid by the Corporation.

Contracts for water, &c. not to disable members of Corporation.

35. Any person entering into any contract with the Corporation for a supply of water to him or for any work to be done for or meter or apparatus to be furnished to him for purposes of such supply shall not thereby be disqualified from being continuing or acting as mayor alderman or councillor of the borough or as an officer or servant of the Corporation or incur any penalty by reason of such contract or of his being continuing or acting as such councillor officer or servant but any mayor alderman or councillor of the borough concerned by himself or any partner in any such contract shall not take part in any vote proceeding or discussion relative thereto at any meeting of the Corporation or of the council.

PART III.

BUILDINGS AND STREETS.

Formation of new streets.

36. It shall not be lawful for any person except with the consent of the Corporation to erect or build or begin to erect or build any new building adjoining any new street or part of a new street unless the Corporation shall have previously approved in manner provided by any byelaws relating to new streets made under the Public Health Act 1875 or any Act amending the same of the level and available width of such new street or part of a new street nor until the site of the carriageway and footway of such new street or part of a new street shall have been formed to such a level and of such a width as to comply with the requirements of such byelaws.

Duplicate plans &c.

37. Every plan section and description by any byelaw made under the Public Health Act 1875 or any Act amending the same required to be delivered shall be delivered in duplicate and one copy thereof shall be retained by the Corporation. The copy retained by the Corporation shall be drawn in ink on stout drawing paper or be traced in ink on tracing cloth.

Plans sections &c. to be signed.

38. Every notice plan section and description by any byelaw made under the Public Health Act 1875 or any Act amending the same required to be given or delivered other than a notice given by the town clerk or the surveyor of the Corporation shall be signed by the person proposing to erect the new building or lay out the street to which such notice plan section or description relates or by his agent thereunto duly authorised.

39. (1.) Whenever the Corporation put in force the provisions of the one hundred and fiftieth section of the Public Health Act 1875 they may before themselves executing any works as therein provided recover in a summary manner the amount of the estimated cost thereof from the owners in default according to the frontage of their respective premises and in such proportion as is settled by the surveyor of the Corporation or (in case of dispute) by arbitration in manner provided by the Public Health Act 1875.

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Repair of
private
streets.

(2.) If the actual cost of such works shall be less than the amount of the estimated cost the Corporation shall reimburse to each person from whom a proportion of the estimated cost shall have been recovered the difference between his proportion of such actual cost and the amount recovered from him.

(3.) If the actual cost of such works shall be greater than the amount of the estimated cost the Corporation may recover in a summary manner or as private improvement expenses the difference between such actual cost and the amount of such estimated cost from the owners in default in the same proportions as they had been liable to contribute before the works were executed.

(4.) The Corporation shall keep separate accounts of all moneys recovered and expended by them in the execution of the provisions of this section.

40. Nothing in this Part of this Act shall apply to any building erected or to be erected on the land of any railway company.

Saving for
railway
companies.

PART IV.

MARKETS:

41. The Corporation shall within the borough have the following powers (that is to say):—

Power to
acquire
existing
markets &c.

They may at any time and from time to time acquire by purchase or lease and maintain for the purposes of any market established or to be established by them any market places market houses and other buildings now existing for market purposes and places for fairs now existing and the same shall when acquired be deemed to be markets or a market or parts of markets or part of a market established by the Corporation under section one hundred and sixty-six of the Public Health Act 1875 and the provisions of the sections of that Act relating to markets and slaughter-houses shall be applicable to the same.

42. Before the Corporation establish hold or maintain any cattle market within the borough they shall if the present cattle market in the borough is open and used for the public sale of cattle first

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purchase by agreement the said cattle market with all the fixtures and appliances belonging thereto or used for the purposes thereof with all the right to the stallages dues and other payments rights profits and emoluments appurtenant thereto or enjoyed therewith from Henry Still the owner or from the owner or owners for the time being thereof as the same exists at the time of such purchase and none of the provisions of this Part of this Act or of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847 or of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to or be exerciseable in respect of the last mentioned cattle market until after such purchase. The price to be paid by the Corporation for such cattle market shall in case of difference be settled by a single arbitrator to be appointed under the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act 1854.

Tolls to be made payable by successive sellers.

43. The several tolls in any market belonging to or under the control of the Corporation payable with respect to any animal article or thing shall be paid not only by the original seller but also by any subsequent seller or person who offers such animal or article for sale and such tolls shall become payable before such animal or article is sold or offered for sale.

Double toll on articles left in market at close.

44. If any article brought into a market of the Corporation and liable to toll be not removed before or within one hour after the closing of such market a second toll shall be payable in respect thereof and all the provisions for the time being in force with respect to the recovery of the ordinary toll on such article shall extend and apply to such second toll.

Forfeiture of animals or articles &c. left in market.

45. Every animal or article brought into any market of the Corporation and left therein after the hour of closing (except such as may be left in charge of the superintendent or inspector of the market) may be taken possession of by the superintendent or inspector and if the same being an animal or of a perishable nature be not claimed within one hour after the closing or not being an animal or of a perishable nature be not claimed within one month thereafter then and in every such case the same may be sold by the Corporation who shall return the surplus proceeds of such sale after deducting any unpaid stallage rent or toll due in respect thereof and the expenses of detention and sale to the owner on demand if made within one month after the sale but if demand be not so made the proceeds of the sale shall be forfeited to the Corporation.

Power to let stalls &c.

46. The Corporation may from time to time let any of the stalls shops stands benches vaults or other erections or conveniences in any market of the Corporation for the time being belonging to them to any person for any term not exceeding three or in the case of shops not exceeding seven years.

47. If any tenant shall on demand thereof after the same has become due and payable make default in the payment of any rent toll or other charge payable to the Corporation in respect of any stall shop stand bench vault or other erection or convenience in any market of the Corporation the Corporation may enter on and take possession thereof and relet the same without prejudice to any other remedy for the recovery of such rent toll or other charge.

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Power to take possession of stalls for non-payment of rent.

48. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to demise the whole or any part of the tolls or profits to be collected or to arise from or in respect of any market of the Corporation to any person or persons either by public auction or private contract for such time not exceeding three years at such annual rents and on such terms and conditions and with such securities for payment thereof as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and such person or persons respectively.

Power to let tolls.

49. If any person wantonly or cruelly tortures beats ill-treats or abuses any animal in any market of the Corporation any officer of the market or any constable on view thereof may apprehend him and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

Apprehension of persons treating animals cruelly.

50. Every person who has been convicted of two offences against the last preceding section or against any of the byelaws relating to any market of the Corporation shall be liable to be removed from any market of the Corporation by any authorised officer of the Corporation or constable and further may be excluded by a resolution of the Corporation for a term not exceeding one year from all or any such markets and his tenancy (if any) of any pen shop stall or standing shall be on the passing of such resolution determined without prejudice to any remedy for the recovery of any rent that may be due.

Ejectment for repeated offences.

51. The Corporation may cause the inspectors and collectors of any market belonging to the Corporation and all persons appointed to assist them whether permanently or temporarily to make the declaration required by law to be made by constables and the men making such declaration shall if in uniform or provided with a warrant (to be shown if required) have all such powers authorities and privileges and be liable to all such duties and responsibilities as constables appointed under the Municipal Corporations Act 1882.

Market inspectors and collectors may be made constables.

52. The several stallages rents tolls and other charges payable with respect to the occupation of any stall shop stand bench vault or other erection or convenience in any market of the Corporation shall be paid not only by the original taker or occupier thereof for a part of a day or other time but also by any subsequent taker or occupier thereof for any other part of the same day or other time.

Tolls to be paid by successive occupiers.

PART V.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

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Power to
make regu-
lations as to
hackney
carriages
stage car-
riages &c.

53. (1.) Whereas under or by virtue of all or some or one of the Acts following that is to say an Act passed in the session of the first and second years of the reign of King William the Fourth chapter twenty-two intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to hackney carriages and to wagons carts and drays used in the Metropolis and to place the collection of the duties on hackney carriages and on hawkers and pedlars in England under the Commissioners of Stamps." An Act passed in the session of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter eighty-six intituled "An Act for regulating hackney and stage carriages in and near London." An Act passed in the session of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty chapter seven intituled "An Act for consolidating the office of the Registrar of Metropolitan public carriages with the office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis and making other provisions in regard to the consolidated offices." An Act passed in the session of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her Majesty chapter thirty-three intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Metropolitan Stage and Hackney carriages and for prohibiting the use of advertising vehicles." An Act passed in the last-mentioned session chapter one hundred and twenty-seven intituled "An Act to reduce the duties payable in respect of hackney carriages used in the Metropolis and to amend the laws relating to the granting of licenses and payments of duties in respect of Metropolitan stage and hackney carriages and to make provision as to the charge for the hire of hackney carriages in certain cases." The Metropolitan Streets Act 1867 and the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869 certain authorities are empowered to make regulations relating to standing places for hackney carriages starting places for stage carriages and rates and fares to be paid for hackney carriages within the Metropolitan Police District and whereas the borough of Croydon is within the Metropolitan Police District and whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be an authority to make like regulations so far as the same shall be enforceable within the borough Be it enacted that the Corporation may from time to time by resolution without any further authority make regulations for all or any of the purposes following (that is to say) :—

For fixing the standing places of hackney carriages : for fixing the starting places of stage carriages : and for fixing the rates or fares as well for time as distance to be paid for hackney carriages :

Provided that such regulations shall take effect within the borough only. A.D. 1884.

(2.) All regulations made by the Corporation under this section shall take effect within the borough instead of any regulation or regulations made or to be made for like purposes in pursuance of the provisions of all or any of the said Acts which shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations so made by the Corporation.

(3.) Standing places starting places rates and fares respectively fixed by the Corporation by any regulation or regulations made under this section shall be deemed to be standing places for hackney carriages starting places for stage carriages and rates and fares to be paid for hackney carriages within the meaning of the said Acts or some or one of them.

(4.) The Corporation may annex a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for the breach of any regulation or regulations made under this section.

(5.) Provided always that before any regulations under this Part of this Act shall come into force within the borough they shall first be submitted to and approved of by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

54. Nothing in this Part of this Act shall authorise the Corporation to fix any standing places of hackney carriages or to fix any starting places of stage carriages within any of the yards of or approaches to any stations of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company not being public highways.

Saving for the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company.

PART VI.

TRAFFIC.

55. The Corporation may from time to time make and enforce byelaws for regulating the use of bicycles in highways within the borough in the same manner as a county authority may by virtue of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878 make and enforce byelaws for that purpose in highways within their county but subject to the like confirmation as is required by that Act and for the purposes of this section "bicycle" shall include velocipede tricycle and other similar mechanical contrivance.

Byelaws as to bicycles &c.

PART VII.

FENCING VACANT LAND &c.

56. The Corporation may from time to time require:—

(1.) Any person being the owner or occupier of land within the borough in which any gravel pit sand pit pond or sheet of

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water is situate after notice in writing under the hand of the town clerk so to do to cause such land to be fenced in with a fence sufficient to prevent the public having access to such land except by a gate or entrance under the control of such owner or occupier :

- (2.) Any person being the owner or occupier of any piece of vacant land within the borough respecting which complaint in writing shall have been made to the Corporation by twenty burgesses that it is frequented by noisy or disorderly persons after notice in writing under the hand of the town clerk so to do to erect a fence sufficient to prevent the public having access to such land except by a gate or entrance under the control of such owner or occupier.

And any person who shall neglect or refuse for the space of twenty-eight days after service of such notice upon him to erect such fence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day on which the offence is continued after conviction.

PART VIII.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Notice to be given of persons suffering from infectious disease.

57. In order to secure that due notice be given to the Corporation of any inmate of any building used for human habitation who is suffering from any infectious disease the following provisions shall take effect (that is to say) :—

- (1.) If any such inmate be suffering from any infectious disease the occupier or the person having the charge management or control of such building (or if such occupier or person be prevented by reason of such disease then the person in charge of such inmate) shall so soon as he shall become aware of the existence in any such inmate of any such disease forthwith give notice thereof to the medical officer of health at his office.
- (2.) If such inmate be not a member of the family of such occupier or person the head of the family (resident in such building) to which such inmate belongs or if there be no such head or if such head be prevented by illness then such inmate (unless prevented by reason of such disease or of youth) shall on becoming aware of the existence in such inmate or in his own person as the case may be of such disease forthwith give notice thereof to such occupier or person.
- (3.) The Corporation shall provide and supply gratuitously to every legally qualified medical practitioner resident or prac-

tising in the borough who shall apply for the same forms for the certificate or declaration to be made by such medical practitioner of the particulars herein-after mentioned in relation to such cases according to the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act.

- (4.) Every medical practitioner attending on or called in to visit such inmate shall on becoming aware that such inmate is suffering from any infectious disease forthwith fill up sign and deliver or send to the medical officer of health at his office a certificate or declaration stating according to the form so prescribed the name of such inmate the situation of such building the name of such occupier or person and the nature of the infectious disease from which in the opinion of such medical practitioner such inmate is suffering.
- (5.) The Corporation shall pay to every legally qualified medical practitioner who shall in pursuance of this section duly make and give any such certificate or declaration a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each such certificate or declaration in respect of cases occurring in his private practice and a fee of one shilling for each such certificate or declaration in respect of cases occurring in his practice as a medical officer to any public body or institution.
- (6.) And any person who shall wilfully offend against this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

58. The Corporation may from time to time by resolution on the report of the medical officer of health and approved by the Local Government Board order that any infectious disease other than those specifically mentioned in this Act shall be deemed to be an infectious disease within and subject to the provisions of this Act.

Other diseases may be declared to be within the foregoing provision.

- (1.) Any such order of the Corporation may be permanent or temporary only and if temporary the period during which it is to continue in force shall be specified therein and the Corporation shall give public notice of the order by publishing the same by advertisement in two of the local newspapers circulating in the borough and after such public notice has been given the provisions of this Act shall so long as the order continues in force apply to the disease specified therein in like manner in all respects as if the disease were an infectious disease specifically mentioned in this Act.
- (2.) The production of the newspapers containing a copy of the resolution shall be conclusive evidence that public notice of the order has been so given.

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(3.) The Corporation shall immediately after any such order shall have been made send a copy thereof to each legally qualified medical practitioner residing in the borough but the omission to send any such copy shall not affect the validity of such order.

PART IX.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Provisions as to common lodging houses.

59. The owner or keeper of every common lodging house within the borough shall reside constantly and shall remain between the hours of nine o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon in such house and shall manage control and exercise proper supervision over the same and the inmates thereof except at such times as some other person appointed by him for that purpose and whose name is registered at the office of the town clerk shall with the approval of the Corporation in writing under the hand of the town clerk (which approval shall be revocable by the Corporation) reside or remain in such house or manage control and exercise proper supervision over the same and the inmates thereof as the case may be.

PART X.

WIRES &c. IN STREETS.

Byelaws for prevention of danger from telegraph wires &c.

60. (1.) Subject to the provisions of any general Act for the time being in force with respect to electric lighting the Corporation may from time to time make alter and repeal byelaws for prevention of danger or obstruction to the public from posts wires tubes or any other appliances or apparatus stretched or placed over across under or in any street (whether before or after the passing of this Act) for the purpose of any telegraph telephone railway signalling or other purpose.

(2.) By such byelaws the Corporation may provide for the inspection and examination of any such posts wires tubes or other appliances or apparatus and for the prohibition of any such posts wires tubes or other appliances or apparatus being or continuing to be stretched or placed as aforesaid without a license from the Corporation and for the grant of such licenses on such terms and conditions for prevention of danger or obstruction to the public as the Corporation may see fit.

(3.) If any post wire tube or other appliance or apparatus is continued to be placed or stretched as aforesaid in contravention of any byelaw made or of the terms and conditions of any license granted by the Corporation under this section after notice of the contraven-

tion from the Corporation it shall be lawful for the Corporation to cause the same to be removed without incurring liability for damages to the owners or to any other person.

(4.) The Corporation may impose on offenders against such byelaws such reasonable penalties as they think fit not exceeding five pounds for each offence and in addition forty shillings for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction.

(5.) Byelaws made under this section and any alteration or repeal of any such byelaw shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Board of Trade which Board is hereby empowered to allow or disallow the same as it may think proper and such reasonable notice of the intended submission of any such byelaw or any alteration or repeal thereof for confirmation shall be given by the Corporation by advertisement in local newspapers circulating in the borough circular letter or otherwise as may enable any company or person interested to object to such byelaw alteration or repeal.

(6.) Nothing in such byelaws shall extend to any posts wires tubes or other property of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(7.) Nothing in such byelaws shall extend to any posts wires tubes or other property of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company and South Eastern Railway Company both or either of them and be used by them in connection with their business and which now are or hereafter shall be fixed upon posts or supports placed upon any railway and which shall not extend beyond the premises of the respective companies.

(8.) Nothing in such byelaws shall extend to any post wire tube or other appliance or apparatus which before the passing of this Act was stretched or placed as aforesaid (herein-after called an existing work) until the expiration of five years from the passing of this Act.

61. (1.) If during the said period of five years any existing work is in the opinion of the surveyor in such a state or position that immediate danger to any person is to be apprehended he may give information to any justice who may thereupon summon the owner or lessee thereof or other person interested therein to appear before the court of summary jurisdiction and the court may make an order requiring such owner lessee or other person or all or any of them to remove the source of danger or authorising the surveyor to do so at the expense of such owner lessee or other person or of all or any of them or such other order as may appear to the court in all the circumstances of the case to be necessary and proper.

As to existing telegraph wires &c.

(2.) The Corporation may during the said period of five years on a written certificate from the surveyor to the effect that danger is to

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Restrictions on placing wires &c. other than telegraph wires &c. over under or across or along streets and roads.

62. Subject to the provision of the Electric Lighting Act 1882 and of any Provisional Orders or licenses granted thereunder by the Board of Trade and of any general Act for the time being in force with respect to electric lighting it shall not be lawful for any person to fix or place any rope line post cord wire tube or other similar apparatus (other than posts wires tubes or other apparatus for telegraphic telephonic or railway signalling purposes) over under across or along any street or road without the consent of the Corporation which consent shall be in writing under the hand of the town clerk and may contain such terms and conditions as the Corporation think fit. Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this section or of the terms and conditions (if any) of such consent shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a further penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction :

Provided that nothing in this section shall extend to any posts wires tubes or other property of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

PART XI.

CORPORATION TELEGRAPHS BUILDINGS, &c.

Telegraphic &c. communications between offices.

63. The Corporation may from time to time provide and maintain for their establishments and offices such telegraphic or telephonic communication between such parts of the borough as they may deem fit such telegraphs and telephones not to be used for the purpose of transmitting telegrams which are within the exclusive privilege conferred upon the Postmaster-General by the Telegraph Acts 1863 to 1878 and in relation to any such telegraphs or telephones the Telegraph Act 1863 shall apply to the Corporation as if the Corporation were a company authorised by special Act of Parliament to construct and maintain telegraphs but so that it shall not be requisite for the Corporation to give any notice respecting the opening for the purposes of telegraphs or telephones of any street under their own management.

PART XII.

BORROWING.

64. (1) The Corporation may from time to time independently of any other borrowing power borrow at interest and apply for the purposes of the waterworks by this Act authorised the sum of forty-six thousand pounds subject to the provisions of this Act as regards the period of repayment of such sum. The provisions of sections 233 234 and 236 to 242 both sections included of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to moneys borrowed under this section. Power to borrow.

(2) The Corporation shall pay off all money borrowed by them under this section by any one or more of the methods including a sinking fund mentioned in the Local Loans Act 1875 with respect to the discharge of loans borrowed in the manner provided by that Act within forty years from the passing of this Act.

(3) Money borrowed under this section shall be applied only to purposes to which capital is properly applicable.

65. The town clerk shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund or any instalment is required to be paid under this Act transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board and verified by statutory declaration if so required by them showing the amount which has been paid as an instalment or invested for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year preceding the making of such return and the description of the securities on which the same has been invested and also showing the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund and the interest thereof has been applied during the same period and the total amount remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default in making such return the town clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. If it appear to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or to set apart the sum required by this Act for the sinking fund or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund or the interest thereof to any purposes other than those authorised by this Act the Local Government Board may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be set apart and invested as part of the sinking fund and Annual return to Local Government Board with respect to sinking fund and instalments.

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PART XIII.

FINANCE.

Preliminary.

Interpretation.

66. (1.) In this part of this Act:—

“Rate” includes water rents gas rents electricity rents and charges for supply of water gas or electricity or of meters or fittings connected therewith:

“The Bank of England” means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

“Schedule” means the Schedule to this Act relating to this Part of this Act.

(2.) Any power whether or not coupled with a duty of borrowing or continuing on loan or re-borrowing money or of redeeming or paying off or creating or continuing payment of or in respect of any annuity rentcharge rent or other security representing or granted in lieu of consideration money for the time being existing under this Act or under any Act of Parliament public or local passed or to be passed or under any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or under any order or sanction of any Government Department made or given or to be made or given by authority of any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed is for purposes of this Part of this Act a statutory borrowing power.

(3.) Any security in which trustees are for the time being by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed authorised to invest trust money and any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock corporation stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security authorised by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed of any municipal corporation in Great Britain including the Corporation or of any other local authority within section thirty-four of the Local Loans Act 1875 is for purposes of this Part of this Act a statutory security.

(4.) The provisions of this Part of this Act referring to interest apply to and include instalments of an annuity and half-yearly or other payments of or in respect of a rentcharge rent or other statutory security.

Creation and Charge of Stock.

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Creation of
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stock.

67. (1.) Where the Corporation have for the time being any statutory borrowing power then subject and according to the provisions of this Part of this Act the Corporation may from time to time by resolution of the council exercise the power by creation of stock either redeemable or irredeemable to be from time to time issued for such amount within the limit of the power at such price to bear such half-yearly or other dividends and to be so transferable that is to say in books or by deed as the Corporation by the resolution direct: Provided that all redeemable stock at any time and from time to time so created shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of stock and that all irredeemable stock at any time and from time to time so created shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of stock.

(2.) All stock both redeemable and irredeemable at any time and from time to time so created shall rank equally without any priority or preference by reason of any precedence in the date of any statutory borrowing power or in the date of creation of any portion of stock or in the date of issue of any portion of stock or on any other ground whatsoever and shall also rank equally with all other securities of the Corporation at any time after the date of the first issue of any Corporation stock granted by the Corporation in pursuance of any statutory borrowing power.

(3.) The resolution for the first creation of redeemable stock shall provide that such stock shall be redeemable by the Corporation at par that is to say at the rate of one hundred pounds sterling for every nominal amount of one hundred pounds stock issued at such time and in such manner as the Corporation by that resolution declare.

(4.) Irredeemable stock shall not be redeemable except by agreement between the Corporation and the holder of stock.

(5.) Each resolution for creation of stock shall specify whether the stock thereby created is redeemable or irredeemable.

(6.) Stock so created shall be designated by the Corporation as Croydon Corporation redeemable stock or as Croydon Corporation irredeemable stock (as the case may require).

(7.) All stock for the time being so created whether redeemable or irredeemable is comprised in the term Corporation stock when hereafter used in this Part of this Act except where either redeemable stock or irredeemable stock is separately mentioned.

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Borrowing
power to be
exercisable
for actual
sum raisable.

68. Each statutory borrowing power of the Corporation shall be construed to authorise the Corporation to create and issue Corporation stock from time to time to such nominal amounts as in the aggregate will according to the price of issue produce the actual amount of money for the time being lawfully raisable by the Corporation under that power or some portion of that actual amount or (as the case may be) the actual amount of money properly payable by the Corporation as consideration on payment off or redemption by the Corporation of any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security granted or created by the Corporation or the Croydon Local Board of Health.

Charge of
Corporation
stock.

69. (1.) All Corporation stock for the time being issued and the dividends thereon shall be and the same are by virtue of this Act charged indifferently on the whole revenues of the Corporation from time to time arising from the land undertakings and other property for the time being of the Corporation and on the borough fund and borough rate and on the district fund and general district rate and on all other funds and rates established and leviable by the Corporation as a municipal body for municipal purposes or as a sanitary authority for sanitary purposes.

(2.) The dividends for the time being payable on all Corporation stock shall subject to all charges existing at the date of the first issue of any Corporation stock be the first charge on the revenues and rates aforesaid and on the revenues of the funds aforesaid (all which revenues and rates are comprised in the term the Corporation revenues when hereafter used in this Part of this Act).

Loans Fund.

Establish-
ment of
consolidated
loans fund.

70. For payment of dividends on all Corporation stock and for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of all Corporation stock there shall be established and formed a fund called the Croydon Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund (in this Part of this Act referred to as the loans fund).

Contribu-
tions to loans
fund for
dividends.

71. (1.) In each year the Corporation shall pay into the loans fund a sum or sums equal to the aggregate amount of all dividends payable in that year on the several portions of Corporation stock issued in exercise of the respective statutory borrowing powers of the Corporation and remaining outstanding.

(2.) They shall provide the sum or sums aforesaid by contributions from the several Corporation revenues (if any) specifically made liable to provide the same by or under any Act of Parliament or by any resolution of the Corporation having reference to those

respective statutory borrowing powers and if as regards any statutory borrowing power there is no such specific liability then from the several Corporation revenues out of which interest would have been payable on money borrowed by the Corporation under that power if that money had been raised and remained secured otherwise than by Corporation stock and in default thereof or subject thereto they shall provide the same out of the borough fund and borough rate or out of the district fund and general district rate as the Corporation having regard to the provisions of this Part of this Act and to the objects for which the statutory borrowing power was exercised may consider equitable.

(3.) The amounts of those several contributions (subject to any payment in reduction thereof authorised by this Part of this Act) shall be the sums ascertained to be required in that behalf by apportionment of that aggregate amount of dividends among those several Corporation revenues according to the amount of stock the dividends whereon are properly payable thereout respectively.

72. (1.) In each year the Corporation shall pay into the loans fund a sum or sums equal to the aggregate amount of all sums payable in that year for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the several portions of Corporation stock issued in exercise of the respective statutory borrowing powers of the Corporation and remaining outstanding.

Contributions to loans fund for extinction of stock.

(2.) They shall provide the sum or sums last aforesaid by contributions from the several Corporation revenues if any specifically made liable to provide the same by or under any Act of Parliament or by any resolution of the Corporation having reference to those respective statutory borrowing powers and if as regards any statutory borrowing power there is no such specific liability then from the several Corporation revenues out of which any yearly or other sums would have been payable towards a sinking fund for discharge or towards payment off by instalments appropriations annual repayments or otherwise of money borrowed by the Corporation under that power if that money had been raised and remained secured otherwise than by Corporation stock and in default thereof or subject thereto they shall provide the same out of the borough fund and borough rate or out of the district fund and general district rate as the Corporation having regard to the provisions of this Part of this Act and the objects for which the statutory borrowing power was exercised may consider equitable.

(3.) The amounts of those several contributions (subject to any payment in reduction thereof authorised by this Part of this Act) shall be such amounts as with accumulations at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum shall be from time to time calculated to be sufficient to purchase at its nominal amount the portion of

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(a.) In the case of the balances of loans specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act within forty years from the passing of this Act.

(b.) In the case of existing loans not specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and in the case of loans to be raised under any statutory borrowing power whether existing at the passing of or created by this Act or to be hereafter created within such period as the Act or Provisional Order or Departmental Order or sanction authorising the raising of each such loan shall prescribe for the payment off thereof.

(4.) The Corporation shall from time to time by investment on statutory securities of the sums paid into the loans fund in respect of those several contributions or of proper parts thereof and by like investment of the interest and annual proceeds arising from those securities make and maintain such accumulations as are in this section referred to.

(5.) But if the extinction of any portion of Corporation stock or any part thereof is accelerated by the application to such extinction of any part of the loans fund required by this Part of this Act to be applied to the making and maintenance of those accumulations then a sum or sums equal to the dividends on the stock so extinguished shall thenceforth in every year during the residue of the period expressly or by implication limited for the continuance of any loan be paid into the loans fund out of the Corporation revenues chargeable with payment of the dividends on that portion of stock.

Raising of
contributions
to loans fund.

73. (1.) The Corporation shall from time to time in order to raise the amounts of the several contributions of the two kinds aforesaid out of the several Corporation revenues do all such acts exercise all such powers collect all such money and make and levy all such rates as they lawfully can or ought to do exercise collect make and levy for the purposes of or in relation to the respective statutory borrowing powers in exercise whereof the several portions of Corporation stock are issued.

(2.) If by reason of any limit of a rate or for any other reason there is a deficiency on any Corporation revenue in respect of any required contribution the Corporation shall advance the amount of the deficiency out of the borough fund and borough rate or district fund and general district rate as the Corporation having regard to the provisions of this Part of this Act and the objects for which the statutory borrowing power was exercised may consider equitable.

(3.) The amount so advanced shall be a debt due from the Corporation revenue on which the deficiency existed to the fund or

rate out of which the advance is made and interest shall be payable thereon at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum until repayment and the same debt and interest shall as soon as in the judgment of the Corporation reasonably may be raised and paid out of the Corporation revenue on which the deficiency existed.

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74. (1.) The Corporation shall pay into the loans fund and shall carry to the proper separate account forming part of the general account of the loans fund all such money being capital or in the nature of capital and not being otherwise wholly or in part appropriated or made applicable by law or by valid contract as shall from time to time arise from any sale lease or other disposition of land or other property of the Corporation on the revenues whereof any Corporation stock is charged.

Payment of
sale money
rents &c. to
loans funds.

(2.) The Corporation shall pay into the loans fund and shall carry to the proper separate account forming part of the general account of the loans fund the rents and profits of any land and other property of the Corporation acquired by them for the purposes of any undertaking or purpose for or in respect of which any statutory borrowing power is exercised by them by the issue of stock and not otherwise wholly or in part appropriated or made applicable by law or by valid contract.

(3.) The Corporation before making any payment into the loans fund under this section may deduct from the money or the rents and profits to which this section applies any costs and expenses properly incurred by the Corporation in or about any sale lease or other disposition or the collection and receipt of any rents and profits.

75. The Corporation shall from time to time apply the loans fund first in paying the dividends on all Corporation stock and next in redeeming Corporation redeemable stock according to the terms of issue and purchasing for extinction Corporation redeemable or irredeemable stock.

Application
of loans fund.

76. (1.) The Corporation shall not be bound to purchase for extinction any Corporation irredeemable stock unless they can do so at or below par that is to say at a price not higher than the nominal amount thereof.

Purchase of
irredeemable
stock.

(2.) If any portion of Corporation irredeemable stock is not wholly extinguished within the period expressly or by implication limited for the continuance of any loan by or under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that portion of stock is issued or by the provisions of this Part of this Act then after that period the dividends on that portion of stock while unextinguished shall be paid out of the interest and annual proceeds of such money and securities forming part of the loans fund as are properly applicable

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(3.) But in that case the Corporation shall continue to pay into the loans fund the yearly sum theretofore required to be provided for extinction of that portion of stock until the securities forming part of the loans fund applicable to that extinction are of sufficient value to enable the Corporation to purchase therewith for extinction the unextinguished part of that portion of stock.

(4.) In case at any time during the period limited as aforesaid the Local Government Board are of opinion that regard being had to the market value of Corporation irredeemable stock the provision made for the purchase and extinction of any portion of that stock within that period is insufficient the Local Government Board may from time to time by order direct that the contributions to be made to the loans fund for the purchase and extinction of that portion of stock in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Act shall be increased by such amount as shall be specified in the order so as to provide that the Corporation shall purchase and extinguish or shall be in a position to purchase and extinguish that portion of Corporation stock within that period.

(5.) In case at any time after the expiration of the period limited as aforesaid the Local Government Board are of opinion that the Corporation can without material loss regard being had to the price of issue of the portion of Corporation irredeemable stock which ought to be extinguished within that period and to the rate of dividend payable thereon purchase that portion of stock for extinction then the Local Government Board may if they think fit order the purchase for extinction of that portion of stock or of any part thereof.

Extinction
of stock
redeemed or
purchased.

77. All Corporation redeemable stock redeemed by the Corporation and all Corporation redeemable or irredeemable stock purchased by the Corporation for extinction shall be forthwith cancelled by the Corporation and on such cancellation the same and all dividends thereon (not already accrued) shall be and the same are by virtue of this Act extinguished.

Account of
loans fund.

78. (1.) As parts of the general account of the loans fund the Corporation shall keep separate accounts relative to :—

- (a) Each undertaking or purpose for or in respect of which any statutory borrowing power is exercised by them by the issue of stock ; and
- (b) Each statutory borrowing power so exercised.

(2.) Those separate accounts shall distinguish and show—

(c) The portions of Corporation stock for the time being unextinguished and chargeable to each undertaking or purpose and respectively attributable to the exercise of the several statutory borrowing powers if more than one relating to that undertaking or purpose; and

(d) The amounts of those several portions of Corporation stock redeemed or purchased by means of the loans fund and cancelled and extinguished.

(3.) Those separate accounts shall further distinguish and show in relation to each undertaking or purpose—

(e) All money being capital or in the nature of capital arising from any sale lease or other disposition of land or other property of the Corporation paid into the loans fund and in the judgment of the Corporation properly attributable to that undertaking or purpose and the securities on which that money or any part thereof is from time to time invested; and

(f) All money from time to time received as interest and annual proceeds of the last-mentioned money and securities; and

(g) All money from time to time received as rents and profits of any land and other property of the Corporation so as aforesaid acquired and not otherwise appropriated or made applicable; and

(h) All money and securities transferred to the loans fund as having formed part of a sinking fund and all money from time to time received as interest and annual proceeds of the last-mentioned money and securities or of securities wherein the same interest and annual proceeds are from time to time invested by way of accumulation; and

(i) All money paid into the loans fund as contributions from the Corporation revenues in respect of dividends on the several portions of Corporation stock chargeable to that undertaking or purpose; and

(k) All money paid into the loans fund as contributions from the Corporation revenues in respect of redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of those several portions of Corporation stock.

79. (1.) Where any money is standing on a separate account in the loans fund being money paid into the loans fund as rents and profits of the land and other property of the Corporation or being money paid into the loans fund as interest on cash balances received by the Corporation or being other money paid into the loans fund but not being capital or in the nature of capital and not being required by this Part of this Act to be applied to the making and

Application
of income in
reduction of
contribution.

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(2.) Where any money is standing on a separate account in the loans fund being money required by this Part of this Act to be applied to the making and maintenance of such accumulations as are prescribed by this Part of this Act the Corporation after providing for the making and maintenance of those accumulations may if they think fit from time to time invest that money or any part thereof in statutory securities and deal with the interest and annual proceeds of those securities as in this section provided.

(3.) The Corporation may if they think fit from time to time apply the money described in paragraph (1) of this section and the last-mentioned interest and annual proceeds to either of the purposes following or to both of those purposes in such proportions as the Corporation from time to time may consider equitable and expedient (that is to say):—

(a) In reduction of such contributions out of the Corporation revenues as are payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on the portions of Corporation stock comprised in the separate account on which the money or interest and annual proceeds is or are standing.

(b) In reduction of such contributions out of the Corporation revenues as are payable into the loans fund for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of those portions of stock.

Determina-
tion as to
charge of
stock.

80. For the purposes of any contribution or account under this Part of this Act the Corporation if they think fit having regard to all the circumstances of the case and subject to the terms on which any loan of the Corporation was contracted or any Corporation stock was issued may from time to time determine and declare on which of the Corporation revenues any loan of the Corporation or any portion of Corporation stock is or shall be deemed to be primarily or collaterally charged or determine and declare that any loan of the Corporation or any portion of Corporation stock shall be apportioned as regards the charge thereof between or among any of the Corporation revenues and every such determination and declaration shall be effectual to all intents.

Existing Securities.

Payment off
or substitu-
tion for
existing
securities.

81. (1.) Where any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock annuity rentcharge or other security granted or created before or after the passing of this Act by the Corporation or by the Croydon Local Board of Health under any statutory borrowing power is outstanding or payable and the Corporation have power

with the consent of the holder of that security or otherwise to pay off the amount thereby secured or represented or to redeem the same, they may pay off or redeem the security accordingly with money raised by Corporation stock or they may with the consent of the holder thereof issue Corporation stock in substitution for the security : Provided that as regards loans specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act the foregoing powers of this section shall be exercised as far as practicable *pari passu* with respect to all such loans.

(2.) The Corporation may create and issue Corporation stock to such amount as may be requisite for purposes of this section and that stock shall be deemed to be created and issued and any money raised thereby shall be deemed to be raised by virtue of the statutory borrowing power under which the security was granted or created and any money so raised shall be applied in payment off or redemption of the security.

(3.) In every such case of payment off redemption or substitution the Corporation shall pay and transfer into the loans fund the whole or a proportionate part (as the case may require) of any money and securities forming part of any sinking fund applicable to the discharge of the security.

(4.) Where the holder of the security is one of the persons described in section seven of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and by that Act enabled to sell land thereunder that person may consent to payment or redemption of or substitution for the money secured or represented by that security and may accept money for giving that consent as if the person so consenting were the absolute owner of that security and that person is hereby indemnified for so doing and his receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.

(5.) Money received by the holder of any security as authorised by this section and Corporation stock issued to him in substitution for any security shall be subject to the same trusts powers testamentary and other dispositions provisions and incumbrances as the money secured or represented by the security was subject to immediately before the payment off redemption or substitution and every testamentary or other disposition shall take effect with reference to the whole or a proportionate part of the money or stock received or substituted as the case may be.

Effect on Borrowing Powers.

82. On the issue of any portion of Corporation stock the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that stock is issued shall be affected as follows (namely) :—

Extinction
or suspension
of power.

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- (a) If the stock is issued for the whole term limited for the continuance of any loan or for the continuance of payment of or in respect of any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security granted or created by the Corporation under that statutory borrowing power then that power to the extent of the money raised by that stock shall be and the same is by virtue of this Act extinguished; but
- (b) If the stock is issued for part only of that term then so much of the money raised by that stock as has not been paid off out of the loans fund may be reborrowed by the Corporation for the residue of that term or any part thereof and so from time to time.

Restriction
on borrowing
powers under
section 235
of Public
Health Act
1875.

83. If the Corporation shall issue any Corporation stock under this Act the powers of borrowing conferred upon the Corporation by section 235 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall so long as any portion of Corporation stock so issued shall remain outstanding be exercised only to the amount of the accumulated contributions made to the loans fund for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of such outstanding portion of Corporation stock as may have been issued in redemption of loans contracted for the purchase of lands for the purposes of the disposal of sewage.

Application of money raised.

General ap-
plication of
money from
Corporation
stock.

84. Money raised by Corporation stock shall be applied for purposes for which money raisable under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof the stock is issued ought by law to be applied or for any of the purposes of this Act and not otherwise.

Temporary
investment
of money
raised by
stock.

85. (1.) The Corporation may from time to time invest temporarily on statutory securities (other than stock certificates to bearer) money raised by Corporation stock and not for the time being applied to or required for the undertaking or purpose for which it is raised and shall from time to time pay the interest and annual proceeds of those securities into the loans fund.

(2.) The Corporation may if they think fit from time to time apply the interest and annual proceeds aforesaid or any part thereof in reduction of such contributions out of the Corporation revenues as are payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on the respective portions of Corporation stock by the issue whereof that money is raised.

Registration and Certificate.

Appointment
of registrar.

86. (1.) The Corporation may if they think fit and on and subject to such terms and instructions not inconsistent with any provision of this Part of this Act as they think expedient appoint

and keep appointed an officer of the Corporation or other person or the Bank of England or any other bank or a banker as registrar for all or any of the purposes of this Part of this Act (in this Part of this Act referred to as the registrar).

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(2.) The Corporation in relation to the provisions of this Part of this Act and the registrar shall respectively be deemed a banker within the Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1879.

87. (1.) The Corporation or the registrar shall keep books in which shall be entered the names and addresses of holders from time to time of Corporation stock and the amounts held by them (in this Part of this Act referred to as the Corporation stock register).

Corporation
stock
register.

(2.) The Corporation stock register shall be primâ facie evidence of any matter entered therein in accordance with this Part of this Act and of the title of the persons entered therein as holders of stock.

88. (1.) On demand of a holder of Corporation stock the Corporation may if they think fit give to him a certificate of the proprietorship thereof under their common seal specifying the amount of Corporation stock to which he is entitled (in this Part of this Act referred to as a stock certificate).

Certificates
of proprietor-
ship of stock.

(2.) A stock certificate shall be primâ facie evidence of the title of the person therein named his executors administrators successors or assigns to the stock therein specified but the want of a stock certificate if such want be accounted for to the satisfaction of the Corporation shall not prevent the holder of stock from disposing of and transferring the same.

(3.) If a stock certificate is worn out or damaged the Corporation on production thereof may cancel it and give a similar stock certificate to the party in whom the property in the stock certificate and in the stock therein specified is then vested.

(4.) If a stock certificate is lost or destroyed the Corporation on proof thereof to their satisfaction may give a similar stock certificate to the party entitled to the certificate lost or destroyed.

(5.) An entry of the issue of a stock certificate or a substituted certificate as the case may be shall be made in the Corporation stock register.

Transfer.

89. Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act every Corporation stockholder may transfer all or any part of his stock in books or by deed.

Power for
stockholder
to transfer.

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Transfer in
books.

90. (1.) If and where the resolution for creation of any portion of Corporation stock makes the same transferable in books and not by deed the provisions of this section shall apply and have effect but not otherwise.

(2.) The Corporation or the registrar shall keep books wherein transfers of Corporation stock so transferable shall be entered (in this Part of this Act referred to as the Corporation stock transfer books).

(3.) Every such entry shall be conceived in proper words for the purpose of transfer and shall be signed by the party making the transfer or if he is absent by his agent thereunto lawfully authorised in writing under his hand attested by a witness.

(4.) Where the Bank of England are the registrar they may if they think fit require that the agent be so authorised by power of attorney under the hand and seal of the party making the transfer attested by two or more credible witnesses.

(5.) The person to whom a transfer is made may if he thinks fit underwrite his acceptance thereof.

(6.) Except as otherwise provided by some other Act of Parliament and subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act respecting any portion of Corporation stock which the resolution for creation thereof makes transferable by deed and not in books no mode of transferring Corporation stock other than that prescribed in this section shall be good in law.

Transfer by
deed.

91. (1.) If and where the resolution for creation of any portion of Corporation stock makes the same transferable by deed and not in books the provisions of this section shall apply and have effect but not otherwise.

(2.) Every transfer of Corporation stock so transferable shall be by deed.

(3.) The deed of transfer shall relate only to the transfer and shall not contain any recital trust power or proviso whatsoever.

(4.) The deed of transfer when duly executed shall be delivered to and kept by the Corporation or the registrar and the Corporation or the registrar shall enter a memorial thereof in a book to be called the register of transfers of Corporation stock and shall indorse on the deed of transfer a notice of that entry.

(5.) The Corporation or the registrar shall on demand and on delivery up of the old stock certificate or on proof satisfactory to the Corporation of its absence deliver a new stock certificate to the purchaser or shall at the option of the purchaser make an indorsement of the transfer on the existing stock certificate which indorsement being signed by direction of the Corporation or by the registrar shall be equivalent to a new stock certificate.

(6.) Until the deed of transfer has been so delivered to the Corporation or the registrar the Corporation or the registrar shall not be affected thereby and the purchaser of the stock shall not be entitled to receive any dividend thereon. A.D. 1884.

92. (1.) The Corporation or the registrar before allowing any transfer of stock may if the circumstances of the case appear to them or him to make it expedient require evidence of the title of any person claiming a right to make the transfer. Evidence on transfer.

(2.) That evidence shall be a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons or of such other nature as the Corporation or the registrar with the approval of the Corporation may require.

93. (1.) The Corporation or the registrar with the approval of the Corporation may as regards any portion of Corporation stock close the Corporation stock transfer books or the register of transfers of Corporation stock (as the case may be) on any day in the month next before that in which dividends on that portion of Corporation stock are payable but so that the books be not at any time kept closed for more than fifteen days. Closing of transfer books.

(2.) The persons who on the day of such closing are inscribed as Corporation stockholders shall as between them and their transferees of Corporation stock be entitled to the dividend next payable thereon.

94. Unless the Corporation have compounded for stamp duty all stock issued by the Corporation shall notwithstanding anything in any resolution of the Corporation be transferable by deed and not in books and every deed of transfer of stock transferable by deed shall be duly stamped and the consideration shall be truly stated therein. Stamp duty on transfers.

Transmission.

95. (1.) The interest in Corporation stock of a stockholder dying shall be transferable by his executors or administrators notwithstanding any specific bequest thereof. Transmission on death.

(2.) The Corporation or the registrar shall not be required to allow any executors or administrators to transfer any stock until the probate of the will of or the letters of administration to the deceased has or have been left with the Corporation or the registrar for registration and may require all the executors who have proved the will to join in the transfer.

96. (1.) If the interest in any Corporation stock has become transmitted in consequence of the bankruptcy of a stockholder or the marriage of a female stockholder or by any lawful means other than a transfer in books or by deed or than the death of Transmission on marriage, &c.

A.D. 1884. a stockholder that transmission shall be authenticated by a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons or in such other manner as the Corporation or the registrar require.

(2.) The declaration shall state the manner in which and the party to whom the stock has been transmitted and shall be left with the Corporation or the registrar.

(3.) If the transmission is in consequence of the marriage of a female stockholder the declaration shall if the Corporation or the registrar so require set forth a copy of the register of the marriage or other particulars of the celebration thereof and declare the identity of the wife with the holder of the stock.

(4.) The name of the person entitled under the transmission shall be entered in the Corporation stock register.

(5.) Until the transmission has been so authenticated the Corporation or the registrar shall not be affected thereby and no person claiming by virtue thereof shall be entitled to receive any dividend on the stock.

(6.) In this section the term "transmission" includes any case of apparent transmission in consequence of the change of name of the stockholder although the actual ownership of the stock may remain unaltered.

Dividends.

Payment of dividends.

97. The Corporation may pay by the registrar the dividends on Corporation stock.

Dividends to executors &c.

98. The Corporation or the registrar shall not be required to allow any executors or administrators to receive any dividend on Corporation stock held by their testator or intestate until the probate of the will or the letters of administration has or have been left with the Corporation or the registrar for registration.

Evidence of title.

99. The Corporation or the registrar before allowing the receipt of any dividend on any Corporation stock may if the circumstances of the case appear to them or him to make it expedient require evidence of the title of any person claiming a right to receive the dividend and that evidence shall be a statutory declaration of competent persons or of such other nature as the Corporation or the registrar may require.

Dividends to joint holders.

100. (1.) Where more persons than one are registered as joint holders of any Corporation stock any one of them may give an effectual receipt for any dividend thereon unless notice to the contrary has been given to the Corporation or the registrar by any other of them.

(2.) Where Corporation stock is standing in the name of an infant or person of unsound mind jointly with any person not under legal disability a letter of attorney for receipt of the dividends on the stock shall be sufficient authority in that behalf if given under the hand and seal of the person not under disability attested by two or more credible witnesses but the Corporation or the registrar before acting on the letter of attorney may if they or he think fit require proof to their or his satisfaction of the alleged infancy or unsoundness of mind by a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons. A.D. 1884.

101. (1.) Where a Corporation stockholder desires to have his dividends sent to him by post he may make a request for that purpose to the Corporation or the registrar in writing signed by him in a form approved by the Corporation and shall give to the Corporation or the registrar an address in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to which the letters containing the warrants are from time to time to be sent. Dividend warrants by post.

(2.) The posting by the Corporation or the registrar of a letter containing a dividend warrant addressed to a stockholder at his request at the address so given by him shall as respects the liability of the Corporation and of the registrar be equivalent to the delivery of the warrant to the stockholder himself.

(3.) Every warrant so sent by post shall be deemed a cheque and the Corporation and the registrar shall in relation thereto be deemed a banker within the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.

Stock Certificates with Coupons to Bearer.

102. (1.) On demand of a Corporation stockholder the Corporation or the registrar may issue to the stockholder a Corporation stock certificate to bearer that is to say a certificate of title to his stock or any part thereof entitling the bearer to the stock therein specified and transferable by delivery with coupons entitling the bearer of the coupons to the dividends on the stock but so that in case of redeemable stock no such certificate or coupons shall give a title to dividends beyond the time limited for redemption. Provisions respecting stock certificates with coupons to bearer.

(2.) A Corporation stock certificate to bearer shall not be issued in respect of any sum of stock other than ten pounds or a multiple of ten pounds.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything in this Act a trustee shall not apply for purchase take or hold a Corporation stock certificate to bearer unless he is in express words authorised to do so by the instrument creating his trust and any contravention of this provision by a trustee shall be deemed a breach of trust but this shall not

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(4.) Where a Corporation stock certificate to bearer is outstanding the stock represented thereby shall cease to be transferable in books or by deed under and according to the provisions of this Part of this Act.

(5.) The bearer of a Corporation stock certificate to bearer may on delivery up to the Corporation or the registrar of the certificate and of all unpaid coupons belonging thereto require to be entered in the Corporation stock register as the holder of the stock described in the certificate under which he derives title and thereupon the stock shall be re-entered in the register as transferable and shall become and again be transferable in the Corporation stock transfer books or by deed as the case may require and shall as regards the mode of payment of the dividends thereon be in the like condition as if no stock certificate to bearer had been issued in respect thereof.

(6.) The coupons issued with a Corporation stock certificate to bearer shall comprise the dividends to be paid in respect of the stock therein specified for such period as the Corporation approve.

(7.) At the end of that period fresh coupons may be issued for such further period as the Corporation approve and so for successive periods during the continuance in force of the stock certificate but the Corporation or the registrar may in lieu of issuing fresh coupons in respect of any stock certificate give in exchange a fresh stock certificate with coupons.

(8.) Payment to the bearer of a coupon of the amount expressed therein shall be a full discharge to the Corporation and to the registrar from all liability in respect of that coupon and the dividend represented thereby.

(9.) Where the Bank of England are the registrar coupons shall be payable at the chief establishment of the Bank at the expiration of three clear days from the day of presentation and at any branch establishment of the Bank situate more than ten miles from the chief establishment at the expiration of five clear days from the day of presentation.

(10.) If a Corporation stock certificate to bearer or coupon is worn out or damaged the Corporation or the registrar on production and delivery up thereof may cancel it and issue a new certificate or coupon.

(11.) If a Corporation stock certificate to bearer or coupon is lost or destroyed the Corporation or the registrar may issue a new certificate or coupon on receiving indemnity to the satisfaction of the Corporation against the claims of all persons deriving title under the certificate or coupon lost or destroyed.

(12.) All coupons issued under this Act in respect of any Corporation stock certificate to bearer shall for the purposes of the Acts relating to stamp duties be deemed to have been attached to and issued with such stock certificate.

(13.) Corporation stock specified in a stock certificate to bearer shall be charged on the same securities and be subject to the same powers of redemption if any and other powers and save as regards the mode of transfer and of payment of dividends thereon and save so far as a stock certificate to bearer is a negotiable instrument shall be subject to the same incidents in all respects as if that stock had continued to be registered in the Corporation stock register as transferable in books or by deed.

General.

103. (1.) Corporation stock is personal property.

(2.) Corporation stock is not liable to foreign attachment by the custom of London or otherwise.

(3.) No notice of any trust express implied or constructive in respect of any Corporation stock or of any Corporation stock certificate to bearer or coupon shall be entered in the Corporation stock register or in any other book kept by the Corporation or the registrar or be receivable by the Corporation or the registrar or affect the Corporation through the registrar or otherwise.

Nature of Corporation stock. Notice of trusts.

104. (1.) If at any time the Corporation for two months after demand in writing fail to pay any dividend due on any Corporation stock the person entitled thereto may apply to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in the Chancery Division for a receiver and the Court may if it thinks fit appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit.

Receiver.

(2.) The receiver shall have the like power of collecting receiving recovering and applying all money which ought to be paid under this Part of this Act into the loans fund and of assessing making and recovering all rates for the purpose of obtaining the same as the Corporation or any officer thereof would or might have and such other powers and such duties as the Court thinks fit and shall apply all money so collected after payment of expenses and costs as the Court directs for purposes of this Part of this Act.

(3.) The Court may at any time discharge the receiver and shall have full jurisdiction over him and all persons interested in his acts.

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 Holding of
 Corporation
 stock by
 trustees.

105. (1.) Trustees or other persons for the time being authorised to invest money in the mortgages debentures or debenture stock of any railway or other company shall unless the contrary is provided by the instrument authorising the investment have the same power of investing that money in Corporation stock (other than stock for the time being represented by a stock certificate to bearer) as they have of investing it in the mortgages debentures or debenture stock aforesaid.

(2.) Provided that where two or more persons are successively interested in trust money no investment thereof shall be made in Corporation redeemable stock at a price exceeding the redemption value of the stock.

Protection of
 holders of
 Corporation
 stock.

106. A person taking or holding Corporation stock shall not be concerned to inquire or to take notice whether the creation or issue thereof was or was not within any statutory borrowing power of the Corporation or otherwise in accordance with this Part of this Act or whether or not the council or any meeting thereof was properly constituted or convened or whether or not the proceedings at any meeting of the council were legal or regular or to see to the application of any money raised by Corporation stock or be answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

Annual re-
 turn to Local
 Government
 Board.

107. (1.) Once in every year at a time appointed by the Local Government Board the Corporation shall send to that Board an abstract of the accounts of the Corporation relating to Corporation stock and the loans fund in a form prescribed by that Board and verified by a statutory declaration of the town clerk if required by that Board.

(2.) In case of wilful default therein by the Corporation the Corporation shall on each occasion be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds and in case of wilful default therein by the town clerk the town clerk shall on each occasion be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and every fine under this section shall be recoverable summarily on the prosecution of the Local Government Board and not otherwise.

(3.) If by any such abstract or otherwise it appears to that Board that the Corporation have failed to comply with any requisition of this Part of this Act in relation to any payment application or investment or otherwise in relation to Corporation stock or the loans fund that Board may notwithstanding any proceeding for the recovery of any fine or any other proceeding taken by that Board by order require the Corporation to make good the default within a time therein limited.

108. (1.) If at any time any dividend on any Corporation stock is unclaimed at the time for payment thereof the same shall nevertheless on demand at any subsequent time whatsoever be paid to the person showing his right thereto but without interest in the meantime.

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Unclaimed
dividends.

(2.) Where any dividend remains unclaimed for five years from the time for payment thereof the Corporation shall cause notice thereof to be sent by post in a registered letter addressed to the stockholder named in their books by the description and at the address therein appearing and so at the expiration of three other successive periods of five years.

(3.) At the end of every successive period of five years from the day when the first dividend becomes payable on Corporation stock first issued after the passing of this Act the Corporation shall publish an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the borough stating what if any dividends on Corporation stock other than those falling due at the then last half-yearly or other day of payment are then unclaimed and the names and addresses appearing in the Corporation stock register of the holders of the stock on which the dividends are unclaimed.

(4.) At the end of every successive period of ten years from the day when the first dividend becomes payable on Corporation stock first issued after the passing of this Act the Corporation unless it has been otherwise agreed between them and the registrar may require the registrar to repay to them all dividends unclaimed during that period and then in his hands and the Corporation shall pay the same into the loans fund and may deal therewith as they are by this Part of this Act empowered to deal with money paid into the loans fund as interest on cash balances received by them without prejudice nevertheless to the rights of any person to those dividends.

109. Nothing in this Part of this Act shall affect any power of the Corporation to raise otherwise than by Corporation stock any money which they do not think fit to raise by Corporation stock but whenever from time to time after the date of the first issue of Corporation stock the Corporation raise money otherwise than by Corporation stock they shall cause to be given to each lender of money so raised notice in writing signed by the town clerk or other authorised officer of the Corporation of the priority of charge which Corporation stock has or may have by virtue of this Part of this Act.

Saving
power to
borrow
otherwise.

110. Notwithstanding anything in this Part of this Act the council may revoke at any time in whole or in part any resolution

Saving for
power of
revocation.

A.D. 1884. for creation of Corporation stock theretofore passed by the council if and as far as the same has not been acted on by the issue of stock thereunder.

Saving for other obligations.

111. Except as in this Part of this Act expressly provided nothing in this Part of this Act shall relieve the Corporation from any obligation imposed on them in relation to any statutory borrowing power by any Act of Parliament under or by which that power for the time being exists or is regulated.

Saving for power to sell lands &c.

112. (1.) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall affect any power or duty of the Corporation to sell lease or otherwise dispose of any land or property of the Corporation or to apply any purchase money or other money arising thereby in discharge of any charge on that land or property or the revenues thereof other than the charge of Corporation stock or affect any claim of any person under such first-mentioned charge.

(2.) That land or property shall in the hands of the purchaser or other person taking the same under the sale lease or other disposition be by virtue of this Act absolutely freed from the charge of Corporation stock and he shall not be concerned to see to the application of that purchase money or other money or be answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

Saving for existing securities.

113. Nothing in or done under this Part of this Act shall affect any security or charge created or granted or payable by the Corporation before the date of the first issue of any Corporation stock and the Corporation shall whenever required by the holder of any security or charge aforesaid apply all such money do all such acts exercise all such powers collect all such money and make and levy all such rates as they would or ought to have applied done exercised collected made and levied for his benefit and security if this Part of this Act had not been enacted.

Forgery.

114. (1.) Corporation stock shall be deemed capital stock of a body corporate within the Act of the session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (chapter ninety-eight) "To consolidate and amend the statute law of England and Ireland relating to indictable offences by forgery."

(2.) A Corporation stock certificate to bearer and a coupon connected therewith shall be deemed a stock certificate and coupon within the Forgery Act 1870.

Orders of Local Government Board.

115. Any order of the Local Government Board under this Part of this Act may contain such directions as the Board think necessary or proper for giving effect thereto and shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Board out of Her Majesty's

High Court of Justice and may be from time to time cancelled or varied by the Board as the circumstances of the case may require but the Board shall not make any such order without first hearing the Corporation if desirous of being heard which hearing may be in the form of a public inquiry with or without a published report or in such other form as the Board having regard to the circumstances think just and expedient and sections 294 and 296 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to hearings inquiries and other proceedings to which this section relates. A.D. 1884.

116. Where the Bank of England are the registrar they may with the sanction of the Corporation from time to time issue any forms that may be required for carrying into effect the provisions of this part of this Act and may also from time to time make any regulations that are not inconsistent with this Part of this Act relative to the following things and when made may alter vary or repeal any such regulations and make other regulations instead thereof or in addition thereto and any such regulations for the time being in force shall be duly observed:— Regulations
by Bank of
England.

(a) The period for which coupons are to be given:

(b) The mode in which the Bank are to act in issuing stock certificates to bearer or entering in the transfer books the bearers of stock certificates to bearer:

(c) The mode of proving the title of or identifying any person applying for a stock receipt or stock certificate or stock certificate to bearer:

(d) With respect to anything necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Part of this Act which relate to or affect the Bank.

117. The forms given in the Schedule may be used for the purposes therein indicated and the same or forms to the like effect with such variations or additions as circumstances require shall be effectual for those purposes. Forms.

118. (1.) Fees not exceeding those specified in the Schedule may be taken by or on behalf of the Corporation in the cases therein mentioned. Fees.

(2.) The proceeds of fees shall be paid by the Corporation into the loans fund and shall be applied in reduction of contributions out of the Corporation revenues payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on such portions of Corporation stock as the Corporation having regard to the cases in which the fees are paid determine.

119. (1.) The expenses incurred by the Corporation in or about the creation and issue of any portion of Corporation stock including Expenses.

A.D. 1884. any sum paid by them for composition for stamp duty thereon and any other expenses being in their judgment properly chargeable to capital shall be deemed money raisable under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that portion of stock is issued.

(2.) The expenses of book keeping and management and other current expenses from time to time incurred by the Corporation in the execution of this Part of this Act shall be defrayed as the ordinary expenses of the Corporation as a municipal body or as a sanitary authority are or may be defrayed.

PART XIV.

LANDS.

Power to appropriate land for purposes of Act.

120. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation from time to time may retain appropriate and use for any of the purposes of this Act any lands from time to time vested in them and being part of their corporate estates or vested in them as a sanitary authority.

Limit of time for compulsory purchase of lands.

121. The powers of the Corporation for compulsory purchase of lands under this Act shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Power to acquire additional lands by agreement.

122. The Corporation in addition to lands which they are by this Act authorised to take by compulsion may from time to time for any of the purposes of this Act by agreement acquire in fee either by purchase or by way of exchange or otherwise any lands which shall be deemed necessary by the Corporation and may appropriate the same for the respective purposes of this Act except for the supply of water and hold the same not exceeding in the whole at one time thirty acres.

Corporation may acquire easements only.

123. Instead of purchasing the lands required for any of the purposes of this Act the Corporation may if they think fit but by agreement only purchase such rights powers licenses or easements only as they may require for those purposes and any right power license or easement so to be acquired shall be lands within the meaning of the Lands Clauses Acts.

Persons empowered by Lands Clauses Act to sell lands may grant easements.

124. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of that Act and of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act 1860 and of this Act grant to the Corporation any easement right license or privilege (not being an easement of water) required for the purposes of this Act in or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable

in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights licenses and privileges as aforesaid respectively. A.D. 1884.

125. On any sale by the Corporation of any lands acquired for the purposes of this Act the Corporation may reserve to themselves all or any part of the water or water rights or other easements belonging thereto and may make the sale subject to such reservation accordingly and also subject to such other reservations special conditions restrictions and provisions as they think fit with respect to the use or flow of water exercise of noxious trades or discharge passage or deposit of manure sewage or other matter as they think fit. Power to reserve water rights on sale.

126. Every purchaser of land from the Corporation under this Act having bonâ fide paid his purchase money and taken the receipt of the treasurer for the same shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for any loss misapplication or non-application thereof. Purchaser not bound to see to application of purchase money.

PART XV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

127. The Corporation shall apply all moneys from time to time received by them by way of revenue in respect of any undertaking under this Act for the following purposes:— Application of revenue.

- (1.) In payment of their costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the collection and recovery of such revenue and of the borrowing of money for the purposes of such undertaking.
- (2.) In payment of the expenses of conducting managing and maintaining and otherwise carrying on such undertaking.
- (3.) In payment of the interest upon moneys borrowed by them for the purposes of such undertaking.
- (4.) In making provision for the repayment of moneys borrowed by them for the purposes of such undertaking.

Any balance remaining after the purposes aforesaid are effected shall be applied to any of the purposes to which the borough fund and borough rate or district fund are applicable provided that before applying any such balance in the case of the water undertaking such provisions shall be made for the fair reduction of the water rates or rents as the Corporation shall in their discretion think fit.

128. If any person fails to pay any rent rate toll stallage damages costs expenses or other sum due to or recoverable by the Corporation under this Act they may recover the same by proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction. Recovery of sums due by action or distress.

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Judges, &c.
not dis-
qualified.

129. A judge of any court or a justice shall not be disqualified from acting in the execution of this Act by reason of his being liable to any rent rate toll stallage or other charge payable to the Corporation.

As to pro-
ceedings in
bankruptcy
on behalf
of the Cor-
poration.

130. If any person against whom the Corporation have any claim or demand under this Act for any rent rate toll stallage or other sum becomes bankrupt or enters into any liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors any person appointed for that purpose by the Corporation may represent the Corporation and act in their behalf in all respects as if the claim or demand of the Corporation were the claim or demand of such person and not of the Corporation.

Contents of
summons &c.

131. Any summons or warrant issued for any purpose of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums.

Costs of
distress.

132. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress for any purpose of this Act may order that the costs of recovery of the money to be levied be paid by the person liable to pay such money and in that case such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress.

Mode of
making and
confirming
and power to
repeal alter
&c. byelaws.

133. All byelaws made under this Act shall unless otherwise expressly provided be made confirmed and enforced in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as byelaws made by an urban sanitary authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875. And the Corporation may in the same manner and subject to the same regulations from time to time repeal alter or amend all or any of the byelaws now in force within the borough.

Powers of
Act cumu-
lative.

134. All powers rights remedies privileges duties and liabilities given to or imposed upon the Corporation by this Act shall (except where otherwise expressly provided) be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers rights remedies privileges duties and liabilities given to or imposed upon them by Act of Parliament charter law or custom and the Corporation may exercise and enjoy and shall discharge and be subject to all such other powers rights remedies and privileges duties and liabilities as if this Act had not passed.

Recovery of
penalties &c.

135. All penalties under this Act or under any byelaw made under this Act may be recovered by the Corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalties
not to be
cumulative.

136. Penalties imposed for one and the same offence by several Acts of Parliament shall not be cumulative and for this purpose this

Act and the incorporated Acts and the Corporation Acts shall be deemed separate Acts. A.D. 1884.

137. Penalties recovered by the Corporation under this Act shall belong to the Corporation and shall be paid to the treasurer of the borough and shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund. Application of penalties.

138. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any requirement order or decision or the withholding of any consent or approval of the Corporation or of any officer or servant of the Corporation or by any conviction or order made by a court of summary jurisdiction under any provision of this Act may appeal (but in cases where application for relief can be made to the Corporation then only after such application) to the next practicable Court of Quarter Sessions under and according to the provisions of section two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Health Act 1875. Appeals.

139. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Corporation from the provisions of any general Act passed or to be passed respecting weights and measures or for the improvement of the sanitary condition of towns or the abatement of nuisances. Saving for general Acts.

140. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Corporation from any indictment suit action or other proceeding at law or in equity in respect of any nuisance caused by them. Saving for action &c.

141. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for and obtaining of this Act as taxed and ascertained by the Taxing Officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the borough fund and borough rate and district fund and district rate and shall be debited to such accounts and in such proportions as they think fit. Cost of Act.

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The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

- CROYDON (Surrey) Rebuilding the Court House and Butter Market House of the Town of.
 Providing an additional Burial Ground, and selling Waste Lands belonging to the Parish.—46 Geo. 3 c. 130.
 Lighting Watching and Improving the Town of.—10 Geo. 4 c. 73.
 Providing Lodgings for the Judges at the Assizes in the Town of.—10 Geo. 4 c. 73.
 Amending 37 Geo. 3 c. 144 for dividing allotting and inclosing Common Marshes and Wastes in.—43 Geo. 3 cap. 53 (not printed).
 Inclosing Lands in.—4 Geo. 4 c. i. (Private).
 Better Assessing Poor and other Parochial Rates in the Parish of.—6 Geo. 4 c. 76.
 Confirming Provisional Order altering 46 Geo. 3 c. 130.—32 and 33 Vic. c. 124.
 Confirming Provisional Order altering Provisional Order 12 and 13 Vic. c. 94. (Public) and 26 and 27 Vic. c. 32 (Public) as to election of Members of Local Board of Health.—32 and 33 Vic. c. 124.
 To remove certain impediments in the way of building on certain land allotted in 1801 under 37 Geo. 3 c. 144.—42 and 43 Vic. cap. 8.
 Confirming Provisional Order of Local Government Board.—42 and 43 Vic. cap. 78.
 Confirming Provisional Order of Local Government Board.—43 and 44 Vic. cap. 59.
 Confirming Provisional Order of Local Government Board.—46 and 47 Vic. cap. 135.
 Confirming Provisional Order for Electric Lighting.—46 and 47 Vic. cap. 216.

“The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.”

The Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 and 1847 and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same.

“The Public Libraries Act 1855” and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same.

“ The Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings Improvement Act 1875 ” and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same. A.D. 1884.

“ The Public Health Act 1875 ” and the Acts altering amending or affecting the same.

“ The Electric Lighting Act 1882.”

“ The Municipal Corporations Act 1882.

All Public Acts passed before the passing of the foregoing Act so far as the same relate to the Borough and authorise the borrowing of money by the Corporation and any Act altering amending or affecting the same for the time being in force.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISEASE, &c.

THE CROYDON CORPORATION ACT, 1884.

TO THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF CROYDON.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned Act I hereby certify and declare that in my opinion the under-mentioned person is suffering from an infectious disease within the terms of such Act.

Dated the day of 18
(Signed)

Name of person suffering from the }
disease

Situation of the building wherein }
such person is

Name of occupier or other person }
having the charge management or
control of the building or room

Nature of disease.

NOTE.—This certificate must (under penalty of forty shillings in case of neglect) be forthwith sent to the medical officer of health of the Corporation at his office.

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THE THIRD SCHEDULE.
RELATING TO PART XIII. OF FOREGOING ACT.

FORMS.

(A.)

RESOLUTIONS ON CREATION OF STOCK.

Borough of Croydon.

[29th September 188 .]

At a Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Croydon holden on [Wednesday the day of September 188] at [Eleven o'clock in the forenoon] in the [Council Chamber within the] Town Hall [as a Special Council].

Present :

[A.B.] Mayor and a full Council.

Resolved First—

That under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Croydon Corporation Act 1884 the Corporation acting by the Council do hereby in exercise of their several statutory powers create Stock to be called Croydon Corporation [Irredeemable] Stock and to be issued to an amount which shall be sufficient for the following purposes but not exceeding [five hundred thousand] pounds (£500,000):—

A. For raising the following sums (amounting in the aggregate to the sum of pounds which has not been raised) that is to say:—

(1) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [] Acts for the purchase-money for [] and the cost of reconstruction of portions thereof:

(2) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [] Acts for the cost of construction of []:

(3) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [] Acts for the construction of [Waterworks]:

(4) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Corporation have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the [] Acts for the purposes of [sewering and paving within the Borough].

B. For raising instead of reborrowing the sum of pounds required by the Corporation for the purpose of paying off when due sums amounting to pounds which will fall due before the [1st

January 188] being a portion of their debts now subsisting on the security of outstanding securities granted by the Corporation for raising money for the purposes of the following Acts (that is to say):

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and which sums the Corporation are under those Acts authorised to re-borrow.

- C. For raising the sum of _____ pounds for repaying the amount temporarily borrowed by the Corporation from [_____] in order to enable the Corporation to meet sums which amount to _____ pounds being a portion of their debt secured on outstanding securities granted by the Corporation for raising money for the purposes of the following Acts (that is to say):—

and which sums the Corporation are under those Acts authorised to re-borrow.

- D. For raising the sum of _____ pounds for paying off or redeeming statutory securities granted by the Corporation under the following Acts and now outstanding (that is to say):—

- E. For the purpose of issuing stock in substitution for statutory securities granted by the Corporation under the following Acts and now outstanding (that is to say):—

Resolved secondly—

That such stock shall be issued at the price and shall bear the dividends and be transferable in the manner herein-after specified (that is to say):—

- A. The minimum price of issue to be [£ _____] per cent. the first dividend to be payable on the [1st January 188]:
- B. Tenders for Stock to be made to [_____] Bank a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of Stock tendered for to be paid at [_____] Bank at the time of the delivery of the tender:
- C. The dates for the further payments on account of the said tenders when accepted to be as follows:—On [Wednesday the 20th day of October 188] so much of the amount tendered and accepted as when added to the deposit will leave £75 (sterling) to be paid for each £100 of Stock. On Friday the 26th day of November 188 25 per cent. On Tuesday the 11th day of January 188 25 per cent. On Tuesday the 1st day of March 188 25 per cent.] In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture:

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- D. Dividends of £ per cent. per annum payable [quarterly]:
- E. Dividends on the total amount of Stock (calculated from the 1st of October 188) to be payable on the [1st January 188]:
- F. Scrip certificates to bearer with coupons attached for the dividends payable [1st January 188 and 1st April 188] to be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts:
- G. In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of Stock than that proposed to be issued at or above the minimum price the tenders at the lowest price accepted to be subject to proportionate diminution:
- H. Stock to be issued in sums of not less than ten pounds:
- J. Stock to be transferable in books and not by deed:

Resolved thirdly—

That such stock shall be irredeemable [or shall be redeemable as follows: state terms]

Resolved fourthly—

That subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury an agreement be entered into with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment to the last-mentioned Commissioners of composition under the provisions of Section 53 of the Inland Revenue Act 1880 for the stamp duty on transfers of Stock issued under the foregoing Resolutions.

(B.)

STOCK RECEIPT.

CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK (£

PER CENT.)

	RECEIVED this day of 188	
	of	
Transfer days:	herein-after called the said Transferee	<p>The Proprietors to protect themselves from Fraud are recommended to Accept by themselves or their Attorneys all Transfers made to them.</p> <p>£ s. d.</p>
Monday	the sum of	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	being the consideration for	
Thursday	Interest or Share in the Croydon Corporation	
Friday	Stock (£ per Cent.) transferable at the	
Holidays	[] Bank and all my property and interest	
excepted.	in. and right to the same and the dividends	
	thereon by this day	
	transferred unto the said Transferee	
	Witness Hand	
	Witness.	

[Indorsement.]

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK
(£ PER CENT.)

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.

Dividends are due on the [1st January 1st April 1st July and 1st October] unless the [1st] of either of these months falls on a Sunday in which case the dividends will be payable on the following day.

Dividends will be paid in one of the following modes :—

I. To the Stockholders personally or to their Attorneys at the [] Bank.

N.B.—Stockholders may arrange for the receipt of their Dividends free of charge at any of the Country Branches on application to the Agent.

II. By transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post at the risk of the Stockholder under the following regulations :—

1. Any Stockholder residing within the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands or in the Isle of Man who desires to have his Dividend Warrant sent to his address by Post must fill up a form of application to be obtained at the Bank or at any of its Branches.
2. In the case of Joint Accounts the application must be signed by all the members of the account directing the Warrant to be sent to one of them at a given address.
3. Post Dividend Warrants will be crossed “& Co.” and will only be payable through a Banker. They will be drawn to the order of the Stockholder and must be indorsed.

Stockholders whose Warrants are sent by Post should give notice to the Bank if they are not received on the day on which they ought to be delivered but need not acknowledge those that arrive in due course.

STOCK CERTIFICATES TO BEARER.

Stock Certificates to bearer of the denominations of [£10 or any multiple of £10] with Coupons for the Quarterly Dividends attached may be obtained in exchange for inscribed Stock.

(C.)

CORPORATION STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Borough of Croydon.

Number

This is to certify that A.B. of [] is the Proprietor of [] pounds of Croydon Corporation Redeemable [or Irredeemable] stock subject to the Acts of Parliament relating thereto.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon this [] day of [] 18 [].

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(D.)

TRANSFER IN BOOKS.

CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK (£ PER CENT.)

No.

Entered by this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and assign and transfer do

Witness to the identity of interest or share in the Croydon Corporation Stock (£ per cent.) transferable at the [] Bank and all my property and interest in and right to the same and the dividends thereon unto

£	s.	d.

executors administrators or assigns. hand

Witness

do freely and voluntarily accept the above Stock transferred to

Witness

(E.)

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Bank the day of 188 From A.B. and C.D. [the registered Stockholders in the Books]

£ Croydon Corporation Stock [£ per cent.]

[To G.H. the intended Attorney]

Examined by

Dr. fol. Posted by

Cr. fol. Posted by

Transfer Book.

(F.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE AND TRANSFER AND FOR RECEIPT OF DIVIDENDS.

Corporate }
Account. }

CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.

Acceptance Sale of £ _____ and Dividends.

We

our Attorneys and Attorney
for us and in our Name and on our behalf—

First—to accept all Transfers made or to be made to us of any sum of

CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.

Secondly—to sell and transfer all or any part of the sum of

said stock standing in our Name in the Books of

Thirdly—to receive and give receipts for all dividends or payments due or to become due on any sum of the said Stock from time to time standing in our Name in the Books of

And also—to do whatever is necessary or proper to be done for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our Corporate Seal this _____ Day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____
Sealed with the Corporate Seal and delivered in the Presence of

N.B.—The execution of this letter must be attested by [Two Witnesses who are] not of the Corporate Body and who must be present when the Corporate Seal is affixed. For further instructions see other side.

[Indorsement.]

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTING THE WITHIN LETTER OF ATTORNEY.

Corporate }
Account. }

The Date must be inserted in Words and not in Figures.

The Execution must be attested by [two credible Witnesses who are] not of the Corporate Body and who must add [their Addresses and their Qualities Professions or Occupations].

A Witness resident in a Town must give the No. of the House as well as the Name of the Street.

If Clerks or Servants are Witnesses they must give the Names and Addresses of their Employers.

When a Witness is a Female she must state whether she is a Spinster Wife or Widow and if a Wife she must give her Husband's Name Address and Quality Profession or Occupation.

A.D. 1884. A Wife is not a valid Witness to the Execution of this Letter of Attorney when her Husband's name appears in the Letter as Attorney or Transferee.

If any Alteration Interlineation or Erasure be made in this Letter of Attorney it must be particularly stated in the Attestation subscribed to by the Witnesses that such Alteration Interlineation or Erasure was made previously to the Execution of the Letter.

I demand to act by this Letter of Attorney this _____ day of _____ 188 .
 Witness _____

(G.)

DEED OF TRANSFER.

BOROUGH OF CROYDON.

I A.B. of [_____] in consideration of the sum of [_____] pounds paid to me by C.D. of [_____] (herein-after called the said transferee) do hereby transfer to the said transferee the sum of [_____] pounds Croydon Corporation Redeemable [or Irredeemable] Stock standing [or part of the Stock standing] in my name in the Books of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon to hold unto the said transferee his executors administrators and assigns [or successors and assigns] subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution hereof and I the said transferee do hereby agree to take the said stock subject to the same conditions.

As witness our hands and seals the [_____] day of [_____] 188 .

(H.)

DIVIDEND WARRANT.

CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK
 (£ PER CENT.)

To the Cashier of the [_____] Bank.

Pay to Bearer the sum of _____

for one quarter of a Year's Dividend on the sum of £ Corporation Stock (£ 188 . Less Property Tax at d. per £.	}	Croydon per Cent.) due at							
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I do hereby acknowledge to have received of the [_____] Bank the above-mentioned sum in full payment for one Quarter of a Year's Dividend due as above said.

Witness my hand this _____ 188 .

Witness. _____

(I.)

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DIVIDEND WARRANT BY POST.

(1.)

CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK (£ PER CENT.)

Request for Transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post.

To the [] Bank.

A sum of £ is now standing in Croydon Corporation Stock (£ name as follows: per cent.) Amount. "My" or "our."

Names addresses & descriptions as recorded in the [] Books.

As the person entitled to the dividends upon the above-mentioned amount of Stock hereby authorise [] in the name of [] to draw upon the [] Bank for the amount of the Quarterly Dividends due and to become due on the said amount of Stock or on the amount for the time being standing in name :

"I" or "we." "Myself" or "our nominee." "My" or "our."

And hereby request the said [] to send through the Post at risk and until further notice the warrants so drawn to—

"I" or "we." "My" or "our."

Name

Present Address

If the account is a sole one insert here the name and address of the Stockholder. If the account is a joint one insert here the name and address of one of the Stockholders as nominee.

SIGN HERE.

In the case of joint Stockholders or of Co-Executors all must sign.

[Signature lines]

Date 188

[On second half-sheet of same Form.]

This half-sheet is to be retained by the Stockholder. Reference to it will often save unnecessary correspondence.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK (£ PER CENT.)

Transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post.

Dividends upon the above-named Stock may be transmitted through the Post to the Stockholder in Sole Accounts and to any of the Stockholders in Joint Accounts at their risk upon a form of request being duly filled up and

A.D. 1884. forwarded to [] (Forms are obtainable at the [] Bank and at any of its Branches).

N.B.—This arrangement does not apply to Stockholders whose addresses are beyond the United Kingdom the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Persons receiving Dividends under Letter of Attorney cannot have the Warrants for such Dividends sent to them by Post.

A separate form must be used for each separate holding of Stock.

When forwarding a form of request care should be taken to state the number of overdue Dividends if any.

Dividends are payable on [1st January 1st April 1st July and 1st October].

When the [1st] happens on a Sunday the Dividends are not payable until the [2nd].

Forms of request may be delivered at the Bank at any date either by hand or through the Post but when received between the day on which the Balance for a Dividend is struck and the day on which the Dividend is payable the Warrants for such next Dividend will be forwarded as soon as possible but the Bank will not guarantee their being posted on the day before the Dividend is payable.

For the Dividend payable [1st January] the Balance is struck on or about the [1st December].

For the Dividend payable [1st April] the Balance is struck on or about the [1st March].

For the Dividend payable [1st July] the Balance is struck on or about the [1st June].

For the Dividend payable [1st October] the Balance is struck on or about the [1st September].

Warrants for overdue Dividends will be forwarded as promptly as possible but not necessarily by return of Post.

Any change of Address of the Stockholder in Sole Accounts or of the Nominee in Joint Accounts should be notified at once to the []. When any such notification reaches the Bank less than a fortnight before the next Dividend is due there may be a delay of a few days in the delivery of the Warrant for such next Dividend.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary it will be taken for granted that Dividend Warrants have duly reached their destinations. When they are not received on the correct day notice should be given to the [] without delay.

As Postal Dividend Warrants are made payable to Order they must be indorsed. They are crossed in blank and consequently are only payable on presentation by a Banker. (The Bank will not undertake to cross Postal Dividend Warrants with the names of particular Bankers.)

Instructions to transmit Warrants by Post remain in force although the Stock may have been added to or part sold.

Stockholders selling Stock by Attorney if they wish to continue to receive their Dividends through the Post should instruct their Bankers or Brokers to obtain Letters of Attorney for sale only.

All communications with reference to Postal Dividend Warrants should be addressed to the [] and the Postage should be prepaid.

(2.)

POST DIVIDEND WARRANT.
CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.
(£ PER CENT.)

To [] Bank, London.

Pay to me or my Order on demand the Sum of £

Being One Quarter of a Year's Dividend
at £ per cent. per annum due on
1st day of 188 on
the sum of £ { Croydon Corporation Stock per Cent. }

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Accepted for the [] Bank.
Per pro []
Cashier.

The person to whom this Warrant is payable must sign his or her name on the back of it.

(K.)

STOCK CERTIFICATE WITH COUPONS TO BEARER.
CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK CERTIFICATE TO BEARER.
DIVIDEND AT £ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

£50. A00000.

This is to Certify that the bearer of this certificate is entitled to Fifty Pounds Croydon Corporation [Redeemable] Stock with dividend thereon at the rate of £ per Cent. per Annum transferable at [] Bank pursuant to The Croydon Corporation Act 1884.

Dated 188 .
For the Bank []

Countersigned []
Chief Accountant Bank.

£50. A00000

The Coupons attached to this Certificate are payable at the Chief Establishment of the [] Bank or at any of the Country Branches.

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When the Coupons are exhausted this Certificate will be exchanged on presentation at the Cashier's Office [] Bank for a new Certificate with fresh Coupons attached.

(COUPONS.)

<p>4 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.</p> <hr/> <p>Coupon for Shillings and Pence (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ per Cent. per Annum. A00000 Due [1st October 1886.] on Certificate for FIFTY POUNDS CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the [] Bank.</p>	<p>4 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st Oct. 1886.] A00000 £</p>	<p>5 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.</p> <hr/> <p>Coupon for Shillings and Pence (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ per Cent. per Annum. A00000 Due [1st January 1887.] on Certificate for FIFTY POUNDS CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the [] Bank.</p>	<p>5 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st Jan. 1887.] A00000 £</p>
<p>3 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.</p> <hr/> <p>Coupon for Shillings and Pence (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ per Cent. per Annum. A00000 Due [1st July 1886.] on Certificate for FIFTY POUNDS CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. £ Payable at the [] Bank.</p>	<p>3 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st July 1886.] A00000 £</p>	<p>2 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK.</p> <hr/> <p>Coupon for Shillings and Pence (Less Income Tax) being Three Months Dividend at £ per Cent. per Annum. A00000 Due [1st April 1886.] on Certificate for FIFTY POUNDS CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. £ payable at the [] Bank.</p>	<p>2 Div. CROYDON CORPORATION STOCK. Due [1st April 1886.] A00000 £</p>

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1884.

EXISTING LOANS OF THE CORPORATION.

No. of Loan.	Amount originally Borrowed.	When Borrowed.	Object of Loan.	What Period Prescribed for Repayment.	Balances of Loans, Lady-day, 1884.
	£				£
69	8000	1858 Nov. 30th -	Works of Sewerage and Water Supply - -	30 years	2390
70	3050	1859 Nov. 1st -	" " - -	"	1007
71	4000	1860 Nov. 20th -	" " - -	"	1369
72	5000	1863 July 14th -	South Norwood	"	2429
73	600	1864 Oct. 18th -	District Sewers	"	324
74	2200	" -	"	"	1189
75	1500	" -	Slaughter-houses - - - -	"	811
76	3000	" Nov. 1st -	Duppas Hill Purchase - - - -	"	1621
78	5000	" Feb. 7th -	Curbing and Paving - - - -	"	2702
79	2000	1865 May 30th -	Sewerage - - - -	"	1153
80	5000	" May 30th -	Water Supply - - - -	"	2883
81	800	" July 25th -	" " - - - -	"	448
82	2600	" July 25th -	" " - - - -	"	1456
83	8000	" Nov. 28th -	" " - - - -	"	4613
84	18,000	1866 March 23rd	Sewerage Works - - - -	"	10378
85	5000	" May 15th -	Mr. Cox, land at Beddington - - - -	"	3055
86	5000	" June 22nd -	Sewerage Works - - - -	"	3055
87	4600	" August 7th	Mr. Cox, purchase of land - - - - £3000 } Mr. Bennington, ditto - - - - 1600 }	"	2811
88	4500	" Nov. 20th -	Water Supply - - - -	"	2750
89	5000	1867 Jan. 15th -	Carshalton Estate - - - -	"	3055
90	3600	" Feb. 26th -	Croydon Baths - - - -	"	2200
91	1200	" " -	" " - - - -	"	733
92	5000	" April 3rd -	Water Works - - - -	"	3220
93	7480	" May 8th -	" " - - - -	"	4817
94	30,000	" Aug. 7th -	Carshalton Estate - - - -	"	19318
95	6500	1868 Sept. 8th -	Works of Water Supply - - - - 3775 } Works of Sewerage - - - - 2725 }	"	4194
96	4000	" Dec. 15th -	" " - - - -	"	2644
97	4000	1869 April 6th -	" " - - - -	"	2705
98	5684	" June 1st -	" " - - - -	"	3844
99	4000	" Sept. 14th	Water Works - - - - 4966	"	
100	4186	1870 Feb. 1st -	Sewerage - - - - 1980 Extractors - - - - 1240	"	2705
					2804
101	4000	" April 26th	Sewerage - - - - 6282	"	
					8186
102	4290	" Aug. 30th	Woodside Green Improvements - 750	"	2824
			Water Mains - - - - 1258	"	3028
103	3670	1871 Feb. 14th -	Preparing Land for Irrigation - - - -	"	2636
105	6000	1872 July 30th	Curbing - - - - 2000	"	4639
106	5600	1873 Jan. 7th -	Sewerage - - - - 5296	"	4330
			Water Supply - - - - 4304	"	
					11,600

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No. of Loan.	Amount originally Borrowed.	When Borrowed.	Object of Loan.	What Period Prescribed for Repayment.	Balances of Loans, Lady-day, 1884.	
	£				£	
107	5855	1875 May 18th	Sewers - - - - 1000	30 years	4321	
			Surface Water Drains - - - 4855	"		
			5855			
108	1710	1876 Feb. 8th	Water Supply - - - - -	"	1407	
109	5000	" April 4th	Addington Hills Purchase - - - - -	"	4320	
110	5000	" "		"	4320	
111	3725	" May 30th	Works for Paving - - - - -	14 years	2182	
112	2275	" "		20 years	1688	
112 ^a	1500	" July 25th	Baths Extensions - - - - -	30 years	1296	
113	5000	" Nov. 14th	Water Supply - - - - - 14,150	}	4233	
113	5000	" "	Sewage - - - - - 1000		"	4233
113	5150	" "	15,150		"	4863
114	7150	1877 Dec. 11th	Sewerage Works - - - - -	"	6214	
115	12,036	1878 June 6th	Water Supply - - - - 4240 10s.	}	10623	
116	{ 7964 895 }	1879 Mar. 25th	Relaying Sewers - - - } 15,759 10s.		"	7888
			Relaying Sewers - - - } 895 0s.			
			20,895			
117	5391	" June 6th	Asphalting - - - - -	14 years	4156	
118	3774	" "	Paving - - - - -	20 years	3248	
119	5335	" "	Curbing - - - - -	30 years	4946	
120	49,000	1879 Nov. 18th	Purchase Quilter's Land - - - - -	"	45061	
121	30,855	1880 Feb. 2nd	Purchase Goad's Land - - - 18,900	"	28346	
			Baths Extension - - - - 382			
			Baths—Drying Closet - - - 208			
			Sewage Works - - - - 11,365			
			30,855			
122	50,000	" Aug. 3rd	Purchase of Beddington's Land - - - - -	40 years	33120	
123 ^a	12,500	1881 Aug. 6th	Purchase of Dr. Shorthouse's Land - - - - -		12500	
			South Norwood Baths - - - - 5200			
			Scarbrook Hill Sewer - - - - 220			
126	16,295	(Loans No. 123, 4, and 5 are included in this loan.)	Outfall Works, Beddington - - - - 900	30 years	15185	
			Goad's Land (laying down) - - - - 1960			
			Under-drainage, Beddington Farm - - - 2715			
			Farm Buildings and Cottages - - - - 4600			
			Concrete Carriers - - - - - 700			
			£16,295			
127	3800	1883 Dec. 3rd	Widening Goat House and Sydenham Road Bridges.	30 years	3800	
					£324,122	