

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local A.D. 1885. Government Board relating to the Borough of Bangor, the Local Government Districts of Blaenavon and Brynmawr, the Borough of Burnley, the Local Government District of Great Driffield, the Boroughs of Haverfordwest and Leeds, the Improvement Act District of Leek, the Borough of Pwllheli, and the Local Government District [22nd July 1885.] of Widnes.

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

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And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be c. 55. confirmed by Parliament; and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the The Orders same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, in schedule confirmed. from and after the dates therein respectively mentioned, have full validity and force.

2. The sanitary authorities mentioned in the said Orders shall special not under the powers of this Act or of those Orders, without the provision as to houses of consent of the Local Government Board, purchase or acquire in any labouring city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or classes. part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, ten or more houses which, after the passing of this Act, have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly

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For the purposes of this section, the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages, but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family, and persons, other than domestic servants, whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1885.

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BOROUGH OF BANGOR.

Bangor Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Bangor Local Board Act, 1878.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bangor, in the County of Carnarvon, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS part of the Parish of Bangor, in the County of Carnarvon, was formerly a Local Government District, subject to the jurisdiction of the Bangor Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), and the Bangor Local Board Act, 1878 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), was in force in the said Local Government District, that District being referred to in the Local Act as the District of Bangor;

And whereas by Section 3 of the Local Act, it was (inter alia) enacted that the expressions "the district fund" and "the general district rates" should mean respectively the district fund and general district rates for the district of Bangor;

And whereas by Section 57 of the Local Act, the Local Board were empowered to borrow money for the purposes of that Act, comprising (inter alia) as follows; viz.,—

- "B.—For permanent works within the meaning of Section 234 of the Public
 - "Health Act, 1875, in connexion with the water and gas undertaking of the
 - "Local Board under this Act, the sum of five thousand pounds";

And whereas by Royal Charter dated the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the district of Bangor was, with other parts of the Parish of Bangor, created a municipal borough by the name of "the Borough of Bangor" (herein-after referred to as "the borough");

And whereas by virtue of Section 310 of the Public Health Act, 1875, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property exerciseable by, attaching to, or vested in the Local Board under the Public Health Act. 1875, or under the Local Act, for purposes the same as or similar to those of the Public Health Act, 1875, passed to and became exerciseable by, and vested in, the Council of the borough:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act

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of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; namely,—

Art. I. Section 3 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "the Borough of Bangor" in lieu of the words "the District of Bangor."

Art. II. Sub-section (B) of Section 57 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion of the words "fifteen thousand pounds: Provided always, that no "more than five thousand pounds may be borrowed without the sanction of the "Local Government Board" in lieu of the words "five thousand pounds."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Blaenavon Order.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF BLAENAVON.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Blaenavon.

To the Blaenavon Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Blaenavon, in the County of Monmouth;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bedwellty Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Blaenavon, in the County of Monmouth, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Blaenavon Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bedwellty Union, in the same County, which is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Blaenavon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the date when this Order shall come into operation, all that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bedwellty Union, comprising part of the Parish of Aberystruth, which is described in the Schedule hereto, shall be included in, and form part of, the Local Government District of Blaenavon.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.:-

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Art. II. The number of members constituting the Local Board for the Local Government District of Blaenavon, as hereby altered, shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 2 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, be the same as before the date of this Order.

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All that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bedwellty Union, comprising part of the Parish of Aberystruth, which is edged pink on a map marked A, sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, copies whereof, sealed in like manner, shall be deposited in the offices of the Blaenavon Local Board and the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Bedwellty Union.

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

CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF BRYNMAWR.

Brynmawr Order.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Brynmawr.

To the Brynmawr Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Brynmawr, in the County of Brecon; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bedwellty Union, in the County of Monmouth, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Brynmawr, in the County of Brecon, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Brynmawr Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bedwellty Union, in the County of Monmouth, which is described in the Schedule hereto, immediately adjoins the Local Government District of Brynmawr:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the date when this Order shall come into operation, all that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bedwellty Union, comprising part of the Parish of Aberystruth, which is described in the Schedule hereto, shall be included in, and form part of, the Local Government District of Brynmawr.

And We do hereby Order as follows; viz.:--

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Art. II. The number of members constituting the Local Board for the Local Government District of Brynmawr, as hereby altered, shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 2 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, be the same as before the date of this Order.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Brynmawr Order. All that portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Bedwellty Union, comprising part of the Parish of Aberystruth, which is coloured pink on a map marked B, sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board, and deposited in their office, copies whereof, sealed in like manner, shall be deposited in the offices of the Brynmawr Local Board and the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Bedwellty Union.

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

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CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Burnley Order.

BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Burnley, in the County of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Burnley, in the County of Lancaster (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1871"), as altered by the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1883 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1883"), by the Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board herein-after recited, and by certain other Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, so far as it has not been repealed by the Act of 1883 and such Orders, and the Act of 1883, are in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 250 of the Act of 1871, the Corporation are (inter alia) empowered to continue and maintain, or take down and remove, the existing offices and other buildings belonging to or used by them for the purposes of the Corporation under the Municipal Corporations Acts, or otherwise, and to build on the site thereof, or on other land belonging to or held by them before the passing of that Act for unexpired terms originally granted for not less than nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and of which nine hundred years at the least were then unexpired, a town hall, police courts, gaols, station-houses, and other public offices and buildings;

And whereas by Section 297 of the Act of 1871, the Corporation are empowered to continue and maintain the existing baths, and from time to time to enlarge the same, and provide and maintain additional buildings suitable for public baths and wash-houses, or either of them, with or without open drying

grounds, and to make any open bathing places, and to convert any buildings into such baths and wash-houses, and to alter, enlarge, repair, and improve the same respectively, and fit up, furnish, and supply the same respectively with all requisite fittings, furniture, and conveniences, and from time to time to purchase by agreement or take a lease of any baths and wash-houses before or after the commencement of that Act established otherwise than by the Corporation, and to appropriate the same to the purposes of public baths and wash-houses, with such additions or alterations as they may deem expedient;

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And whereas by Section 468 of the Act of 1871, the Corporation were empowered from time to time, in addition to any existing mortgage debt, to borrow at interest, on the security of the estates and property of the Corporation and the borough fund and borough rates, any sums not exceeding in the whole one hundred and twelve thousand pounds, and to mortgage their estates and property and the borough fund and borough rates to secure the repayment thereof, with interest, accordingly;

And whereas by Section 469 of the Act of 1871, it was (inter alia) enacted that the Corporation should not, out of the money borrowed by them under that Act, expend more than twenty thousand pounds in connexion with the supply of gas;

And whereas by virtue of—

- (1.) A Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Belper Union, &c.) Act, 1878;
- (2.) Section 75 of the Act of 1883;
- (3.) A Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Ninth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1883; and
- (4.) A Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Thirty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1884,

the Corporation have been empowered to borrow, in connexion with the supply of gas, the sum of seventy-one thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of twenty thousand pounds:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

Art I. Section 250 of the Act of 1871 shall be altered by the insertion after the words "or on other land belonging to or held by them before the passing of this Act" of the words "in fee simple or."

Art. II. Section 297 of the Act of 1871 shall be altered so as to enable 'the Corporation, if they think fit, to provide and maintain buildings suitable for public baths and washhouses, or either of them, with or without open drying

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grounds, upon lands belonging to them at the date of the passing of the Act of 1871.

Art. III. Section 468 of the Act of 1871 shall be further altered so as to provide as follows:—

- (1.) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 469 of the Act of 1871, the Corporation may, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, borrow thereunder the further sum of forty-five thousand pounds, for the following purposes, viz.:—
 - (a.) In connexion with the supply of gas, the sum of fifteen thousand pounds.
 - (b.) For building the town hall, police courts, gaols, station-houses, and other public offices and buildings authorised by Section 250 of the Act of 1871, and for providing public baths and washhouses as authorised by Section 297 of the Act of 1871, the sum of thirty thousand pounds.
- (2.) The moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order shall be repaid within the following periods (herein-after respectively referred to as "the prescribed periods"), namely:—
 - (a.) Moneys borrowed under Sub-division (1)(a) of this Article within such period, not exceeding thirty years from the date of borrowing thereof, as the Local Government Board may by their sanction in each case determine.
 - (b.) Moneys borrowed under Sub-division (1)(b) of this Article within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of borrowing thereof.
- (3.) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the money so borrowed within the prescribed periods, and shall invest such sinking fund and the income thereof in the purchase of exchequer bills or other government securities, or in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any Local Authority, as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Corporation, the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.
- (4.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided, that the Corporation pay into the fund each year, and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.
- (5.) Moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order may be re-borrowed, subject to such provisions as are contained in Section 80 of the Act of 1883, but not otherwise.

Art. IV. The provisions of Section 86 of the Act of 1883 shall extend and apply to all sums required to be set apart as a sinking fund or to be paid by way of instalment under this Order.

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Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Seventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF GREAT DRIFFIELD.

Great
Driffield
Order.

Provisional Order for extending the Local Government District of Great Driffield.

To the Great Driffield Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the County of York;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Driffield Union in the same Riding, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the County of York (herein-after called "the District"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Great Driffield Local Board are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Driffield Union, in the same Riding, which are herein-after described, immediately adjoin the District:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 270 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Declare that, from and after the date when this Order shall come into operation, all those parts of the Township of Great Driffield which are not at present included in the District, but form portions of the Rural Sanitary District of the Driffield Union, shall be included in, and shall, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, be deemed to form part of, the District.

And We hereby Order as follows; viz.:-

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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Driffield

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Art. II. The number of members to be elected for the District, as hereby altered, shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 2 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, be the same as before the date of this Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-sixth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Haverfordwest Order.

BOROUGH OF HAVERFORDWEST.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of the Town and County of Haverfordwest (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority; and the unrepealed portions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "supplying with Water the Town and County of Haverfordwest, and the "Liberties thereof" (herein-after referred to as the "Act of 1833"), and the Haverfordwest Borough Act, 1868 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1868"), are in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 5 of the Act of 1868, the Corporation were empowered, for the purposes of their water undertaking, to make and maintain the pumping station, reservoir, lines of pipes, and other works shown on the deposited plans, with all proper approaches, works, and conveniences connected therewith;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

- Art. I. The Act of 1868 shall be altered so as to provide that the Corporation may, for the purposes of their water undertaking, make and maintain such additional works as may from time to time be approved by the Local Government Board, and the powers conferred by Sections 6 and 7 of that Act shall apply to such works.
- Art. II. The period prescribed by Section 8 of the Act of 1868 shall not apply to the additional works referred to in Article I. of this Order.

Art. III. The Act of 1868 shall be further altered so as to provide as follows:—

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- (1.) The Corporation shall not borrow, under the Act of 1833, or the Act of 1868, any further sums of money for the purposes of their water undertaking.
- (2.) The Corporation may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, and subject to the provisions of this Order, from time to time borrow, upon security of the water rents and income of the Corporation under the Act of 1833, and the Act of 1868, and of the special water rate mentioned in Section 26 of the last-mentioned Act, or upon either of such securities, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight thousand pounds, as may be required for making and maintaining the additional works referred to in Article I. of this Order.
- (3.) For the purpose of raising money under this Order, the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock), shall be available to the Corporation, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all money raised and borrowed under this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.
- (4.) The moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order shall be repaid within such period not exceeding thirty years from the date of borrowing thereof, as the Local Government Board may, by their sanction, in each case, determine; and the period so sanctioned shall be deemed to be "the prescribed period" within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875, and is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period."
- (5.) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the money so borrowed within the prescribed period, and shall invest such sinking fund and the income thereof in the purchase of exchequer bills or other government securities, or in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any Local Authority, as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Corporation, the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.
- (6.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided, that the Corporation pay into the fund each year, and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.
- (7.) The discharge of any moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order and the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, may be secured by the establishment of a sinking fund, and the application thereof in manner in that Act mentioned.

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- (8.) The Corporation may reborrow moneys, borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order and paid off otherwise than by instalments or a sinking fund, upon either or both of the securities mentioned in Sub-division (2) of this Article, for the purpose of discharging any loans contracted under that Sub-division, other than loans contracted under the Local Loans Act, 1875: Provided, that the money borrowed for such purpose shall be repaid in the manner provided by Sub-divisions (4) and (5) of this Article, and the time for repayment of the money so borrowed shall not extend beyond the unexpired portion of the prescribed period.
- Art. IV. The Act of 1868 shall be further altered so as to provide as follows:
 - (1.) The Treasurer of the Corporation shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year ending on the Twenty-fifth day of March, in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund, in respect of moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Act of 1868 or of this Order, 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 amounts which have been paid as instalments and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such Treasurer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be paid to the Local Government Board, and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act, 1875, in a summary manner, may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act.
 - (2.) If it appear to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purpose other than those authorised, the Local Government Board may by Order direct that a sum, not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made, shall be paid by way of instalment or be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund, and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Art. V. Section 26 of the Act of 1868 shall be altered--

- (1.) By the insertion therein, in lieu of the paragraphs commencing "secondly" and "thirdly," of the following words, viz. :--
- "Secondly, in payment of the interest on, and in providing for the discharge of, any moneys borrowed or re-borrowed under this Act.

"Thirdly, in payment of the interest on, and in providing for the discharge, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or of the Local Loans Act,

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"1875, as the case may be, of any moneys borrowed or re-borrowed under this Order."

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(2.) By the insertion at the end of the Section of the words "from any water-main or water service-pipe of the Corporation" in lieu of the words "from any water-pipe of the Corporation."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

Leeds Order

Provisional Order for altering the Leeds Improvement Act, 1877, and certain Confirming Acts.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York (herein-after referred to as "the Borough"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, acting by the Council herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the provisions of the Leeds Improvement Act, 1877 (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Act"), as altered by the following Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, viz.:—

- A Provisional Order dated the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Halifax, &c.) Act, 1881 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order of 1881" and "the Confirming Act of 1881");
- A Provisional Order dated the Twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1883 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order (No. 1) of 1883" and "the Confirming Act (No. 1) of 1883"); and
- A Provisional Order dated the Thirtieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1883,

are in force in the Borough;

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And whereas by Section 67 of the Local Act, the Corporation are empowered to raise money by the creation and issue of debenture stock to be termed "The Leeds Corporation Consolidated Debenture Stock";

And whereas by Section 88 of the Local Act, the Corporation are further empowered to raise money by the creation and issue of debenture stock, debentures, or annuity certificates, according to the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875;

And whereas by Article III. of the Order (No. 1) of 1883, the Corporation are empowered to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Sections 67 and 88 of the Local Act as well in the manner therein mentioned, as by the creation and issue of a debenture stock which shall be issued by the Corporation in such amounts, in such manner, at such price and times, under such designation, and subject to such conditions as the Corporation, before the creation thereof, may from time to time determine:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Act and the Confirming Act (No. 1) of 1883, so far as it relates to the Order (No. 1) of 1883, shall be altered and amended in such a manner that the following provisions shall take effect; that is to say,—

Art. I. The Corporation may from time to time by resolution determine that any sum or sums, which the Guardians of the Poor of the Leeds Union and the Leeds School Board (herein-after referred to as "the borrowing authorities"), or either of them, may be by law authorised to borrow or reborrow upon the security of any rates or funds, and which the borrowing authorities, or either of them, may be desirous of borrowing from the Corporation, shall be lent by the Corporation accordingly.

Art. II. Any sum or sums, which the Corporation shall resolve to lend as aforesaid, may be raised, either by borrowing or reborrowing the same on mortgage of the borough fund and borough rate or by the creation and issue of stock,—

- (a.) under Section 67 of the Local Act, or
- (b.) under Section 88 of the Local Act, or
- (c.) under Article III. of the Order (No. 1) of 1883, and if any such sum or sums be raised on mortgage the provisions of Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to every such mortgage, and the whole or part of the sum or sums so raised on mortgage may be converted into stock created and issued under any of the above-mentioned provisions.

Art. III. The following provisions shall apply to every sum raised under Article II. of this Order,—

- (1.) The sum shall be lent by the Corporation to the borrowing authority for a period not exceeding that for which the borrowing authority is authorised to borrow or re-borrow the same;
- (2.) The sum shall be repaid by the Corporation within a period to expire not more than one year after that for which the same was lent by them to the borrowing authority.

Art. IV. The following provisions shall apply to all sums received by the Corporation in respect of moneys lent by them under this Order:—

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- (1.) All sums received for interest shall be applied towards the payment of interest payable in respect of moneys raised under this Order, the balance (if any) being carried to the credit of the borough fund.
- (2.) All sums received for principal shall be applied either directly or by means of a sinking fund towards the repayment of the principal payable in respect of moneys raised, or to the redemption of stock issued, under this Order.
- (3.) Such sinking fund shall from time to time be invested and accumulated, and may at any time be applied, either wholly or partially, in the manner prescribed by Section 86 of the Local Act as altered by the Order of 1881 and the Order (No. 1) of 1883.
- (4.) The return required to be transmitted to the Local Government Board under Section 95 of the Local Act shall, in addition to the other particulars required to be shown therein, show the amounts which have from time to time been—(1) received for principal; (2) applied towards the principal payable in respect of moneys raised under this Order; or (3) paid into the sinking fund.
- Art. V. The Corporation shall exercise the powers of raising and lending money conferred by this Order in such a manner that the moneys to be received by them from the borrowing authorities for interest and principal, respectively, shall, as far as practicable, provide for the payments to be made by the Corporation in respect of the interest and principal of moneys raised by them under this Order.
- Art. VI. The Corporation may from time to time make, vary, and amend regulations as to the notices to be given to them by the borrowing authorities of the intention of such authorities to borrow from the Corporation, and as to the terms and conditions on which the Corporation will lend money to the borrowing authorities.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-seventh day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

(L.s.)

IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF LEEK.

Provisional Order for altering the Leek Improvement Act, 1855.

To the Leek Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Leek, in the County of Stafford;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of a Local Act of Parliament, intituled "the Leek Improvement Act, 1855" (herein-after called "the Local Act"),

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Leek Order (2). certain Commissioners were incorporated, under the name of the Leek Improvement Commissioners (herein-after called "the Commissioners"), to carry the Local Act into execution;

And whereas by Section 9 of the Local Act the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, except Section 43 thereof, was incorporated with the Local Act:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide that Sections 90 to 95 (both inclusive) of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, shall be deemed to have ceased to be incorporated with the Local Act, as from the Twenty-sixth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and that, from that date, Sections 245, 247 (except so much thereof as has been repealed by the District Auditors Act, 1879), 249, and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to accounts and their audit, and the provisions of the District Auditors Act, 1879, so far as the same are applicable, shall be deemed to have applied to the accounts of the Commissioners under the Local Act and to the audit of such accounts.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Pwllheli Order.

BOROUGH OF PWLLHELI.

Provisional Order for altering the mode of defraying the Expenses of an Urban Sanitary Authority.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pwllheli, in the County of Carnarvon, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have received an application from ten persons who are rated to the relief of the Poor within the Urban Sanitary District of the Borough of Pwllheli, in the County of Carnarvon, praying them to declare, by Provisional Order, that the expenses of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough, acting by the Council, as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough, incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be defrayed as mentioned in Section 208 of that Act:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 208 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the twenty-ninth day

of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, all the expenses of the said Urban Sanitary Authority incurred in the execution of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be defrayed out of a district fund and general district rate to be levied by them under that Act, subject to the provisions of that Act with respect to the mode of defraying in certain cases the expenses of the repair of highways.

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Pwllheli Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF WIDNES.

Widnes Order,

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering the Widnes Improvement Act, 1867, and the Widnes Local Board Act, 1875.

To the Widnes Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Widnes, in the County of Lancaster;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Widnes, in the County of Lancaster (herein-after referred to as "the District"), is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Widnes Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Widnes Improvement Act, 1867, and the Widnes Local Board Act, 1875 (as amended by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and duly confirmed by Parliament, but which does not affect the subject-matter of this Order), are in force in the District, which Acts are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Act of 1867" and "the Act of 1875";

And whereas by Sections 25 and 26 of the Act of 1867 the Local Board were empowered (inter alia) to erect and maintain a town hall, with public offices, rooms, out-buildings, yards, approaches, and other conveniences connected therewith, and from time to time to fit up, enlarge, extend, improve, maintain, and alter the same;

And whereas by virtue of Section 28 of the Act of 1867, the powers granted to the Local Board by Sections 25 and 26 ceased at the expiration of seven years from the passing of that Act;

And whereas by Section 91 of the Act of 1867, the Local Board were empowered to borrow, for purposes of the Act of 1867 (other than with respect to gas, and than with respect to water), on mortgage of the town hall and general district rate, such moneys as they might think fit, not exceeding the sum of Five thousand pounds;

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And whereas by Section 2 of the Act of 1875 it was enacted that that Act and the Act of 1867 should be construed together as one Act;

And whereas by Section 26 of the Act of 1875, the Local Board were empowered to borrow, for the purposes of the Act of 1875 (other than with respect to gas, and than with respect to water), on mortgage of the general district rate, such moneys as they might think fit, not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order, that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. I. The Act of 1867 shall be altered so as to provide that the words "a town hall, with public offices, rooms, outbuildings, yards, approaches, and "other conveniences connected therewith," in Section 26 shall be deemed to have included not only offices for the use of the Local Board, but also offices for any other public purpose.

Art. II. Section 28 of the Act of 1867 and Section 19 of the Act of 1875 shall be altered and amended so as to provide that the period therein mentioned for the completion of the works authorised by that Act shall not be deemed to have applied or to apply to the town hall with public offices, rooms, outbuildings, yards, approaches, and other conveniences connected therewith (herein-after referred to as "the town hall and public offices"), and the powers granted by the Act of 1867 and the Act of 1875 with respect to the town hall and public offices, shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be and hereafter remain in force.

Art. III. The Act of 1867 shall be further altered so as to provide that the words "the town hall," in Section 86, shall mean the town hall and public offices.

Art. IV. The power of borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds conferred upon the Local Board by Section 91 of the Act of 1867, and the power of borrowing the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds conferred upon the Local Board by Section 26 of the Act of 1875 shall be repealed.

Art. V. The Act of 1867 and the Act of 1875 shall be further altered so as to provide as follows:—

- (1.) The Local Board may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, and for the purpose of the town hall and public offices, borrow, upon the security of the district fund and general district rate of the district, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds.
- (2.) For the purpose of raising money under this Order, the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock) shall be available to the Local Board, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all money raised and borrowed under this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.
- (3.) The moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order shall be repaid within such period, not exceeding sixty years from the date of

borrowing thereof, as the Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, may, in each case determine; and the period so determined and sanctioned shall be deemed to be "the prescribed period" within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875, and is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period."

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- (4.) The Local Board shall repay the moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the money so borrowed within the prescribed period, and shall invest such sinking fund and the income thereof in the purchase of exchequer bills or other government securities, or securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any Local Authority, as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Local Board, the Local Board being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.
 - (5.) The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided, that the Local Board pay into the fund each year, and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.
 - (6.) The discharge of any moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order and the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, may be secured by the establishment of a sinking fund and the application thereof in manner in that Act mentioned.
- (7.) The Local Board may reborrow moneys paid off otherwise than by instalments or by means of a sinking fund, upon the securities mentioned in Sub-division (1) of this Article, for the purpose of discharging any loans contracted under that Sub-division, other than loans contracted under the Local Loans Act, 1875: Provided, that the money borrowed for such purpose shall be repaid in the manner provided by Sub-divisions (3) and (4) of this Article, and the time for repayment of the money so borrowed shall not extend beyond the unexpired portion of the prescribed period.
- (8.) The Clerk to the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year ending on the twenty-fifth day of March in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund, in respect of moneys borrowed under the provisions of this Order, 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 amounts which have been paid as instalments and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund, during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes

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to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such Clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be paid to the Local Government Board, and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act, 1875, in a summary manner, may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act.

(9.) If it appear to the Local Government Board, by that return or otherwise, that the Local Beard have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purpose other than those authorised, the Local Government Board may by Order direct that a sum, not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made, shall be paid by way of instalment or be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund, and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five:

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CHARLES W. DILKE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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