



### CHAPTER xvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Dukinfield, the City of Manchester, and the Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital District. A.D. 1886.

[25th September 1886.]

**W**HEREAS 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 confirmed by Parliament :

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

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

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1886. Short title.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF DUKINFIELD.

*Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts and a  
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To the Dukinfield Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Dukinfield, in the County of Chester ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Dukinfield, in the County of Chester, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Dukinfield Local Board of Health (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and certain of the provisions of the Dukinfield and Denton Local Boards (Gas) Act, 1877, and the Denton and Haughton Gas Act, 1880 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts"), are in force in the said District ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State dated the Twelfth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1866 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), the Local Board were empowered to borrow for the purposes therein mentioned a sum or sums which should not, with the sums then already borrowed by them, exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under the Local Government Act, 1858, within their District, such sum or sums to be repaid with interest within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof ;

And whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Order, the Local Board borrowed the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine pounds, of which the sum of twenty-four thousand and twenty-four pounds now remains unpaid :

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 (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect ; viz.,—

Art. I. The Confirming Act, so far as it relates to the Order, shall be altered so as to provide as follows :—

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(1.) The Local Board shall pay off the said sum of twenty-four thousand and twenty-four pounds within the following periods (herein-after referred to as "the prescribed periods"), namely :—

(a.) As to the sum of thirteen thousand pounds, within forty years from the Eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(b.) As to the sum of eleven thousand and twenty-four pounds, within thirty-three years from the said Eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(2.) The sum which on the Eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, should have been standing to the credit of the sinking fund set aside for the repayment of the said sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine pounds shall be forthwith carried to the credit of the sinking fund to be set aside as herein-after mentioned for repayment of the said sum of eleven thousand and twenty-four pounds.

(3.) The Local Board shall repay the said sum of thirteen thousand pounds and so much of the said sum of eleven thousand and twenty-four pounds as the sum transferred to the sinking fund as aforesaid, with the accumulations thereon, will not be sufficient to repay, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as sinking funds such a sum or sums as will, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the said sums within the prescribed periods, and shall invest such sinking funds, 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 Local Board, the Local Board being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(4.) The first annual payments to the said sinking funds shall be made on or before the Eighteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the subsequent annual payments shall be made on or before the Eighteenth day of May in each year.

(5.) The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of any 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 Local Board may from time to time re-borrow any money borrowed by them under the Order and paid off otherwise than by instalments, or by means of a sinking fund, or out of moneys received on capital account.

Provided always, that any amounts from time to time re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys in lieu of which such re-borrowing has been made, and the obligations of the Local Board with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such re-borrowing.

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- (7.) The provisions of Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all moneys re-borrowed under the powers of this Order.
- (8.) The clerk to the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the Twenty-fifth day of March in every year during which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund under 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, for the year next preceding the making of such return, the amounts which have been paid as instalments and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purposes of such sinking fund, 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 investments, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amounts (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 appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for such sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the money set apart for such sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, they may, by order, direct that the sum in such Order mentioned, 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 such 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.
- (10.) The powers of borrowing and re-borrowing conferred by the Order shall not be exercised by the Local Board after the commencement of this Order.

Art. II. The Local Acts shall be altered so as to provide that the provisions of 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, shall apply to the accounts of the Local Board under the Local Acts, and to the audit of such accounts.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this  
Tenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-six.

(L.S.)

JAMES STANSFELD, President.  
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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*Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Local Acts.*

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To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

And whereas the following Local Acts, viz., an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (Cap. xl.), intituled "An Act for the good government and police regulation of the Borough of Manchester," an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (Cap. xli.), intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Town of Manchester," an Act passed in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (Cap. cxli.), intituled "An Act to effect improvements in the Borough of Manchester for the purpose of promoting the health of the inhabitants thereof," the Manchester Market Act, 1846, the Manchester Markets Act, 1847 (Cap. xiv.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847 (Cap. cciii.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1848, the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853, the Manchester Improvement Act, 1854 (Cap. xxviii.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1854 (Cap. xxxviii.), the Manchester Improvement Act, 1858 (Cap. xxv.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1860 (Cap. xciii.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1863, the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865 (Cap. xc.), the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1865 (Cap. cxlv.), the Manchester Town Hall and Improvement Act, 1866, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1867, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1869, the Manchester Improvement Act, 1871, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1872, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1879, and the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882 (each of which Acts is herein-after referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed, with the addition of the chapter when two have been passed in the same year), and divers other Acts and Provisional Orders, so far as the same have not been altered or repealed, are in force in the City ;

And whereas by Section 75 of the Act of 1846 the Corporation were empowered to borrow for the purposes of that Act, on the securities therein mentioned, any sum of money which, together with any sum previously borrowed, should not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand pounds ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1885 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred

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to as "the Order of 1885" and "the Confirming Act of 1885"), Section 75 of the Act of 1846 was altered so as to enable the Corporation, for the purposes of the Act of 1846 and in addition to any moneys authorised to be borrowed thereunder, from time to time to borrow, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand pounds;

And whereas by Section 34 of the Act of 1872 the Corporation were empowered, in the manner and for the purposes therein mentioned, to create and issue consolidated stock, which should be termed Manchester Corporation Consolidated Stock, and to attach to such stock a fixed or perpetual yearly dividend or interest;

And whereas by Sections 27, 29, and 30 of the Act of 1844 (Cap. xl.), Sections 139, 142, 143, and 144 of the Act of 1844 (Cap. xli.), Sections 88, 90, and 91 of the Act of 1846, Sections 154, 156, and 157 of the Act of 1847 (Cap. cciii.), Sections 89, 91, and 92 of the Act of 1851, Sections 31, 34, 35, and 36 of the Act of 1853, Sections 33, 36, 37, and 38 of the Act of 1854 (Cap. xxviii.), Sections 10, 13, 14, and 15 of the Act of 1858 (Cap. xxv.), and Section 45 of the Act of 1872 provision was made for the payment of interest on mortgages, Corporation Stock, or other securities granted by the Corporation, and for the paying off of such mortgages and other securities;

And whereas by Section 63 of the Act of 1875 it is enacted that if the certificate of any Corporation Stock shall be endorsed with a certificate under the hand of the town clerk in the form set forth in the Schedule B. to that Act, or to the like effect, it shall not be necessary for any person or body to inquire whether the moneys mentioned in the certificate are within the borrowing powers of the Corporation, and no such person or body shall be required to see to the application of such moneys:

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 (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall take effect; viz,—

Art. I. Section 75 of the Act of 1846 and Section 6 of the Act of 1847 (Cap. xiv.) shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon: Provided always, that such repeal of Section 75 of the Act of 1846 shall not affect or prejudice the power of the Corporation to borrow, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, the sums not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, which the Corporation were empowered to borrow under that section as amended by Article I. of the Order of 1885.

Art. II. Sections 80 to 83, 89, and 92 to 95, all inclusive, of the Act of 1846 shall be repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, and in lieu of the provisions therein contained the following provisions shall have effect; viz,—

- (1.) All moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the Act of 1846 (but not including the moneys borrowed or to be borrowed under the powers of borrowing conferred by Article I. of the Order of 1885) which have not been repaid before the commencement of this Order shall be repaid by the Corporation within a period of forty years from the commencement

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of 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 the sums transferred to the sinking fund as herein-after provided, and with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the moneys so borrowed within the said period.

- (2.) The Corporation 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.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) Any sum or sums which at the commencement of this Order is or are standing to the credit of any sinking fund established for the repayment of the moneys borrowed under the Act of 1846 (but not including moneys borrowed under the Order of 1885) shall be forthwith carried to the credit of the sinking fund to be established under this Article.
- (5.) The Corporation may from time to time re-borrow upon security of the borough rate any moneys borrowed by them under the Act of 1846 (including moneys re-borrowed under this Article, but not including moneys borrowed or to be borrowed under the Order of 1885) and paid off otherwise than by instalments, or than by means of a sinking fund, or than out of the proceeds of the sale or disposition of land, or out of other moneys received on capital account.

Provided that all moneys so re-borrowed shall be repaid within the said period of forty years from the commencement of this Order, and shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys originally borrowed, and the obligations of the Corporation with respect to the repayment of such moneys, and to the provision to be made for such repayment, shall not be in any way affected by reason of such re-borrowing.

Provided also, that any sum or sums so re-borrowed may be raised by the creation and issue of redeemable stock under the powers conferred by Article III. of this Order.

- (6.) The treasurer of the Corporation shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year 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 Act of 1846 or re-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 for the year next preceding the making of such

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return, the amounts which have been paid as instalments and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund, 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.

(7.) 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 the sum in such Order mentioned, 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. III. The Act of 1872, and any Act or Order to which the provisions of that Act have been made applicable, shall be altered so as to provide as follows:—

- (1.) The Corporation may exercise the powers of Section 34 of the Act of 1872, from time to time, by creation of stock redeemable as herein-after mentioned, to be from time to time issued at such price, and to bear such half-yearly or other dividends, as the Corporation by the resolution creating the same direct.
- (2.) The resolution for the creation of any such 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 or after such time or times and in such manner as the Corporation by that resolution declare.
- (3.) Stock so created shall be designated by the Corporation as Manchester Corporation Redeemable Consolidated Stock (herein-after referred to as "redeemable stock").
- (4.) Notwithstanding anything in Section 36 of the Act of 1872 contained, it shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time to re-borrow for the purpose of redeeming redeemable stock.
- (5.) Any sinking fund which is required to be applied by the Corporation in the repayment of moneys borrowed under any borrowing power contained in the Local Acts or Orders may be applied in the redemption of stock, not exceeding in nominal amount the stock issued under such power.
- (6.) Subject to the provisions of this Order, all the provisions of the Local Acts and Orders with regard to consolidated stock shall apply to redeemable stock as well as to irredeemable stock.



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Art. IV. Section 43 of the Act of 1872, and any Act or Order to which the provisions of that section have been made applicable, shall be altered so as to provide as follows:—

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- (1.) All consolidated stock, whether irredeemable or redeemable, redeemed or purchased by the Corporation by means of any sinking fund 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 Order extinguished.
- (2.) Deeds of transfer of consolidated stock, when duly executed and stamped, shall be delivered to and kept by the Corporation.
- (3.) Until the deed of transfer has been so delivered to the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be affected thereby, and the transferee of the consolidated stock shall not be entitled to receive any dividend thereon.
- (4.) In the case of the transfer of consolidated stock the Corporation may deliver a new certificate or certificates in lieu of the certificate or certificates theretofore held by the transferor, which latter certificate or certificates shall be delivered up to the Corporation to be and shall be cancelled before the issue of such new certificate or certificates.
- (5.) The Corporation, before allowing any transfer of any consolidated stock, may, if the circumstances of the case appear to them to make it expedient, require evidence of the title of any person claiming a right to make the transfer.
- (6.) That evidence shall be a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons, or of such other nature as may reasonably be required.

Art. V. Sections 34, 36, and 46 of the Act of 1872, and any Act or Order to which the provisions of those sections have been made applicable, shall be altered so as to provide that, for the purposes of any contribution or account between or amongst different departments or revenues of the Corporation, 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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: Provided that no such apportionment shall be made unless by a special resolution of the Corporation passed after not less than one month's notice has been given.

Art. VI. Sections 27, 29, and 30 of the Act of 1844 (Cap. xl.), Sections 139, 142, 143, and 144 of the Act of 1844 (Cap. xli.), Sections 88, 90, and 91 of the Act of 1846, Sections 154, 156, and 157 of the Act of 1847 (Cap. cciii.), Sections 89, 91, and 92 of the Act of 1851, Sections 31, 34, 35, and 36 of the Act of 1853, Sections 33, 36, 37, and 38 of the Act of 1854 (Cap. xxviii.), Sections 10, 13, 14, and 15 of the Act of 1858 (Cap. xxv.), and any Act incorporating any of the said sections, shall be altered so as to provide that, notwithstanding anything therein contained, the following provisions shall have effect; viz.,—

- (1.) All mortgages, bonds, or other securities hereafter given or made by the Corporation shall, unless otherwise agreed between them and their mortgagees,

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be repayable at the Town Hall, Manchester, on the date specified therein, or otherwise agreed upon, or if no date be so specified or agreed upon, at the expiration of six calendar months after service by either the mortgagee or the Corporation upon the other of them of a notice to pay off, or of intention to pay off, as the case may be.

- (2.) Any such notice may be served by post in a registered letter addressed (as respects the Corporation) to the Town Clerk or the Treasurer of the City, and (as respects the mortgagee) to the last address registered or entered in the books of the Corporation, and if served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put into the post.
- (3.) If the person, company, or corporation in whose name any such mortgage, bond, or the security for any such loan, stands in the books of the Corporation, shall fail to produce or deliver up his or their mortgage, bond, or security with a receipt for the amount of principal and interest payable endorsed thereon duly signed and witnessed, or (in the case of a company or corporation) duly sealed and attested, to the Treasurer at the Town Hall, Manchester, on the day on which the same or the last instalment thereof becomes payable in exchange for the amount payable thereunder, all further interest on such amount shall thenceforth cease.

Art. VII. Section 62 of the Act of 1875, and any Act or Order to which that section has been made applicable, shall be amended so as to provide that trustees who have power to invest money in the mortgages, bonds, 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 consolidated stock (other than stock (if any) for the time being represented by a stock certificate to bearer) as they have of investing it in the mortgages, bonds, debentures, or debenture stock aforesaid: Provided that where two or more persons are or may under the instrument creating the trust become successively interested in trust money, no investment thereof shall be made in redeemable stock at a price exceeding the redemption value of the stock.

Art. VIII. Section 63 of the Act of 1875, and any Act incorporating that section, shall be altered so as to provide that a person taking or holding consolidated stock, or a person lending money on mortgage to the Corporation, or investing money in the purchase of any Corporation annuity or other security, shall not be concerned to inquire or to take notice whether the creation or issue of the consolidated stock or the borrowing of the money was or was not within any statutory borrowing power of the Corporation, or otherwise in accordance with the Acts of Parliament relating to consolidated stock, mortgages, grants of annuity, or other securities, or whether or not the Corporation, or any committee of the Corporation, or any meeting thereof respectively was properly constituted or convened, or whether or not the proceedings at any meeting of the Corporation, or any committee of the Corporation, were legal or regular, or to see to the application of any money raised by consolidated stock, or borrowed by the Corporation, or be answerable for any loss, or misapplication, or non-application thereof.

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*Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1886.*

Art. IX. The Confirming Act of 1885, so far as it relates to the Order of 1885, shall be altered by the omission of Article VI. of that Order, and by inserting the following in lieu thereof :—

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Section 39 of the Act of 1872 shall be altered so as to provide, in addition to its present provisions, as follows :—

The Corporation may, as regards any portion of consolidated stock, close the registers of such portion of the stock and transfers thereof for not more than fifteen days next before dividends on that portion of stock are payable. The persons who on the day of such closing are inscribed as holders of any of such portion of the stock shall, as between them and their transferees, be entitled to the dividend next payable on the stock so held by them.

This amendment shall be deemed to extend to any Act incorporating or altering the said section.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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JAMES STANSFELD, President.  
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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ROCHESTER AND CHATHAM JOINT HOSPITAL  
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*Provisional Order for altering a Confirming Act.*

To the Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board ;—

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City ;—

To the Chatham Extra Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Chatham Extra, in the same County ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, acting by the Council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation"), are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Local Government District of Chatham Extra, in the same County, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Chatham Extra Local Board of Health (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twentieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bethesda, &c.) Act, 1880 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), the said Urban Sanitary Districts of Rochester and Chatham Extra (which two Districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") were formed into a United District, to be called the Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital District, for the purposes

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And whereas by the Order it was directed that the Joint Board, which should be the governing body of the said United District, should be called the Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board"), and should consist of the Mayor of the said City, and the Chairman of the Local Board, and of certain elective members to be chosen by the Corporation and the Local Board respectively (which two authorities are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities") ;

And whereas by Article XVII. of the Order it was provided that all the expenses incurred by the Joint Board, other than expenses of the care and maintenance of patients, should be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the Constituent Districts in manner following ; that is to say,—

One-third by the Corporation and the remaining two-thirds by the Constituent Authorities in manner provided by Section 283 of the Public Health Act, 1875

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 297 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 Confirming Act, so far as it relates to the Order, shall be altered so that the following proviso shall be added to Article XVII. of the Order :

Provided that if the Port Sanitary Authority for the time being for the port, or any part of the port of Rochester, shall make an agreement with the Joint Board for the admission of patients into any hospital provided by the Joint Board, and such agreement shall have been approved by the Local Government Board in so far as concerns the terms of payment, then any sums which such Port Sanitary Authority shall pay to the Joint Board under such agreement over and above the amount payable for the care and maintenance of patients shall, as between the Corporation and the Local Board, be taken to be a payment on account of the one-third share payable as aforesaid by the Corporation, so as to exonerate the Corporation from the payment of an equal amount.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this  
Eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
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(L.S.)

JAMES STANSFELD, President.  
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.