



CHAPTER clxxiv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, relating to the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland. A.D. 1890.
[4th August 1890.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order 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 Order set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the date therein mentioned, have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1890. Short title.

A.D. 1890.

SCHEDULE.

*Mutford and
Lothingland
Order.*

HUNDRED OF MUTFORD AND LOTHINGLAND.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Directors and Acting Guardians of the Poor within the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland ; —

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Gorleston ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

4 Geo. III.
c. lxxxix.

WHEREAS by a Local Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland, in the County of Suffolk" (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1764"), a body of persons was incorporated by the name of "the Guardians of the Poor within the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland, in the County of Suffolk" ;

3 Will. IV.
c. xlix.

And whereas by another Local Act passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland, in the County of Suffolk'" (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1833"), certain provisions of the Act of 1764 were repealed ;

And whereas the Act of 1764 and the Act of 1833 are herein-after collectively referred to as "the Local Acts" ;

And whereas by the Act of 1833 it was enacted that, from and after the passing of that Act, all poor persons who then or at any time thereafter should belong to any parish, hamlet, or place within the said Hundred, and who then were or thereafter should become chargeable to the same, should continue and thenceforth should be under the government and management of the Guardians incorporated by the Act of 1764 ;

And whereas the Parish of Gorleston is one of the Parishes within the said Hundred ;

And whereas by the Local Acts provision was made for the election, from among the Guardians incorporated as aforesaid, of certain persons to be the Directors and Acting Guardians of the said Poor, and for putting into execution the powers and authorities of the Local Acts within the said Hundred, and by the section of the Act of 1833, whereof the marginal note is "Acting Guardians to be elected yearly," it is enacted that thirty-six persons shall be annually elected to be Acting Guardians for the several parishes and places in the said

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Hundred, in the proportions and order therein set forth, including, for Gorleston, A.D. 1890.
four, for Kirtley, one, and for Lowestoft, six ;

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board to alter and amend the Local Acts : *Mutford and Lothingland Order.*

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, 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 Acts shall be altered so as to provide as follows ; viz.,— 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106.

Art. I. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Acts contained, the Local Government Board may, by Order, declare that the Parish of Gorleston shall, for all the purposes of the Local Acts, cease, from and after a date to be specified in the Order (which date is herein-after referred to as "the commencement of the Order"), to form part of the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland, and on and after the commencement of the Order the said Local Acts shall no longer be in force in that Parish, and the Guardians of the Poor within the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland, and the said Directors and Acting Guardians, shall cease to have jurisdiction within such Parish.

Art. II. Upon the making of such Order as provided for by Article I. of this Order, the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, and the Acts amending the same, shall apply as if the Hundred were a Union and the Parish of Gorleston had been separated therefrom under the provisions of those Acts. 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 76.

Art. III. On and after the commencement of the Order, the section of the Act of 1833, whereof the marginal note is "Acting Guardians to be elected yearly," shall be altered as follows :—

- (1) by the omission of the words "for Gorleston, four" ;
- (2) by the insertion of the words "for Kirtley, three" in lieu of the words "for Kirtley, one" ;
- (3) by the insertion of the words "for Lowestoft, eight" in lieu of the words "for Lowestoft, six."

Art. IV. Two additional Acting Guardians, having the necessary qualification, shall be elected for each of the Parishes of Kirtley and Lowestoft, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of 1833, at a vestry meeting held in each of those Parishes after due notice to be given as soon as practicable after the commencement of the Order.

Art. V. Subject to the provisions herein-before contained, the Local Acts shall after the commencement of the Order, take effect as if the Parish of Gorleston were not within the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

(L.S.)

CHAS. T. RITCHIE, President.
HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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