



CHAPTER lxxviii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bethesda, Bolton, Buxton, Eye, Lowestoft, Nottingham, Oswaldtwistle, Reading, and Wigan. A.D. 1892.

[20th June 1892.]

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 :

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament, and that the provision herein contained should be enacted with reference to two of such Orders :

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 same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. The sanitary authority for the urban sanitary districts of Buxton and Wigan respectively shall not, under the powers of this Act, or of the Orders relating to those districts, respectively hereby confirmed, without the consent of the Local Government Board, purchase or acquire in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or 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 or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers. Special provision relating to the Buxton and Wigan Orders as to houses of labouring class.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for

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— 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
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SCHEDULE.

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IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF BETHESDA.

*Bethesda
Order.*

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act and a Confirming Act.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Bethesda Improvement Act, 1854" (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), certain Commissioners and their successors were incorporated, under the name of the Bethesda Improvement Commissioners (herein-after referred to as "the Commissioners"), to execute the Local Act within the District therein defined ;

17 & 18 Vict.
c. cxi.

And whereas the Local Act has been partially repealed or altered by the following Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board :—

- (1.) An Order dated the 11th day of June, 1875, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon, &c.) Act, 1875 ;
- (2.) An Order dated the 28th day of April, 1879, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aysgarth Union, &c.) Act, 1879 ;
- (3.) An Order dated the 10th day of May, 1880, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bethesda, &c.) Act, 1880 ;
- (4.) An Order dated the 17th day of May, 1882, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1882 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") ;
- (5.) An Order dated the 2nd day of May, 1883, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1883 ; and
- (6.) An Order dated the 11th day of March, 1887, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1887 ;

38 & 39 Vict.
c. clxxvi.

42 & 43 Vict.
c. lxxviii.

43 & 44 Vict.
c. clxxviii.

45 & 46 Vict.
c. lxiii.

46 & 47 Vict.
c. lxxxix.

50 Vict., Sess. 2,
c. xlix.

And whereas the said District is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Commissioners are the Urban Sanitary Authority ;

And whereas by Section 1 of the Local Act Sections 90 to 95 (both inclusive) of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, were incorporated with the Local Act ;

And whereas by the Local Act, as altered by Article IX. of the Order, the Commissioners were authorised to make, assess, and levy water rates ;

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And whereas by Article XI. of the Order the Commissioners were required to establish a District Fund, and make and levy a General District Rate over the whole of the District, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, or of the law for the time being in force relating to the making and levying of a General District Rate in an Urban Sanitary District ;

And whereas by Article XII. of the Order it was ordered that all expenses incurred or payable, or to be incurred or become payable, by the Commissioners in the execution of the Local Act, as thereby altered (except the expenses incurred or payable, or to be incurred or payable, in respect of the gasworks), and of the Public Health Act, 1875, respectively, should be charged upon and defrayed out of the District Fund and General District Rate, subject to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act with respect to the mode of defraying in certain cases the expenses of the repair of highways :

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

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, as altered by the Order, shall be further altered so as to provide as follows ; viz.,—

Art. I. Sections 90 to 95 (both inclusive) of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, shall cease to be incorporated with the Local Act, and 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 apply to the accounts of the Commissioners and of their officers under the Local Act, as altered by the above-recited Provisional Orders and this Order, and to the audit of such accounts.

Art. II.—(1.) The Commissioners shall, at the request of any owner or occupier of any dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house entitled under the Local Act, as altered by the Order, to demand a supply of water for domestic purposes, furnish to such owner or occupier a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes, at rates not exceeding the following ; that is to say,—

Where the rateable value of the premises so supplied with water shall not exceed five pounds, five shillings per annum.

Where the rateable value exceeds five pounds, but does not exceed ten pounds, six shillings per annum.

Where the rateable value exceeds ten pounds, eightpence for every pound or part of a pound of such rateable value.

(2.) For the purposes of this Article the rateable value shall be the rateable value as ascertained from the valuation list in force at the commencement of the quarter in which the water rate accrues, or if there is no such list in force, then from the last rate made for the relief of the poor :

Provided that when the water rate is chargeable on the rateable value of a part only of the premises entered in the valuation list or poor rate, such rateable value shall be a fairly apportioned part of the rateable value of the whole premises ascertained as aforesaid ; the apportionment in case of dispute to be determined by two justices.

Art. III. The Commissioners shall keep accounts in respect of their water undertaking separate from all their other accounts, distinguishing therein capital

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from income, and shall apply all money from time to time received by them in respect of their water undertaking, except borrowed money and money properly applicable on capital account, as follows :—

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In payment of the expenses properly chargeable to revenue of conducting, managing, and maintaining the waterworks, and otherwise carrying on the water undertaking ;

In payment of the interest on the moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for waterworks purposes ;

In providing the requisite instalments, annual repayments, or sinking fund in respect of moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for waterworks purposes ;

And any surplus revenue, after deducting therefrom such reasonable sum as the Commissioners may think fit for the purpose of carrying on the water undertaking, shall be carried to the credit of the district fund.

Art. IV. If in any year the amount standing to the credit of the water account be insufficient for the payment of the charges thereon, the deficiency shall be made up out of the general district rate by carrying an adequate sum therefrom to the credit of the water account, and the Commissioners from time to time, in preparing the estimates of the amount required in their judgment to be raised by means of a general district rate for the purposes of the District, may include therein such sums (if any) as, in the judgment of the Commissioners, are necessary to be provided in aid of the deficiency from time to time arising as aforesaid in the water account, and shall collect the same as part of such general district rates.

Art. V. Article XII. of the Order shall be altered by the insertion, after the word "except" in the parenthesis, of the following words, "so far as such expenses shall be defrayed out of the revenue received from the water undertaking, and "except."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Second day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
two.

(L.S.)

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

BOROUGH OF BOLTON.

Bolton
Order.

*Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Local Act
and a Confirming Act.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Bolton (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 Bolton Improvement Act, 1882 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), as altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Thirty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and duly confirmed by Parliament, and by the Provisional Order herein-after recited, is in force in the Borough ;

45 & 46 Vict.
c. cexliv.

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Order.*

And whereas by sub-section (5) of Section 83 of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered from time to time to borrow, for parks and recreation grounds purposes, on the security of the borough fund and borough rate, four thousand pounds ;

And whereas by Section 95 of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered to exercise any statutory borrowing power by the creation of stock, either redeemable or irredeemable ;

53 & 54 Vict.
c. lxxxiv.

And whereas by subdivision (1) of Article III. of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Thirteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1890"), and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1890 (herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act of 1890"), Section 83 of the Local Act was altered so as to enable the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, and subject to the provisions of that Order, to borrow, on security of the borough fund and borough rate, and for the purposes of parks and recreation grounds, any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand pounds, in addition to the sum of four thousand pounds mentioned in that section:

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

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 following provisions shall take effect ; viz.,—

Art. I. So much of the Act of 1882 or of any Act or Provisional Order amending that Act as confers upon the Corporation the power to create and issue irredeemable stock shall be repealed.

Art. II. So much of the Confirming Act of 1890 as relates to subdivision (1) of Article III. of the Order of 1890 shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "seventeen thousand pounds" in lieu of the words "ten thousand pounds."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Second day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
two.

(L.S.)

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

*Buxton
Order.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF BUXTON.

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act and a Confirming Act.

To the Buxton Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Buxton, in the County of Derby ; --

And to all others whom it may concern.

36 & 37 Vict.
c. lvi.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Buxton, in the County of Derby, is an Urban Sanitary District, of which the Buxton Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Buxton Local Board Act, 1873 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), as altered by the Provisional Orders herein-after recited, and by

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certain other Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board, and duly confirmed by Parliament, but which last-mentioned Orders do not affect the subject-matter of this Order, is in force in the District ;

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And whereas the Local Board are now the owners of a reservoir, referred to in the Local Act as the Burbage Reservoir, and that reservoir forms part of the waterworks purchased by the Local Board from His Grace the late Duke of Devonshire, which purchase was confirmed by Section 9 of the Local Act ;

And whereas by Section 11 of the Local Act the Local Board were empowered to make and maintain the works for the supply of water therein mentioned, together with all necessary works and conveniences connected therewith or incident thereto ;

And whereas by Section 15 of the Local Act it was enacted that, in addition to the lands, streams, and waters which they were by that Act authorised to purchase compulsorily, the Local Board might, for any of the purposes of that Act, but subject to the provisions of that Act, from time to time, by agreement, purchase in fee, either absolutely or in consideration of any yearly or other rent, or take on lease, any additional quantity of land, not exceeding in the whole five acres, or any easement or right (not being an easement or right to take water in which other than the parties to the agreement might have an exclusive right or interest) in or over such additional lands, which the Local Board might from time to time think requisite for any of the purposes of the Local Act ;

And whereas by Section 34 of the Local Act the Local Board were empowered to borrow, on the securities therein mentioned, all such sums as they might from time to time think requisite for all or any of the purposes of that Act, not exceeding in the whole, with respect to water, fifteen thousand pounds ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twelfth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon, &c.) Act, 1880, the provisions of the Local Act with respect to the repayment of moneys borrowed or re-borrowed, and the sinking fund to be set aside for that purpose, were altered ;

And whereas by Article II. of another Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1886 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), the Local Act was altered so as to provide (inter alia) as follows :—

" (1.) The Local Board may, for the purposes of their water undertaking,
" make and maintain such works as may from time to time be approved
" by the Local Government Board, and the making and maintaining of
" those works shall be deemed to be purposes of the Act of 1873; both as
" regards the borrowing of money and the purchase of land by agreement."

" (3.) The Local Board may, subject to the sanction of the Local Government
" Board, borrow on mortgage of the water rates and other revenue of the
" Local Board arising from their water undertaking, and of the general
" district rates under the Public Health Act, 1875, or of either of such
" securities, either together or separately, any sum or sums not exceeding
" in the whole fifteen thousand pounds, in addition to the sum of fifteen

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“ thousand pounds which by the Act of 1873 the Local Board were
“ empowered to borrow with respect to water, and any moneys so borrowed
“ shall be applied for the purposes of the water undertaking of the Local
“ Board, and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the Act of
“ 1873 as altered by the Order [of 1880] and this Order, so far as such
“ provisions are applicable to moneys borrowed for water purposes :
“ Provided that the prescribed period for the re-payment of moneys to be
“ borrowed under this subdivision shall be such period, not exceeding fifty
“ years, as the Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government
“ Board, shall in each case determine ” :

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

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 following provisions shall take effect; namely,—

Art. I. Section 15 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words “fifteen acres” in lieu of the words “five acres.”

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

- (1.) All works to be made by the Local Board in pursuance of the powers conferred by subdivision (1) of Article II. of the Order shall be made subject to the provisions of the Local Act as if the same had been works expressly authorised by that Act.
- (2.) The Local Board may abandon the Burbage Reservoir referred to in the Local Act, and may sell and dispose of the site and materials thereof, and the produce of such sale shall be applied to works or objects on which capital may properly be expended, when the Local Government Board have sanctioned the application of the same to those purposes, or it shall be applied, as the Local Board may determine, in reduction of the debt owing by the Local Board in respect of moneys borrowed for waterworks purposes, or towards the increase of any sinking fund set apart for discharge of such moneys.

Art. III. The Confirming Act shall be altered by the insertion in subdivision (3) of Article II. of the Order of the words “thirty thousand pounds” in lieu of the words “fifteen thousand pounds.”

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Second day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(L.S.)

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

BOROUGH OF EYE.

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

Eye Order.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eye, 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 more than ten persons who are rated to the relief of the Poor within the Urban Sanitary District of the Borough of Eye, 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 out of a district fund and general district rate to be levied by them under 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 ninety-two, 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.

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
two.

(L.S.)

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

BOROUGH OF LOWESTOFT.

*Lowestoft
Order.*

*Provisional Order for altering the Lowestoft Improvement
Act, 1854.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Lowestoft (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 area within which the Lowestoft Improvement Act, 1854 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force is included in the Borough ;

17 & 18 Vict.
c. clxi.

And whereas by Section 59 of the Local Act the sections of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to obstructions and nuisances in the streets, and with respect to places of public resort, were incorporated with the Local Act :

10 & 11 Vict.
c. 34.

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Order.
38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

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 as follows ; namely,—

Art. I. The Corporation may from time to time make byelaws for all or any of the following purposes (that is to say) :—

For regulating the erection or placing on the portion of the beach and foreshore within the limits of the Local Act which lies to the south of the south pier, of any booth, tent, shed, stand, stall, show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or other similar erection ; the bringing thereon for the purpose of being let for hire of any chair, stool, form, or other similar article, van, photographic-cart, or other vehicle ; the giving or exhibiting of any performance ; the delivery of any address or lecture ; and generally for regulating the user of the said portion of the beach and foreshore, or any part thereof.

For regulating the selling and hawking of any article, commodity, or thing on the said portion of the beach and foreshore.

For the preservation of order and good conduct among persons frequenting the said portion of the beach and foreshore.

Art. II. The provisions contained in the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to byelaws, and the penalties which may be imposed thereby, and the recovery and application of penalties, shall apply to all byelaws made, altered, or repealed by the Corporation under the provisions of the Local Act as altered by this Order, and to all penalties imposed thereby :

Provided that such byelaws shall not be valid or come into force without the previous consent in writing of the Board of Trade, and the person or persons for the time being Lord or Lords of the Manors of Lowestoft and Kirkley, otherwise Kirtley, in the County of Suffolk.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
First day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(L.S.)

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

Nottingham
Order.

BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM.

Provisional Order for altering the Nottingham Corporation
Act, 1882.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Nottingham (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 Nottingham Corporation Act, 1882 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force in the Borough ;

45 & 46 Vict
c. ccxvii.

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And whereas by Section 6 of the Local Act the Nottingham Freeman's Estate (herein-after referred to as "the Freeman's Estate") was transferred to and absolutely vested in the Corporation free from all trusts and incumbrances in favour or for the benefit of the said freemen and widows of freemen, and all rights and interests, present and future, of the said freemen and widows in the Freeman's Estate ;

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And whereas by Section 9 of the Local Act the Corporation were required to pay an annuity of the amount therein-after specified to every freeman and widow of a freeman at the passing of the Act in receipt of a Burgess part payment or who might become legally entitled thereto ;

And whereas by Section 17 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered from time to time to purchase any annuities belonging to any freeman or freeman's widow, or his or her prospective right to any such annuity, at such price for the same as the annuitants and the Corporation might agree upon ;

And whereas by Section 66 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered from time to time to borrow for the purposes of that Act, so far as they related to the purchase of the Freeman's Estate, such sums of money as they required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand pounds ;

And whereas by Section 71 of the Local Act the Corporation were required, at the expiration of five years from the passing of that Act, out of the revenue of the Freeman's Estate or out of the general district rate, to make provision for the extinction of the freemen's annuities by means of a sinking fund as therein mentioned :

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 71 of the Local Act shall be repealed.

Art. II. The Local Act shall be altered so as to provide that the Corporation shall not exercise the power of borrowing conferred by Section 66 without the previous sanction of the Local Government Board, and, notwithstanding anything in the Local Act to the contrary, all moneys borrowed under that section shall be repaid within such periods, not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Ninth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
two.

(L.S.)

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

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Order.*

*Provisional Order for altering the Oswaldtwistle Local Board
Act, 1869, and a Confirming Act.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government District of Oswaldtwistle, in the County
of Lancaster (herein-after referred to as "the District"), is an Urban Sanitary
District, of which the Oswaldtwistle Local Board (herein-after referred to as
"the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Oswaldtwistle
Local Board Act, 1869 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), is in force
in the District ;

32 & 33 Vict.
c. lxvi.

And whereas by Section 45 of the Local Act the Local Board were
empowered to purchase by agreement any lands and erect thereon a town hall
and offices, and other public buildings, and from time to time to enlarge the
same, and furnish and fit up the same with all proper furniture and
conveniences ;

And whereas by Section 54 of the Local Act the Local Board were empowered
to borrow all such sums as they might from time to time think requisite for any
of the purposes of that Act, not exceeding in the whole twenty thousand
pounds ;

And whereas by Section 59 of the Local Act the purposes to which moneys
borrowed under the Local Act should be applied were specified, but the
purposes so specified did not include the purposes of Section 45 of the Local
Act ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated
the Twenty-third day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty
(herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1880"), and duly confirmed by the
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberavon, &c.)
Act, 1880, Section 54 of the Local Act was altered in such a manner that the
total amount thereby authorised to be borrowed for the purposes of the Local
Act should be deemed to have been twenty-eight thousand pounds and not
twenty thousand pounds, as provided in that section ;

43 & 44 Vict.
c. lxxxvi.

And whereas by another Provisional Order of the Local Government Board
dated the Thirty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-
eight, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders
Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888 (which Order and Act are herein-after
respectively referred to as "the Order of 1888" and "the Confirming Act
of 1888"), the Local Act was altered so as to enable the Local Board for the
purposes of the Local Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government
Board, and subject to the provisions of the Order of 1888, to borrow, on the
securities therein mentioned, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the

51 & 52 Vict.
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sum of ten thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of twenty-eight thousand pounds ;

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Order.*

And whereas the Local Board have borrowed moneys for the purposes of the Local Act (including the purposes of Section 45 of the Act) amounting together to the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds, being seven hundred and ninety-five pounds in excess of the amount authorised to be borrowed under the Local Act as altered by the Orders of 1880 and 1888, and the moneys so borrowed have been raised by mortgages purporting to have been made by virtue of the powers of the Local Act as altered by the Orders of 1880 and 1888 :

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 Local Act as altered by the Confirming Act of 1888, so far as it relates to the Order of 1888, shall be further altered so that the following provisions shall take effect :—

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

Art. I. Article I. of the Order of 1888 shall be altered so that the words "fifteen thousand pounds" shall be deemed as from the passing of the Confirming Act of 1888 to have been substituted for the words "ten thousand pounds."

Art. II. So much of the said sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds as has been borrowed by the Local Board in excess of the amounts authorised to be borrowed under the Local Act as altered by the Orders of 1880 and 1888 shall be deemed to have been legally borrowed under that Act as so altered, and such of the mortgages existing at the commencement of this Order for securing the said sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds as have been executed by the Local Board to secure the repayment of sums in excess of their borrowing powers as aforesaid shall to all intents and purposes be as valid as if those sums had been authorised to be borrowed under the Local Act as so altered.

Art. III. Section 59 shall be altered so that it shall be deemed, as from the passing of the Confirming Act of 1888, to have authorised the application of moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by the Local Act as altered by the Order of 1888 to any of the purposes of Section 45, and any part of the said sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds applied to such purposes before the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to have been lawfully so applied.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Twelfth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and
ninety-two.

(L.S)

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

A.D. 1892.

BOROUGH OF READING.

*Reading
Order.*

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Reading (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 Reading Corporation Act, 1881, and
the Reading Corporation Act, 1887 (which Acts are herein-after together referred
to as "the Local Acts," and separately as the Act of 1881 or the Act of 1887, as
the case may be), so far as the same have not been repealed, are in force in the
Borough ;

44 & 45 Vict.
c. clxxi.
50 & 51 Vict.
c. clxiii.

And whereas by Section 122 of the Act of 1881 the Corporation were em-
powered from time to time to create capital stock, to be called "Reading
Corporation Stock" (herein-after referred to as "Corporation Stock") for all or
any of the purposes mentioned in that section ;

And whereas by Section 151 of the Act of 1881 it was enacted that for the
purpose of paying the dividends on and redeeming Corporation Stock created
under that Act the Reading Corporation Loans Fund (herein-after referred to
as "the Loans Fund") should be established in the manner therein mentioned ;

And whereas by the last paragraph of Section 154 of the Act of 1881, as
altered by Section 71 of the Act of 1887, the Corporation are required to invest
the sums carried to the Loans Fund and remaining unapplied and uninvested in
the securities therein mentioned ;

And whereas by Section 155 of the Act of 1881 the Corporation are em-
powered to invest moneys raised by the issue of Corporation Stock, and not for
the time being required for the purposes of Part IV. of that Act, in the securities
therein mentioned ;

And whereas by Section 65 of the Act of 1887 the Corporation are empowered
to create and issue Corporation Stock for the purpose of raising all or any of
the moneys authorised to be borrowed under that Act ;

54 & 55 Vict.
c. clviii.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated
the Fifteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and
duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Con-
firmation (No. 12) Act, 1891, the Act of 1881 and the Act of 1887 were altered,
and the Corporation were empowered to create and issue Corporation Stock for
the purpose of raising the additional moneys thereby authorised to be borrowed,
and for certain other purposes therein mentioned :

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

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

[55 & 56 VICT.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. Ixviii.]
Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1892.

of Parliament confirming this Order, herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order," the following provisions shall take effect:—

A.D. 1892.

Reading
Order.

Art. I. So much of Section 154 of the Act of 1881, as altered by Section 71 of the Act of 1887, as prescribes the securities in which the Corporation shall invest the unapplied sums paid into the Loans Fund, and so much of Section 155 of the Act of 1881 as prescribes the securities in which the Corporation may invest the moneys therein mentioned, shall be repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, but without prejudice to any investment made thereunder prior to the commencement of this Order.

Art. II. The Local Acts shall be altered so as to provide that the Corporation shall invest any part of any sums carried to the Loans Fund which shall remain unapplied and uninvested on the Thirty-first day of March in any year, and may from time to time invest all moneys which may be raised by the issue of Corporation Stock, and which may not for the time being be required for the purposes for which the stock was created and issued, in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in mortgages made by, or in 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.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Twenty-eighth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and
ninety-two.

(L.S.)

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

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

*Provisional Order for altering the Wigan Improvement
Act, 1874.*

*Wigan
Order.
(1.)*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Wigan (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 Wigan Improvement Act, 1874 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), as altered by certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board, and duly confirmed by Parliament (but which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order), is in force in the Borough;

37 & 38 Vict.
c. cxxiv.

And whereas by Section 12 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered from time to time, for any purposes of that Act, to purchase lands not exceeding in the whole at any one time ten acres, and they require further lands for similar purposes:

[Ch. lxviii.] *Local Government Board's* [55 & 56 Vict.]
Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1892.

A.D. 1892.

Wigan
Order.

(1.)

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

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, Section 12 of the Local Act shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "eleven acres" in lieu of the words "ten acres."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this
Ninth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
two.

(L.S.)

CHAS. T. RITCHIE, President.

S. B. PROVIS, Assistant Secretary.

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