

CHAPTER lxxi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local A.D. 1892.

Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary
Districts of Halifax, Milford, Northampton, Rochdale,
Tenterden, and Wigan.

[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:

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And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be c. 55. 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 set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the Orders same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall confirmed. have full validity and force.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Short title. Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

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BOROUGH OF HALIFAX.

Halifax Order. (2.) Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain

Local Acts and a Confirming Act.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Halifax (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;

4 Geo. IV.
c. xc.
16 & 17 Vict.
c. clxvii.
31 & 32 Vict.
c. exxvii.
39 & 40 Vict.
c. ccxxxiv.

14 & 15 Viet. c. 103,

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Halifax Improvement Act, 1823, the Halifax Improvement Act, 1853, the Halifax Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1868, and the Halifax Water and Gas Extension Act, 1876. (each of which Acts is herein-after referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed, and all which Acts are herein-after collectively referred to as "the Local Acts"), as altered by certain other Local Acts and by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health dated the Twenty-eighth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1851 (No. 3) (which Order and Act are herein-after referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), and by certain other Provisional Orders issued by the Local Government Board, and duly confirmed by Parliament (none of which last-mentioned Orders affect the subject-matter of this Order), are in force in the Borough;

And whereas it is expedient that certain provisions of the Local Acts relating to new streets and new buildings which restrict or are inconsistent or in any manner interfere with the due making and enforcing by the Corporation of byelaws as to such matters in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Act amending or extending that Act, should be repealed:

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

Art. I. The Local Acts shall be altered so as to provide that, notwithstanding the following provisions of the Local Acts and the Confirming Act, that is to say,—

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Of the Act of 1823 :--

4 Geo. IV.

Sections 66 and 67;

14 & 15 Vict.

Of the Confirming Act:-

So much of Article 15 of the Order as incorporates with the unrepealed provisions of the Act of 1823 Section 109 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;

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Article 16 of the Order;

Of the Act of 1853:—

16 & 17 Viet. c. clxvii.

Sections 117 and 118;
Of the Act of 1868:—

31 & 32 Vict. c. exxvii.

Sections 56, 57, 59, 64, 66, and 67;

39 & 40 Vict.

Of the Act of 1876:—

So much of Section 4 as defines "new street";

The words "every new street shall be formed at such level as the Corporation in each case determine" in Section 30; and

Sections 32 and 34 and sub-section (1) of Section 42;

the Corporation may forthwith, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts or any Acts amending or extending those Acts, make any byelaws with respect to new streets and new buildings which an Urban Sanitary Authority are empowered to make.

Art. II. On the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Order, or of such longer period, not exceeding two years from the commencement of this Order, as the Local Government Board may determine, the provisions of the Local Acts and Confirming Act mentioned in Article I. of this Order shall be repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon; but if before the expiration of such period as aforesaid any byelaw made by the Corporation under Article I. of this Order with regard to the subject-matter of any of the said provisions shall come into operation, the provision relating to the same subject-matter shall thereupon be repealed, except as aforesaid, without waiting for the expiration of the said period. Wherever in the unrepealed provisions of the Local Acts reference is made to such repealed provisions the same shall be deemed to refer to the byelaws for the time being in force relating to matters similar to those mentioned in such repealed provisions: Provided that such repeal shall not affect any right, title, obligation, or liability acquired or accrued under such repealed provisions.

Art. III. The Act of 1868 shall be further altered so that, from and after the date when any byelaws made by the Corporation in pursuance of Article I. of this Order shall come into operation, the following provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) Section 58 shall be altered by the insertion therein of the words "plans "and sections required by the byelaws for the time being in force with "respect to new buildings" in lieu of the words "plans and sections "required by this Act relating thereto," by the omission of the words

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- "either with or without modification," and by the insertion of the words such plans and sections" in lieu of the words "plans and sections approved of by the said Board."
- (2.) Sections 62 and 63 shall be altered so that the notices, plans, and sections therein referred to shall be deemed to refer to the notices, plans, and sections required by the byelaws for the time being in force.

Art. IV. Section 119 of the Act of 1853 and Section 65 of the Act of 1868 shall be repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, and the Local Acts shall be altered, so as to provide as follows:—

- (1.) No new building shall, without the approval of the Corporation, be erected on the side of any street not existing at the commencement of this Order which shall exceed in height the distance from the front of such building to the opposite side of such street, nor shall the height of any building at any time erected on the side of any street be at any time subsequently increased without such approval as aforesaid so as to exceed such distance. In determining the height of a building the measurement shall be taken from the level of the centre of the street immediately opposite the centre of the front of the building up to the top of the parapet or to the eaves of the roof, as the case may be. In the case of a gable facing the street the measurement shall be to a point half-way between the level of the eaves and the ridge. In the case of a roof which slopes away from the street at any greater angle to the horizon than fifty degrees the measurement shall be to the ridge of the roof and not to the eaves.
- (2.) Where any street in the Borough is, in the opinion of the Corporation, narrow or inconvenient, or without any sufficiently regular line of frontage, the Corporation may from time to time prescribe and define what shall, after a date fixed by the Corporation, be the line of frontage to be observed on either side of any such street. The line of frontage which in any case the Corporation propose so to prescribe and define shall be distinctly marked and shown on a plan, to be signed by the town clerk and deposited with the surveyor, and such plan shall be at all reasonable times thereafter open for the inspection of the public without charge; and one month at least before the date fixed for the line of frontage so prescribed and defined to take effect, the Corporation shall give notice in writing of the deposit of the said plan to every owner interested whose name and address they can ascertain. After the date fixed as aforesaid the line of frontage so prescribed and defined shall, subject to any order of quarter sessions made on appeal under subdivision (6) of this Article, be binding on all persons, and no new building, erection, excavation, or obstruction (being of a permanent character) shall be made nearer the centre of the street than such line. The Corporation may agree with the owner of the land lying between any such line as aforesaid and the centre of the street that the same shall become part of the street, and may pay the owner reasonable compensation in respect of the same.
- (3.) Whenever the Corporation shall prescribe and define a line of frontage as aforesaid, they shall make full compensation to the owner and other persons immediately interested in any new erection for any loss or damage

they may sustain in consequence of such new erection being set back, A.D. 1892. and the Corporation shall also make to the owner of any adjoining land or building, and to all other persons interested in any such land or building, full compensation in respect thereof for all loss, damage, or injury (if any) sustained by them in consequence of the provisions of subdivision (2) of this Article. All compensation under this Article shall, in case of difference, be settled by arbitration in manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875.

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- (4.) If after any such line of frontage shall be so prescribed and defined as aforesaid any person shall wilfully or negligently act contrary to subdivision (2) of this Article, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and to a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day during which such offence shall continue after conviction.
- (5.) For the purpose of prescribing and defining the line of frontage as aforesaid, the Corporation may, from time to time, by Order, declare the limits at or within which any street is to be taken as beginning or ending.
- (6.) Any person deeming himself to be aggrieved by any order or determination of the Corporation under subdivisions (2) and (5) of this Article may appeal to the next practicable court of quarter sessions as if such order or determination were an order of a court of summary jurisdiction.
- (7.) For the purposes of this Article the word "street" shall have and include the meanings given to the same word by Section 4 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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

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HENRY MATTHEWS, One of the Ex-officio Members of the Local Government Board. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

IMPROVEMENT ACT DISTRICT OF MILFORD.

Milford Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Milford Improvement Acts, 1857 and 1869, and certain Confirming Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Milford Improvement Act, 1857 20 & 21 Vict. (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1857"), certain Commissioners were incorporated by the name of the Milford Improvement Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners") to carry the said Act into execution

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in the places within the limits defined by Section 4 of that Act (the places within such limits being herein-after referred to as "the District");

And whereas by Section 2 of the Act of 1857 the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, was incorporated with the Act of 1857;

And whereas by Sections 75, 76, and 79 of the Act of 1857 the Commissioners are empowered to make rates, termed the "paving and sewering rate," "special sewers rate," and the "improvement rate," each of which rates is limited to the amount in the pound prescribed by those sections respectively, the total amount of all of those rates being limited by Section 81 of the Local Act;

32 & 33 Vict. c. xcvii. And whereas by the Act of 1857, and by the Milford Improvement Act, 1869 (which last-mentioned Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1869," and which two Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts"), the Commissioners were empowered to borrow, on the security (inter alia) of the paving and sewering rate and the improvement rate, sums amounting in the whole to the sum of ten thousand pounds;

And whereas one or both of the Local Acts were altered by the following Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board; viz.,—

(a.) A Provisional Order dated the Twenty-ninth 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;

(b.) A Provisional Order dated the Twenty-first day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1885;

(c.) A Provisional Order dated the Second day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1887;

- (d.) A Provisional Order dated the Twentieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1888;
- (e.) A Provisional Order dated the Thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1890;

(which Provisional Orders and Confirming Acts are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Orders" and "the Confirming Acts");

And whereas by the Orders the Commissioners were empowered to borrow and re-borrow money upon the security (inter alia) of the paving and sewering rate and the improvement rate:

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 have effect; viz.,—

Art. I. The following provisions of the Local Acts; viz.,—

Of the Act of 1857,—

So much of Section 2 as incorporated the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;

47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxiv.

48 Vict. c. i.

50 & 51 Vict. c. clxxx.

51 & 52 Vict. c. lxi.

53 & 54 Vict. c. lxxxii.

Sections 75 to 82 (both inclusive);

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So much of Section 87 as relates to the Special Sewers Rates Account, the Paving and Sewering Account, the Cemetery Account, and the Improvement Account; and

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Sections 91 and 92;

Of the Act of 1869,—

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shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon, and except so far as it may be necessary to continue the same for the purpose of enabling the Commissioners to recover all rates, penalties, and other moneys due thereunder on or before the commencement of this Order.

Art. II. The Local Acts shall be altered so as to provide as follows:—

- (1.) Sections 209 to 212, and Sections 218 to 227, all inclusive, and Section 256 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be incorporated with and form part of the Local Acts, and the Commissioners shall establish a district fund, and make and levy a general district rate in 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.
- (2.) All expenses incurred or payable, or to be incurred or become payable by the Commissioners in the execution of the Local Acts as altered by the Orders and this Order, and of the Public Health Act, 1875, respectively, shall 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.
- (3.) All moneys received by the Commissioners after the commencement of this Order, other than moneys expressly by law made applicable to purposes to which the district fund will not be applicable, shall be carried to the district fund.
- (4.) All moneys borrowed under the Local Acts as altered by the Orders and this Order, and which, at the commencement of this Order, remain unapplied, and all moneys borrowed thereunder after the commencement of this Order shall be appropriated to the purposes for which the same are authorised to be so borrowed.

Art. III. The Local Acts and the Confirming Acts, so far as they respectively relate to the Orders, shall be altered so as to provide that—

- (1.) The sums thereby authorised to be borrowed or re-borrowed on the security of the paving and sewering rate, and the improvement rate, or either of such securities, shall be charged upon and defrayed out of the district fund and general district rate.
- (2.) So much of the sums already borrowed as shall be outstanding at the commencement of this Order shall be charged upon and payable out of the district fund and general district rate:

Provided that nothing in this Order contained shall prejudice, alter, invalidate, or affect any security, bond, or mortgage which may have been given upon the security of any rate or rates made or levied, or of other moneys payable to the

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Commissioners, under the Local Acts, but such security, bond, or mortgage shall take effect as if the moneys therein mentioned or thereby secured had been originally charged upon the district fund and general district rate.

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

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CHAS. T. RITCHIE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Northampton Order.

BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Local Acts.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Northampton (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 provisions of the North-ampton Improvement Act, 1843 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1843"), and the Northampton Improvement Act, 1871 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1871"), are in force in the Borough;

And whereas all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations, and property which were exerciseable by, attaching to, or vested in the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1843 and the Act of 1871 (which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts") have passed to and become vested in the Corporation;

And whereas it is expedient that certain provisions of the Local Acts relating to streets, buildings, nuisances, sewerage, and drainage and other sanitary matters which restrict or are inconsistent, or in any manner interfere, with the due making and enforcing by the Corporation of byelaws as to such matters in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Act amending or extending that Act, should be repealed;

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

Art. I. Notwithstanding the following provisions of the Local Acts, that is to say,—

Of the Act of 1843:--

Sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive), 125, and 126;

So much of Sections 127, 128, and 129 as relates to the making of drains; Sections 130, 131, 143, 146, 147, 174, 187, and 188;

6 & 7 Vict. c. lxxviii.

34 & 35 Vict. c. exxxix.

38 & 39 Vict.

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Of the Act of 1871:—

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Sections 29, 30, 33, 35, 37, 53, 58 to 82, 84 to 86, 88 to 96 (all inclusive), and 102;

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the Corporation may forthwith, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Acts, make by elaws in regard to all matters and things in respect of which an Urban Sanitary Authority are empowered to make by elaws under the Public Health Acts or any Act amending or extending those Acts.

Art. II. On the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Order, or of such longer period, not exceeding two years from the commencement of this Order, as the Local Government Board may determine, the provisions of the Local Acts mentioned in Article I. of this Order shall be repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon; but if before the expiration of such period as aforesaid any byelaws made by the Corporation under Article I. of this Order with regard to the subject-matter of any of the said provisions shall come into operation, the provision relating to the same subject-matter shall thereupon be repealed, except as aforesaid, without waiting for the expiration of the said period. Wherever in the unrepealed provisions of the Local Acts reference is made to such repealed provisions the same shall be deemed to refer to the byelaws for the time being in force relating to matters similar to those mentioned in such repealed provisions: Provided that such repeal shall not affect any right, title, obligation, or liability acquired or accrued under such repealed provisions.

Art. III. The Local Acts shall be further altered so as to provide that, from and after the date upon which, in pursuance of Article II. of this Order, Section 70 of the Act of 1871 shall be deemed to have been repealed,—

(1.) No building whatever shall be erected upon the open space provided and remaining unbuilt upon at the rear or at the side of a domestic building existing at such date which will reduce such open space to less than that which would be required under the byelaws for the time being in force applicable to a new domestic building of the same height as such existing building:

Provided always, that the Corporation may, upon application to them, grant permission in writing to any person to build upon such open space to such an extent as will reduce the aggregate amount of such open space to not less than twenty square yards exclusive of any back road.

- (2.) For the purposes of this Article the term "domestic building" shall mean a dwelling-house, or an office building, or other outbuilding in connexion with a dwelling-house, whether attached thereto or not, or a shop, or any other building intended or used for human habitation.
- (3.) If any work to which any of the provisions of this Article apply be begun or done in contravention of such provisions—
 - (a.) The person by whom such work shall be so begun or done shall, by a notice in writing, to be signed by the town clerk, and served upon or delivered to such person, be required, on or before such day as shall be specified in the notice, to show cause, in writing under his hand, or under the hand of an agent duly authorised in that behalf, why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down; or shall be required,

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(b.) If such person shall fail to show sufficient cause why such work shall not be removed, altered, or pulled down, the Corporation shall be empowered to remove, alter, or pull down such work, and any expenses incurred by the Corporation in or about such removal, alteration, or pulling down may be recovered by the Corporation in a summary manner from the person by whom such work shall have been so begun or done, or from the person who shall have caused such work to be so begun or done, at their discretion.

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

(L.s.)

Henry Matthews, One of the Ex-officio Members of the Local Government Board. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Rochdale Order.

BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

Provisional Order for altering the Rochdale Improvement Act, 1872.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Rochdale (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 Rochdale Improvement Act, 1872 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), as altered by a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board, and duly confirmed by Parliament, but which does not affect the subject-matter of this Order, is in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 76 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Corporation shall not, except on the lands described in the Schedule B. to that Act annexed, manufacture gas, or any residual products arising in and from the manufacture thereof, and that they shall not store gas, except on such lands, upon any land within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house existing at the time when the Corporation propose to store gas thereon, without the consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of such dwelling-house:

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

35 & 36 Vict. c. cxlix.

88 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide that, notwithstanding anything in Section 76 to the contrary contained, the Corporation may manufacture gas, and any residual products arising in and from the manufacture thereof, and may store gas on the lands described in Schedule A. hereto, and may store gas on the land described in Schedule B. hereto.

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The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

- (a.) All that piece of land situate partly in the Township of Spotland and partly in the Township of Castleton, known as the Bridge Mill lands, containing by estimation two thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and in the occupation of James Turner; on the east by other land belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said Commissioners, and partly in their own occupation and partly leased to Benjamin Stott; on the south by Dane Street; and on the west by the River Roch.
- (b.) All that piece of land situate in the Township of Castleton, containing by estimation six thousand two hundred and fifty yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north-west by Dane Street; on the north-east by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said Commissioners, and leased to Steel, Forth, and Company; on the south-east partly by Back Castlefoot Road, partly by other lands belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said Commissioners, and leased to Martha Walker, and partly by Castlefoot Road; and on the south-west by the existing gasworks.
- (c.) All that piece of land situate in the Township of Castleton, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and seventy-five yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the existing gasworks; on the east by the land described in Schedule B. hereto; on the south by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to James Brierley, and leased to John Greaves; and on the west by Church Street.
- (d.) All that piece of land situate in the Township of Castleton, containing by admeasurement eight thousand nine hundred and forty yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to Edmund Albert Nuttall Royds, and partly in his occupation and partly leased to Ann Butterworth; on the east by Church Street; on the south partly by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to Joseph Brierley, and leased to Lord Rothwell, and partly by Fern Street; on the south-west by Heath Street; and on the north-west by Beech Street.

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All that piece of land situate in the Township of Castleton, containing by estimation two thousand four hundred and thirty yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north and north-westerly sides by the said gasworks; on the south-east by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to Ada Mary Cryer and Sarah Eleanor Lomax,

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and in the occupation of Samuel Cryer and Sarah Eleanor Lomax; and on the west by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to and in the occupation of Abraham Brierley and Sons, Limited.

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

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Tenterden Order.

BOROUGH OF TENTERDEN.

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 Tenterden, 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 Tenterden, 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:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 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.

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

(r.s.)

Henry Matthews, One of the Ex-officio Members of the Local Government Board, Hugh Owen, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

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Wigan Order. **(3.)**

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts and Confirming Acts.

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 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 unrepealed provisions of the Wigan Waterworks Act, 1853, the Wigan Waterworks Act, 1860, and the Wigan Improvement Act, 1880 (which Acts are herein-after collectively referred to as "the Local Acts"), and of a c. clxxxvi. Provisional Order (extending the borrowing powers of the Wigan Local Board of Health) dated the Nineteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1859 (No. 2), as altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirma- 50 Vict. tion (No. 10) Act, 1886 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively c. xvi. referred to as "the Order of 1886" and "the Confirming Act of 1886"), and by certain other Provisional Orders duly confirmed by Parliament, but which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order, are in force in the said Borough;

16 & 17 Vict. c. clxvii. 23 8: 24 Viet. 43 & 44 Vict. c. cxxvii. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 11.

And whereas by the Local Acts and the above-mentioned Provisional Orders the Corporation or their predecessors were empowered to borrow the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds for waterworks purposes, and the Corporation require to borrow further sums for those purposes:

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, do hereby 38 & 39 Vict. Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the Local Acts and the Confirming Acts, so far as they respectively relate to the Orders, shall be altered so as to provide as follows:—

Art. I. The Corporation may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, borrow, on the security of the revenue arising from their water undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate of the Borough, or upon either of such securities, such sums as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of their water undertaking, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twelve thousand pounds, in addition to the said sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds.

Art. II. The moneys borrowed under this Order shall be repaid within such period, not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing, as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine, and the period so determined and sanctioned shall be deemed to be the "prescribed period" within the meaning of the Order of 1886, and the provisions of Articles IV. and VI. of that Order shall (mutatis mutandis) apply to any moneys borrowed under this Order.

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Wigan Order. (3.) Art. III. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order, the costs incurred by that Board in relation to such inquiry (including such reasonable sum, not exceeding three guineas a day, as that Board may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Board engaged in such inquiry, and including the expenses of any witness summoned by such inspector or officer) shall be paid by the Corporation, and the Local Government Board may certify the amount of the costs so incurred, and any sum so certified and directed by that Board to be paid by the Corporation shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Corporation.

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

(L,s.)

CHAS. T. RITCHIE, President. Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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