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An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Isle of Thanet (Urban) Joint Hospital District, and the Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital District. A.D. 1893.
[27th July 1893.]

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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c. 55.

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 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. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1893. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

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ISLE OF THANET (URBAN) JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

*Provisional Order for forming a United District under Section 279
of the Public Health Act, 1875.*

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

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

To the Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Broadstairs and Saint Peter's, in the County of Kent ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order are the Local Authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the several Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of that Schedule ;

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And whereas the said Urban Sanitary Authorities and the Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union, acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, have, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Public Health Act, 1875, combined in providing a common hospital for the reception of persons suffering from infectious disease :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the several Urban Sanitary Districts named in column 1 of the said Schedule (which Districts are hereinafter referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Isle of Thanet (Urban) Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, maintenance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases.

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And We do further Order as follows ; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Order").

Art. II. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said United District, shall consist of three ex-officio and fourteen elective members,

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and shall be called the Isle of Thanet (Urban) Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

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Art. III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. IV. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities shall be that set opposite to the name of each of such Authorities in column 4 of the said Schedule, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

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Art. VI. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the Constituent Authorities to be held within six weeks from the commencement of this Order, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may, by Order, allow, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the clerks to such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The clerk to each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first election shall have taken place, the names, addresses, and occupations of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. VIII. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Art. IX. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may, by Order, determine, and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

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Art. X. The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint; and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum:

Provided that an extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board, when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct.

Art. XI. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and VIII. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIII. Persons shall be admitted into a hospital provided by the Joint Board in any of the following modes, and not otherwise, except with the consent of the Constituent Authorities; viz.,—

- a. By an order of the Joint Board or of any of the Constituent Authorities.
- b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities.
- c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board.
- d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884, and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities,

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liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable ; viz.,—

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Of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

Sections 122, 123, 131, and 132, relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3), relating to contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to purchase of lands:

Sections 179 to 181, both inclusive, relating to arbitration.

Sections 192 to 197, Section 200, and Sections 203 to 206, all inclusive, relating to officers and conduct of business of local authorities.

Sections 245, 247 (as amended by the District Auditors Act, 1879), 249, and 250, relating to audit.

Sections 251, 253, and 254, and Sections 258 to 267, both inclusive, and Section 269, as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884, relating to legal proceedings.

Section 285, relating to the execution of works.

Sections 306 to 309, both inclusive, relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act, 1884 :—

Section 2.

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Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885 :—

Section 2.

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c. 53.

Art. XV. The Joint Board shall, for the purposes of the sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the "Prevention of epidemic diseases," be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board, by any regulations under those sections, to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board, so far [as any powers are so conferred, and as any duties are so imposed ; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on the Constituent Authorities, or any of them, or affect the powers of such Authorities, so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVI. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVII. A copy of Section 132 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XVIII.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent

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District, such number to be ascertained from the report on the Census made under the authority of Parliament last before the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.

Art. XIX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authorities from whose District the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(a.) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average daily cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

(b.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment, except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers, and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients,

(a) the name of each patient,

(b) the number of days during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital, and

(c) the amount (calculated according to the daily average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such Authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XX. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of any of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of any of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXI. A copy of the auditor's report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board, when duly audited, shall be sent by the Joint Board to each of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. XXII. If at any time the boundaries of any of the Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto are altered, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order.

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to the alteration so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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Art. XXIII. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXIV. The Local Government Board may, by Order, provide for the settlement of any doubt or difference which may arise between the Constituent Authorities and the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Isle of Thanet Union, or any of them, as to the effect of this Order upon the combination now subsisting with reference to the common hospital provided as above-recited, and may adjust or transfer any property or liabilities attaching to any of the said Authorities in connexion with such combination; and may, by such Order, deal with any matter which may be dealt with by an Order or Provisional Order made under Section 304 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of Sanitary Authority.	3. Ex-officio Members.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Margate -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Margate, acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	5
The Borough of Ramsgate -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate, acting by the Council.	1	ditto - -	7
The Local Government District of Broadstairs and Saint Peter's.	The Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Local Board.	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventeenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

HENRY H. FOWLER, President.
 HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

*Provisional Order for forming a United District under Section 279
of the Public Health Act, 1875.*

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

To the Bingley Improvement Commissioners, being the Sanitary Authority
for the Improvement Act District of Bingley, in the County of the
West Riding of Yorkshire ;—

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

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

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WHEREAS the several Sanitary Authorities named in column 2 of
Schedules A. and B. to this Order are the Local Authorities within the
meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the several Urban Sanitary
Districts and the Rural Sanitary District named in column 1 of those
Schedules :

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Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers
given to Us by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other
Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that the Urban Sanitary Districts
named in column 1 of the said Schedule A. and the Rural Sanitary District
named in column 1 of the said Schedule B. (which Urban Sanitary Districts
and Rural Sanitary District are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent
Districts") shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Keighley
and Bingley Joint Hospital District, for the purposes of the provision, mainte-
nance, and management, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent
Districts, of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious
diseases.

And We do further Order as follows; viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of
Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement
of this Order").

Art. II. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said
United District, shall consist of three ex-officio and fourteen elective members,
and shall be called the Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital Board (herein-after
referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3
of Schedule A. hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the several
Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of Schedules A. and B. hereto
(herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

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Art. IV. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities shall be that set opposite to the name of each of such Authorities in column 4 of Schedule A. and in column 3 of Schedule B., and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each of the Constituent Authorities from among the members of its own body.

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Art. V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, and of Section 4 of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act, 1885, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

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Art. VI. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the Constituent Authorities to be held within six weeks from the commencement of this Order, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may, by Order, allow, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the clerks to such Authorities respectively.

Art. VII. The clerk to each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first election shall have taken place, the names, addresses, and occupations of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

Art. VIII. An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board, or until he dies, or resigns, or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority as a member of which he was qualified to be elected, or otherwise becomes disqualified, or until he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board, whichever shall first happen :

Provided always, that an elective member shall not continue in office for a longer period than three years without re-election, and a member who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office, or by reason of his resignation or disqualification, or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority, shall, subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order, be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board, if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Art. IX. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may, by Order, determine, and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such Authority, and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name, address, and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. X. The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board, and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint ; and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum :

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Provided that an extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board, when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman, or any three members, of the Joint Board.

Such requisition shall be in writing, and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such extraordinary meeting.

Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct: Provided that in the case of emergency it shall be sufficient if the notices of a meeting of the Joint Board are delivered or sent one clear day before the day of meeting.

Art. XI. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman (who shall, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and VIII. of this Order, continue chairman for such period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined by the Joint Board at the time of his appointment), a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners, and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their treasurer, clerk, medical officers, and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such treasurer, clerk, medical officer, and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision, maintenance, and management of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases, for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIII. Persons shall be admitted into a hospital provided by the Joint Board in any of the following modes, and not otherwise, except with the consent of the Constituent Authorities; viz.,—

- a. By an order of the Joint Board or of any of the Constituent Authorities.
- b. By an order of a Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities.
- c. By an order of a Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board.
- d. By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with the consent required by that section:

Provided that if the Guardians of the Poor of the Keighley Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into a hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said Guardians, any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner as such agreement shall prescribe.

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Art. XVI. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their District.

Art. XVII. A copy of Section 132 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XVIII.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, patients.

(2.) The common fund, so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid, shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the amounts which, at the time of issuing the precepts of the Joint Board for the payment of the contributions, would be raised in the Constituent Districts respectively by a rate in the nature of a

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general district rate in the said Urban Sanitary Districts, and by a rate to defray special expenses in the said Rural Sanitary District at an equal rate in the pound; and the contributions of the said Rural Sanitary Authority towards such common fund shall be deemed to be "special expenses" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, and shall be raised accordingly.

Art. XIX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients, to be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District the patients have been received into the hospital, shall be ascertained as follows; viz.,—

(a.) Within fourteen days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average weekly cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year.

(b.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital, and in and about their medical treatment, except so far as the same shall be included in the salary of the medical officer or medical officers, and in and about the clothing, conveyance to and from the hospital, burials, and funerals of patients; and shall also include the remuneration and rations of nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall, within twenty-one days after Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in each year, transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing, in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the District of such Authority, after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from, or repaid to the Joint Board by or for, such patients,

(a) the name of each patient,

(b) the number of weeks (and for the purposes of this Order any period less than seven days shall be calculated as one week) during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital, and

(c) the amount (calculated according to the weekly average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such Authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose District such patients have been received into the hospital, and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Public Health Act, 1875, stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the District; and, in case of default, shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XX. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of any of the Constituent Authorities, or by any officer of any of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose, without payment.

Art. XXI. A copy of the auditor's report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board, when duly audited, shall be sent by the Joint Board to each of the Constituent Authorities.

Art. XXII. If at any time the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are altered, or the whole or any part or parts of any of the Constituent Districts is or are created a Municipal Borough, then and in every such case the Local

Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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Art. XXIII. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities on the other hand, or between the Constituent Authorities, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of Sanitary Authority.	3. Ex-officio Members.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Keighley -	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor -	8
The Improvement Act District of Bingley.	The Bingley Improvement Commissioners.	1	The Chairman of the Improvement Commissioners.	2
The Local Government District of Bingley.	The Bingley Local Board -	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	2

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SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

1.	2.	3.
Name of District.	Name of Sanitary Authority.	Elective Members.
		Number.
The Rural Sanitary District of the Keighley Union.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Keighley Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	2

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Sixteenth day of [May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

(L.S.)

HENRY H. FOWLER, President.
 HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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