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CHAPTER ccxii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the A.D. 1898. Local Government Board relating to Cheltenham (two) Fulwood Salford and Worthing and to the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital District.

[12th August 1898.]

HEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875:

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And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament and that the provision herein contained should be enacted with reference to one 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 as altered and set out in the schedule hereto shall Orders be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof in schedule confirmed. shall have full validity and force.

2. The Urban District Council of the Borough of Cheltenham Special shall not under the provisions of the Cheltenham Order (No. 2) provision relating to 1898 hereby confirmed purchase or acquire either compulsorily or by the Cheltenagreement ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of ham Order December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons of labouring belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except class. with the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied.

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

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- A.D. 1898. wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but 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 Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1898.

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BOROUGH OF CHELTENHAM.

Cheltenham Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Cheltenham Corporation Water Act 1881.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham; — And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Cheltenham (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council and as such council are the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Borough;

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Cheltenham Corporation Water 41 & 42 Vict. Act 1881 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") are in force in the c. cciii. Borough;

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And whereas by Section 10 of the Local Act the Corporation were authorised to borrow such further sums as they might require for such of the general purposes of their water undertaking as might properly be provided for out of capital not exceeding twenty thousand pounds and it is expedient that further borrowing powers for such purposes should be given:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Acr 1875 and by any other 38 & 39 Vict. Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the c. 55. Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be altered so as to provide as follows viz.,—

- Art. I. The Corporation may with the sanction of the Local Government Board and subject to the provisions of this Order borrow upon the security of the revenue arising from their water undertaking and of the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough or upon either of such securities such sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty thousand pounds as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of their water undertaking in addition to the said sum of twenty thousand pounds.
- Art. II. For the purpose of raising money by virtue of this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Corporation and Sections 236 to 238 both inclusive of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to all moneys raised and borrowed on mortgage by virtue of this Order.
- Art. III. The moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order shall be repaid within such period not exceeding fifty years from the date of borrowing as the Corporation with the sanction of the Local Government Board shall determine

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and the period so determined and sanctioned is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period" and shall be the prescribed period for the purpose of the Local Loans Act 1875.

- Art. IV.—(1.) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order (other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875) by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of these methods and partly by another or the others of them.
- (2.) Subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order if the Corporation determine to repay by means of a sinking fund any moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order such sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—
 - (a) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund; or
 - (5) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which such sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.
- (3.) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 other than the Corporation the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

(4.) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Corporation towards the equal annual payments to the fund.

- (5.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by such sinking fund or part of a sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.
- (6.)—(a.) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation.
- (b.) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same

were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards such equal annual payments.

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- (7.) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application management or otherwise of any sinking fund under this Order shall be paid by the Corporation in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.
- Art. V.—(1.) It it appears to the Corporation at any time that the amount in the sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the Corporation to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the Corporation shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.
- (2.) If the Corporation desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.
- (3.) If the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the Corporation may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either temporarily or permanently to such an extent as that Board shall approve.
- (4.) If the amount in any sinking fund at any time together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the Corporation may with the consent of that Board discontinue the equal annual payments to such sinking fund until the Local Government Board shall otherwise direct.
- (5.) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Corporation with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.
- Art. VI. The Corporation shall except as herein-after provided have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off moneys borrowed or re-borrowed by virtue of this Order which have not been repaid and are intended to be forthwith repaid or in respect of any moneys which have been repaid by the temporary application of funds at the disposal of the Corporation within twelve months before the re-borrowing and which at the time of the repayment it was intended to re-borrow:

Provided that the Corporation shall not have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys repaid by instalments or annual payments or by means of a sinking fund or out of moneys derived from the sale of land or out

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Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Art. VII. All moneys from time to time borrowed by virtue of this Order shall be applied by the Corporation only for the purposes for which the same are respectively authorised to be borrowed excepting that moneys which may have been borrowed in excess of the amount required shall be applied in such manner as the Corporation with the approval of the Local Government Board determine.

Art. VIII.—(1.) Any mortgagee of the Corporation by virtue of this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and interest by the appointment of a receiver The amount of arrears due to such mortgagee or in the case of a joint application by two or more mortgagees to such mortgagees collectively to authorise the appointment of a receiver shall not be less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

(2.) The application for the appointment of a receiver shall be made to the High Court and the Court if it thinks fit may appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit and may at any time discharge the receiver and otherwise exercise full jurisdiction over him.

Art. IX.—(1.) The treasurer of the Borough shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of this Order or in respect of any money raised thereunder and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by that . Board and if required by that Board verified by statutory declaration of such treasurer showing for the year next preceding the making of such return or for such other period as the Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make such return the said treasurer shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

(2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to

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set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether such instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Order or by the Local Government Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than those authorised the Local Government Board may by Order direct that the sum in such Order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as in such Order mentioned and any such Order shall he enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

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Art. X. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of the Local Act or 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) 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.

Art. XI. This Order may be cited as the Cheltenham Order 1898.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Second day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. (L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President. Hugh Owen Secretary.

BOROUGH OF CHELTENHAM.

Cheltenham Order.

(2.)

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

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cheltenham;— And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Cheltenham (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council and as such council are the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Borough;

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Cheltenham Improvement Act 52 & 53 Vict. 1889 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") as altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two which was duly confirmed by the Local 55 & 56 Vict. Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1892 c. cexxiii. (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") and by another Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament but which does not affect the subject-matter of this Order are in force in the Borough;

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And whereas by Section 66 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered to purchase by agreement the lands known as the Pittville Estate together with the pump-room and other buildings thereon and the other rights rentcharges and appurtenances mentioned in that section;

And whereas by Section 67 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered after such purchase to alter and improve the said estate pump-room and buildings and to erect maintain alter and improve additional buildings for the use and enjoyment of the public on the said estate and to use or permit the use of the same for the purposes mentioned in that section and to make charges for or in connexion with such use as they should see fit;

And whereas by Section 118 of the Local Act the Corporation were empowered to borrow money on the security of the borough fund or the borough rate for the purchase and improvement of the Pittville Estate;

And whereas by Articles I. IV. and V. of the Order the Local Act was altered so as to enable the Corporation (1) to purchase the lands hereditaments and premises described in the schedule to the Order (2) to erect and maintain buildings baths apparatus and appliances for the use of the mineral waters on the lands hereditaments and premises purchased under Section 66 of the Local Act and to be purchased under the Order and (3) to borrow money for the purposes of the Order;

And whereas the Corporation have purchased the lands hereditaments and premises described in the schedule to the Order:

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 and the Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order shall be altered as follows:—

- Art. I. The Corporation may if and when the sanction of the Local Government Board shall have been obtained purchase by agreement but not otherwise the lands hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereto and when the same shall have been purchased by them the provisions of Section 67 of the Local Act as altered by Article IV. of the Order and Section 68 shall apply thereto as well as to the lands premises and hereditaments to which the same were applicable under the Local Act and the Order and shall extend to empower the Corporation to erect furnish and maintain baths for the use of mineral and other water or waters and do all other things thereto necessary.
- Art. II. Article V. of the Order shall be altered so that the purposes of this Order shall be deemed to be purposes of the Order for which the Corporation may borrow money in accordance with the provisions of that Article.
- Art. III. The Order may be cited as the Cheltenham Order 1892 this Order may be cited as the Cheltenham Order (No. 2) 1898 and the Order and this Order may be cited together as the Cheltenham Orders 1892 and (No. 2) 1898.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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All those lands hereditaments and premises situate at the corner of Bath Road and Oriel Place in the Borough of Cheltenham together with the Buildings known as the Montpellier Baths engines machinery furniture plant goods and effects and the rights of water and water supply and all other rights and appurtenances belonging to the Cheltenham Montpellier Gardens Company Limited which are comprised in an agreement for sale and purchase dated the Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight

hundred and ninety-eight and made between the said Company and the Corporation.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninetyeight.

(L.s.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President. Hugh Owen Secretary.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FULWOOD.

FulwoodOrder.

Provisional Order for altering the Fulwood Local Board Act 1885.

To the Urban District Council of Fulwood; --

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Fulwood (herein-after referred to as "the district council") are the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of Fulwood (herein-after referred to as "the district") and the Fulwood Local Board Act 1885 (herein-after 48 & 49 Vict. referred to as "the Local Act") is in force in the district;

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And whereas by the Local Act the Fulwood Local Board were authorised to purchase the portion of the undertaking of the Preston Tramway Company situate within the district and by Section 24 of the Local Act the Local Board were empowered to borrow for that and the other purposes of the Local Act sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred pounds;

And whereas the Local Board purchased the said portion of the said tramway undertaking and the sum of two thousand one hundred pounds (herein-after referred to as "the existing debt") has been borrowed for that purpose;

And whereas it is expedient that further borrowing powers for the purposes of the said tramway undertaking should be given:

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 188 & 39 Viet. statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act c. 55.

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of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be partially repealed and altered so as to provide as follows viz.,—

- Art. I. The amount authorised by Section 24 of the Local Act to be borrowed shall be reduced by the sum of one thousand nine hundred pounds and the district council shall not for any purpose relating to their tramway undertaking exercise the powers of borrowing conferred by Sections 24 and 25 of the Local Act.
- Art. II.—(1.) The district council may with the sanction of the Local Government Board borrow in accordance with the provisions of this Order and upon the security of the revenue arising from their tramway undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate of the district or upon either of such securities further moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for the purposes of their tramway undertaking.
- (2.) The provisions of Section 29 (except so far as it relates to the period for repayment of the existing debt) and of Sections 30 to 33 of the Local Act shall not apply to the existing debt or to moneys borrowed under this Order.
- (3.) The existing debt and moneys borrowed or re-borrowed under this Order shall be repaid out of the revenue arising from the tramway undertaking of the district council and so far as such revenue is insufficient out of the district fund and general district rate of the district.
- Art, III. For the purpose of raising money by virtue of this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the district council and Sections 236 to 238 both inclusive of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to all moneys raised and borrowed or re-borrowed on mortgage by virtue of this Order.
- Art. IV. The existing debt shall be repaid within the period prescribed by Section 29 of the Local Act and the moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order shall be repaid within such period not exceeding thirty years from the date of borrowing as the district council with the sanction of the Local Government Board shall determine each of which periods is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period" and shall be the prescribed period for the purpose of the Local Loans Act 1875.
- Art. V.—(1.) The district council shall repay the existing debt and the moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of these methods and partly by another or the others of them.
- (2.) Subject to the provisions of Article VI. of this Order if the district council determine to repay by means of a sinking fund the existing debt and any moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order such sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—
 - (a.) By payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund; or

(b.) By payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which such sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.

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- (3.) Any sum standing to the credit of the sinking fund established under the Local Act in respect of the existing debt shall be paid to any sinking fund formed under subdivision (2) of this Article or if no such fund shall be formed shall be applied in repayment of the existing debt or of any moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order and until so applied shall be invested and accumulated.
- (4.) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 other than the district council the district council being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.
- (5.) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the district council towards the equal annual payments to the fund.
- (6.) The district council may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed. Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the district council shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by such sinking fund or part of a sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.
- (7.)—(a.) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the district council.
- (b.) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards such equal annual payments.
- (8.) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application management or otherwise of any sinking fund under this Order, shall be paid by the district council in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.
- Art. VI.—(1.) If it appears to the district council at any time that the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of

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an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the district council to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the district council shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.

- (2.) If the district council desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.
- (3.) If the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the district council may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either temporarily or permanently to such an extent as that Board shall approve.
- (4.) If the amount in any sinking fund at any time together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the district council may with the consent of that Board discontinue the equal annual payments to such sinking fund until the Local Government Board shall otherwise direct.
- (5.) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the district council with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

Art. VII. The district council shall except as herein-after provided have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off the existing debt and moneys borrowed or re-borrowed by virtue of this Order which have not been repaid and are intended to be forthwith repaid or in respect of any moneys which have been repaid by the temporary application of funds at the disposal of the district council within twelve months before the re-borrowing and which at the time of the repayment it was intended to re-borrow:

Provided that the district council shall not have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys repaid by instalments or annual payments or by means of a sinking fund or out of moneys derived from the sale of land or out of any capital moneys properly applicable to the purpose of such repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose:

Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Art. VIII. All moneys from time to time borrowed or re-borrowed by virtue of this Order shall be applied by the district council only for the purposes for which the same are respectively authorised to be borrowed excepting that moneys which may have been borrowed in excess of the amount required shall be applied in such manner as the district council with the approval of the Local Government Board determine.

Art. IX.—(1.) Any mortgagee of the district council by virtue of this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and interest by the appointment of a receiver. The amount of arrears due to such mortgagee or in the case of a joint application by two or more mortgagees to such mortgagees collectively to authorise the appointment of a receiver shall not be less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

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- (2.) The application for the appointment of a receiver shall be made to the High Court and the Court if it thinks fit may appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit and may at any time discharge the receiver and otherwise exercise full jurisdiction over him.
- Art. X.—(1.) The clerk to the district council shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of this Order or in respect of any money raised under the Local Act or under this Order for the purposes of the tramway undertaking and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by that Board and if required by that Board verified by statutory declaration of such clerk showing for the year next preceding the making of such return or for such other period as that Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of . compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make such return the said clerk shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.
- (2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the district council have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether such instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Order or by the Local Government Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than those authorised the Local Government Board may by Order direct that the sum in such Order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as in such Order mentioned and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

Art. X1. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of the Local Act or of this Order

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Fulwood 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) shall be paid by the district council 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 district council shall be a debt due to the Crown from the district council.

Art. XII. This Order may be cited as the Fulwood Order 1898.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President. Hugh Owen Secretary.

Salford Order.

BOROUGH OF SALFORD.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford;—And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Salford (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 Salford Improvement Act 1862 the Salford Improvement Act 1870 the Salford Improvement Act 1871 and the Salford Tramways and Improvement Act 1875 (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 together referred to as "the Local Acts") as altered by certain Provisional Orders duly confirmed by Parliament but which do not 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 buildings and to the construction of new streets within the Borough 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 under the Public Health Acts should be repealed or altered:

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 Local Acts shall be partially repealed and altered so

Art. I.—(1.) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Acts which are set forth in 'he schedule to this Order the Corporation may forthwith under and

that the following provisions shall have effect viz.,—

33 & 34 Vict.
c. cxxix.
34 & 35 Vict.
c. cx.
38 & 39 Vict.
c. ci.

25 & 26 Vict.

c. ccv.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55 [61 & 62 Vict.] Local Government Board's [Ch. ccxii.]

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in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 and any Act amending or extending that Act make byelaws with respect to any of the matters to which those provisions relate.

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(2.) 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 which are set out in the schedule to this Order shall be repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon:

Provided that if before the expiration of such period as aforesaid any byelaws made by the Corporation with regard to the subject-matters of the said provisions of the Local Acts shall come into operation those provisions of the Local Acts shall except as aforesaid be repealed without waiting for the expiration of the said period.

- (3.) Wherever in the unrepealed provisions of the Local Acts reference is made to the provisions of the Local Acts repealed by this Article the same shall except where otherwise expressly provided to the contrary be deemed to refer to the byelaws for the time being in force relating to matters similar to those dealt with in such repealed provisions.
- Art. II. From and after the date on which the provisions of the Local Acts set out in the schedule to this Order shall be repealed the following provisions shall take effect:—
 - (1.) Section 40 of the Act of 1870 shall be altered by the substitution for the words "five feet" of the words "nine feet".
 - (2.) The following provision shall be substituted for Section 43 of the Act of 1870:—
 - "43. Before making any drain the person intending to make such drain shall give to the Corporation notice in writing of such intention
 - " by leaving the same at the office of the surveyor which notice shall
 - "state the name and place of business or residence of the owner
 - " and builder or contractor respectively and in general terms the
 - " description situation and the material of which the drain is intended to be formed."
 - (3.) The following provision shall be substituted for Section 44 of the Act of 1870 viz.,—
 - "44. Such last-mentioned notice shall be accompanied by a block plan
 - " and duplicate showing the proposed lines of drainage drawn to a
 - " scale of not less than one inch to thirty feet."
 - (4.) Section 45 of the Act of 1870 shall be altered by the substitution for the words "fourteen days" of the words "one month".
 - (5.) The following provision shall be substituted for Section 46 of the Act of 1870 as amended by Section 24 of the Act of 1871:—
 - "46. It shall not be lawful to construct any such drain until after the construct any such drain until after the expiration of one month from the date when the notice referred to
 - " in Section 43 shall have been left at the office of the surveyor."
 - (6.) Section 47 of the Act of 1870 shall not apply to any works as to which byelaws made under the Public Health Acts are in force.

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- (7.) Section 75 of the Act of 1870 shall be altered by the omission of the words "by this Act".
- (8.) Section 22 of the Act of 1871 as amended by Section 75 of the Act of 1875 shall not apply to any matters dealt with by byelaws which may hereafter be made by the Corporation under the Public Health Acts.

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the Salford Order 1898.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Local Act.		Provisions to be repealed.
Act of 1862		Sections 153 155 177 and 179. In Section 154 the words "or on the inside of any building nearer "than nine inches to any timber or other combustible material nor shall any funnel built or made of brick or stone or both be placed on the outside of any building next to any street so as to extend beyond the general line of the buildings in the street in which the same shall be erected".
Act of 1870		Sections 26 29 30 33 34 42 43 46 48 49 50 51 54 and 57 to 66 (both inclusive). In Section 31 the words "Provided always that in every case in "which it is proposed to erect a dwelling-house with more "than one entrance step to the front thereof from a new street "the nosing of the lower step may project four inches into "such street and that the down spout of any dwelling-house "may project four inches into such street Provided also "that". In Section 39 the words "In every new street there shall be on "each side of such street a good and sufficient footway each such footway shall be of the width of not less than one-sixth part of the entire width of the street and" and the words "and until the side or curb stones have been placed along the intended footway for the whole length of the intended buildings by the person intending to lay out the new street "such side or curb stones to be laid down in accordance with "the line and level thereof approved by the Corporation in "manner provided by this Act". In Section 52 the words "It shall in every case be made water-"tight and arched or covered over and have a pipe or shaft for ventilation carried up from it or from the drains leading to it from the watercloset or privy." In Section 55 the words "and be provided with such grids" and the words "and all such drains as aforesaid shall be laid "with watertight joints and be embedded in and surrounded with well puddled clay and no right-angle bend or junction "whether vertical or horizontal shall be formed." In Section 56 the words "and the floor of every cellar in every "such dwelling-house shall be laid with flags or some other "material to be approved by the Corporation."
Act of 1871	į	Sections 23 and 24.

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Local Act.	Provisions to be repealed.	A.D. 1898. Salford
Act of 1875 -	Sections 74 76 and 77. In Section 78 the words "and all rain water shall be so drained or "conveyed from the roofs cornices and other parts of buildings "as to prevent its dripping to the ground or causing dampness in "the walls or being a nuisance to passengers." In Section 79 the words "Section 41 of the Act of 1870 shall be "repealed and in lieu thereof it shall be enacted as follows viz.:— "Unless in special and exceptional cases in which the Corpora- "tion otherwise consent the back and side or gable of every "new dwelling-house shall be in every part thereof distant "nine feet six inches at the least measured at a right angle "thereto from the side of the street or passage nearest "thereto and no building exceeding ten feet six inches in "height measured from the level of such street or passage "shall be erected within such distance; and" and the words "Section 58 of the Act of 1870 shall be construed as if the "words or other building' were inserted therein after the "word 'dwelling-house'" In Section 80 the words "Where a certificate has been refused under "the provisions of Section 66 of the Act of 1870 the powers of "the Corporation under this section shall not be exercised unless "within three months after such refusal".	Order

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninetyeight.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President. Hugh Owen Secretary.

BOROUGH OF WORTHING.

Provisional Order for altering a Local Act and Confirming Acts.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Worthing; -And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Worthing (herein-after referred to as "the borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the corporation") are the Urban District Council and as such council are the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875;

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of an Act passed in the first and second years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth intituled "An Act to repeal two Acts made in the forty-third and forty-ninth years of 1 & 2 Geo. 4,

"His late Majesty for paving the Town of Worthing in the County of Sussex c. lix. " and establishing a market therein and for making other provisions in lieu

"thereof for erecting groyns for laying a duty on coals imported into the

" said Town and for other purposes relating to the improvement of the said

Worthing Order.

38 & 39 Vict.

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A.D. 1898.

Worthing Order. 31 & 32 Vict. c. cliii.

38 & 39 Vict. c. clxxv. "Town" (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") as altered by a Provisional Order dated the Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and confirmed by the Local Government Act 1868 (No. 6) and by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberdare &c.) Act 1875 (each of which Orders and Acts is herein-after referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act" of the year in which it was made or passed and are collectively referred to as "the Orders" and "the Confirming Acts") and of certain other Acts and Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament but which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order are in force in the Borough;

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered to collect and receive a certain rate or duty (herein-after referred to as "the coal duty") upon all sea coals culm or other coals coke cinders and charcoal imported landed brought in or delivered within a portion of the Borough;

And whereas by virtue of the Local Act and the Orders the coal duty is or has been applicable towards the repayment of certain mortgage debts due and owing by the Corporation:

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 Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the Local Act and the Confirming Acts so far as they relate to the Orders shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect viz.,—

Art. I. Sections 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 of the Local Act and the Confirming Act of 1875 so far as it relates to Article 8 of the Order of 1875 shall be repealed except so far as they may have been acted upon:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall affect any requirement in force at the date hereof with regard to the period within which any sum or sums owing by the Corporation shall be repaid.

- Art. II.—(1.) Any moneys borrowed by the Corporation and at the commencement of this Order owing on the security of the rates referred to in Article 5 of the Order of 1875 shall be charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the borough so that the existing mortgages upon those rates shall have effect as if they had been mortgages of the said district fund and general district rate and the interest on such mortgages and the sums required for the repayment of the principal thereof shall be defrayed out of the said district fund and general district rate.
- (2.) Any moneys in the possession of the Corporation at the commencement of this Order and received by them in respect of the coal duty shall be forthwith carried to the credit of the district fund of the Borough and shall be applied towards repayment of any of the borrowed moneys referred to in the Order of 1875 which at the said date remain unpaid.
- Art. III.—(1.) The town clerk of the Borough shall within twenty-one days efter the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months

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next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in respect of any of the borrowed moneys referred to in the Order of 1875 and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by that Board and if required by that Board verified by statutory declaration of such town clerk showing for the year next preceding the making of such return or for such other period as the Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make such return such town clerk shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

(2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than those authorised the Local Government Board may by Order direct that the sum in such Order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as in such Order mentioned and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the Worthing Order 1898.

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

(L,s.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President. Hugh Owen Secretary.

HANLEY STOKE AND FENTON JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Hanley Stoke and Fenton Order.

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Provisional Order for altering a Confirming Act.

To the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Board; -

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hanley; -

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent; —

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Hanley Stoke and Fenton Order. 43 & 44 Vict. c. lviii. To the Urban District Council of Fenton; —

To the Rural District Council of Stoke-upon-Trent; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Order 1880 & 44 Vict. Confirmation (Abergavenny &c.) Act 1880 (which Order and Act are hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Order of 1880" and "the Confirming Act of 1880") and of the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Order 1896 (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1896") which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1896 the Urban Sanitary District of Hanley the Urban Districts of Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton and the Rural District of Stoke-upon-Trent (such Urban Sanitary District and Urban and Rural Districts being herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") constitute a United District called the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital District of which the governing body is the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board");

And whereas the Urban Sanitary Authority and the Urban and Rural District Councils of the Constituent Districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities";

And whereas by Article XVII. of the Order of 1880 it is provided that all the expenses incurred by the Joint Board other than the expenses of the care and maintenance of patients shall be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed by the Constituent Districts in the proportions therein mentioned and it is expedient to alter that Article as herein-after provided:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Confirming Act of 1880 so far as it relates to the Order of 1880 shall be altered as follows:—

- Art. I. Until the Local Government Board otherwise direct by Order the following provisions shall be substituted for those contained in Article XVII. of the Order of 1880:—
 - (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 pursuance of subdivision (2) of this Article and in respect of the expenses of the maintenance and care 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.) Each Constituent Authority shall pay to the Joint Board the sum of three pounds and ten shillings in respect of every patient who shall have been received from their district into any hospital provided by the Joint Board:

Provided that if in any year the sums received by the Joint Board in pursuance of this subdivision shall together with the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the expenses of the maintenance and care of patients and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for patients exceed the total payments to be made

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out of the common fund in that year the Joint Board may reduce the said sum of three pounds and ten shillings to such extent and for such period as they may deem necessary.

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- (3.) 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 District such number to be ascertained from the last published census at the time of issuing the precepts for obtaining payment of the several contributions.
- (4.) The sums payable in pursuance of subdivision (2) of this Article shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue as provided in Article XVIII. of the Order of 1880.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Order 1898 and the Orders of 1880 and 1896 and this Order may be cited together as the Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Orders 1880 to 1898.

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(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President. Hugh Owen Secretary.

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