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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*



### CHAPTER lxxvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the A.D. 1898.  
Local Government Board relating to the Abingdon  
Croydon - and - Wimbledon Newmarket - and - Moulton  
Royston-Ashwell-and-Melbourn Saffron-Walden and  
Ulverston Joint Hospital Districts. [25th July 1898.]

**W**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 :

38 & 39 Vict.  
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 as altered and 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 Short title.  
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SCHEDULE.

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ABINGDON 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 Abingdon ; —  
To the Rural District Council of Abingdon ; —  
And to all others whom it may concern.

88 & 89 Vict.  
c. 55.

WHEREAS the several district councils named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A" and "Schedule B" and jointly as "the Schedules") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the Urban District and the Rural District named in column 1 of the Schedules :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Urban District named in column 1 of Schedule A and the Rural District named in column 1 of Schedule B (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Abingdon 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.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of two ex-officio and ten elective members and shall be called the Abingdon Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules and the elective members shall be elected by the district councils mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. V. 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 Schedules and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

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Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board.

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56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow 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.

Art. VIII. 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 address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. 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 VI. 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. X. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of 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 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 names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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 four members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) 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.

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



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(4.) 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 direct.

(5.) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval. Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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 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. XIII. 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 which may be required for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Art. XIV.—(1.) 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 either of the Constituent Authorities;
- b. By an order of a medical officer of health of either 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 Act with the consent required by that section.

(2.) If the guardians of the poor of the Abingdon 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 and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act 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 liabilities and obligations

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of an Urban District Council under the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz.,— A.D. 1898.

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Of the Act :—

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 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) 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 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309 both inclusive relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 :—

Section 2.

47 & 48 Vict.  
c. 74.

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

Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict.  
c. 53.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act 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 and so far as regards any powers so conferred and any duties 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 either 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. XVII. 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 either of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their district.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to which shall be paid 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 in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Act.

Art. XX. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of either of the Constituent

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A.D. 1898. Authorities or by any officer of either of the Constituent Authorities authorised by them for that purpose without payment.

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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 any new district is formed including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of either of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or either of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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.

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 Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXIV. This Order may be cited as the Abingdon Joint Hospital Order 1898.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of District Council.	3. Ex-officio Member.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Abingdon.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Abingdon.	1	The Mayor - -	3



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1. Name of District.	2. Name of District Council.	3. Ex-officio Member.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Abingdon.	The Rural District Council of Abingdon.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A then the Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council.	7

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 HUGH OWEN Secretary.

CROYDON AND WIMBLEDON JOINT SMALL-POX  
 HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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*Wimbledon*  
*Order.*

*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 Croydon ; —  
 To the Urban District Council of Wimbledon ; —  
 To the Rural District Council of Croydon ; —  
 And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several authorities named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A" and "Schedule B" and jointly as "the Schedules") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the Districts named in column 1 of the Schedules :

38 & 39 Vict.  
 c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

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Art. II. The Districts named in column 1 of Schedule A and the Rural District named in column 1 of Schedule B (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Small-pox Hospital District for the purposes of the provision maintenance and management of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of small-pox.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of three ex-officio and twelve elective members and shall be called the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Small-pox Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules and the elective members shall be elected by the authorities mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. V. 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 Schedules and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow 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.

Art. VIII. 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 address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. 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 VI. 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.



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Art. X. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of 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 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 names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

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Art. XI.—(1.) 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.

(2.) 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.

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

(4.) 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 in the case of an ordinary meeting two clear days before the day of such meeting and in the case of an extraordinary meeting one clear day before the day of such meeting or in either case at such earlier time as the Joint Board may direct.

(5.) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval. Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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 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. XIII. 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 small-pox.

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Art. XIV.—(1.) 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 any medical officer appointed by the Joint Board ;
- d. By an order of a justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act with the consent required by that section.

(2.) If the guardians of the poor of the Croydon and Kingston Unions or either of them and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons suffering from small-pox and in the receipt of relief from the said guardians or either of them any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 and of 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 liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz.,—

Of the Act :—

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 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) 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 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309 both inclusive relating to miscellaneous provisions.

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Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 :—

Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict.  
 c. 58.

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

Section 2.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act 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 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



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so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients suffering from small-pox 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 reception of cases of small-pox which may be required for the use of the inhabitants of their district.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(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 in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Act.

Art. XX.—(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 and paid as follows viz.,—

(a.) Within fourteen days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 salaries 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 the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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

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A.D. 1898. to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act stating  
*Croydon and* the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common  
*Wimbledon* fund of the district and in case of default shall be recovered in like manner as  
*Order.* the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

Art. XXI. 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. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts other than the Borough of Croydon is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or any of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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.

Art. XXIV. 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 Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1898.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of Authority.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Croydon -	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	6
The Urban District of Wimbledon.	The Urban District Council of Wimbledon.	1	The Chairman of the Urban District Council.	3

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1. Name of District.	2. Name of Authority.	3. Ex-officio Member.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Croydon.	The Rural District Council of Croydon.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being one of the ex-officio members mentioned in Schedule A then the Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council.	3

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.

HUGH OWEN Secretary.

NEWMARKET AND MOULTON JOINT HOSPITAL  
 DISTRICT.

*Newmarket  
and  
Moulton  
Order.*

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

To the Rural District Council of Moulton ; —

To the Rural District Council of Newmarket ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the district councils named in column 2 of Schedule A to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule A") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the districts named in column 1 of Schedule A :

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And whereas the guardians of the poor of the Newmarket Union acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union purchased the lands and premises described in Schedule B to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule B") and erected a hospital thereon for the reception of cases of infectious diseases and for that purpose borrowed the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds of which a sum of one thousand five hundred and forty pounds now remains due ;

And whereas by the operation of the Local Government Act 1894 the Rural Sanitary District of the Newmarket Union was divided and formed into the two rural districts named in column 1 of Schedule A and all the powers and duties

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of the said Rural Sanitary Authority were transferred to the district councils named in column 2 of that schedule and subject to any adjustment made in pursuance of Section 68 of the last-mentioned Act all the property debts and liabilities of the said Rural Sanitary Authority passed to and vested in the said district councils ;

And whereas it is proposed that the said lands and premises with the hospital and buildings thereon and the liability for repayment of the moneys so borrowed should be transferred to and become vested in the Joint Board herein-after mentioned :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Rural Districts named in column 1 of Schedule A (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Newmarket and Moulton 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.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of two ex-officio and seven elective members and shall be called the Newmarket and Moulton Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of Schedule A and the elective members shall be elected by the district councils mentioned in column 2 of Schedule A (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. V. 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 the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

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Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of a Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority.

Art. VIII. 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 address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.



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Art. IX. 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 :

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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 VI. 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. X. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of 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 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 names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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 three members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) 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.

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

(4.) 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 direct.

(5.) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

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Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall

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subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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 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. XIII. 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. XIV.—(1.) 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 either of the Constituent Authorities ;
- b. By an order of a medical officer of health of either 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 Act with the consent required by that section.

(2.) If the Guardians of the Poor of the Newmarket 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 and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act 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 liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz,—

1 Of the Act :—

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 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) 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 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.



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Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309 both inclusive relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 :—

Section 2.

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

Section 2.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act 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 and so far as regards any powers so conferred and any duties 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 either 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. XVII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act 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 in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Act.

Art. XIX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows viz,—

(a.) Within five weeks after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 salaries of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurse or nurses) and in and about the clothing conveyance to and from the hospital burials and funerals of patients and shall also include during any week in which a patient or patients may have been in the hospital the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital or to the fittings and furniture thereof or the salaries remuneration or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall within six weeks after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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

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- (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 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 Act 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. On the day upon which the Joint Board hold their first meeting the lands described in Schedule B together with the hospital and other buildings thereon and the appurtenances shall without any further or other conveyance or assurance be transferred to and become vested in the Joint Board their successors and assigns by virtue of and for the purposes of this Order and the liability for repayment of the said sum of one thousand five hundred and forty pounds or so much thereof as then remains due together with the interest thereon shall be transferred to and be vested in the Joint Board and so much of that sum as shall then be unpaid shall be charged upon the common fund of the United District as fully and effectually as if the same had been borrowed by the Joint Board under the provisions of Section 244 of the Act.

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

Art. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of either of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or either of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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.

Art. XXIV. 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

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arbitration in the manner provided by the Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

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Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Newmarket and Moulton Joint Hospital Order 1898.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of District Council.	3. Ex-officio Members.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Moulton.	The Rural District Council of Moulton.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council.	2
The Rural District of Newmarket.	The Rural District Council of Newmarket.	1	Ditto - - -	5

SCHEDULE B.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Exning in the County of Suffolk which was conveyed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Newmarket Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of that Union by an Indenture dated the Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.

HUGH OWEN Secretary.

ROYSTON ASHWELL AND MELBOURN JOINT  
HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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

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- To the Urban District Council of Royston ;—
- To the Rural District Council of Ashwell ;—
- To the Rural District Council of Melbourn ;—
- And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several district councils named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A"

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and "Schedule B" and jointly as "the Schedules") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the Urban District and the several Rural Districts named in column 1 of the Schedules :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby Order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Urban District named in column 1 of Schedule A and the Rural Districts named in column 1 of Schedule B (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Royston Ashwell and Melbourn 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.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of three ex-officio and seven elective members and shall be called the Royston Ashwell and Melbourn Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules and the elective members shall be elected by the District Councils mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. V. 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 Schedules and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

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c. 73.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of a Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority.

Art. VIII. 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 address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. 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



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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 :

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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 VI. 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. X. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of 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 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 names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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 three members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) 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.

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

(4.) 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 direct.

(5.) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

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Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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

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they may 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. XIII. 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. XIV.--(1.) 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 Act with the consent required by that section.

(2.) If the guardians of the poor of the Royston 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 and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act 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 liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz.,—

Of the Act:—

- 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 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) 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 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.
- Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.
- Sections 306 to 309 both inclusive relating to miscellaneous provisions.



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Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act 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 and so far as regards any powers so conferred and any duties 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.

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

Art. XIX.—(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 general district rate in the Urban District and by a rate to defray special expenses in the said Rural Districts at an equal rate in the pound.

Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows viz.,—

(a.) Within fourteen days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 salaries of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurse or nurses) and in and about the clothing conveyance to and from the hospital burials and funerals of patients and shall also include during any week in which a patient or patients may have been in the hospital the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital or to the fittings and furniture



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thereof or the salaries remuneration or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 Act 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. XXI. 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. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or any of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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.

Art. XXIV. 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 Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

[61 & 62 VICT.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. lxxvii.]  
*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Royston Ashwell and Melbourn Joint Hospital Order 1898. A.D. 1898.

*Royston  
Ashwell  
and  
Melbourn  
Order.*

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Urban District of Royston.	The Urban District Council of Royston.	1	The chairman of the Urban District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being one of the ex-officio members mentioned in Schedule B then the vice-chairman of the Urban District Council.	2

SCHEDULE B.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Ashwell.	The Rural District Council of Ashwell.	1	The chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A then the vice-chairman of the Rural District Council.	2
The Rural District of Melbourn.	The Rural District Council of Melbourn.	1	ditto - - -	3

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 HUGH OWEN Secretary.

[Ch. lxxvii.] *Local Government Board's* [61 & 62 VICT.]  
*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

A.D. 1898.

SAFFRON WALDEN JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

*Saffron  
Walden  
Order.*

*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 Saffron  
Walden ; —

To the Rural District Council of Saffron Walden ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

WHEREAS the several district councils named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A" and "Schedule B") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the Urban District and the Rural District named in column 1 of those schedules ;

And whereas the predecessors of the district councils mentioned in the said schedules did in accordance with Section 131 of the Act combine to purchase the lands and premises described in Schedule C to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule C") and to erect a common hospital thereon for the reception of cases of infectious diseases and the said lands and premises with the hospital and buildings thereon are now vested in the said district councils in fee simple as tenants in common and it is proposed that the same shall be transferred to and become vested in the Joint Board herein-after mentioned ;

And whereas the sums mentioned in column 1 of Schedule D to this Order (herein-after referred to as "Schedule D") were borrowed in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four for the erection and extension of the hospital buildings on the lands and premises mentioned in Schedule C and the said sums are repayable with interest by the district councils mentioned in column 2 of Schedule D within the periods mentioned in column 4 of that schedule by half-yearly instalments :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Urban District named in column 1 of Schedule A and the Rural District named in column 1 of Schedule B (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Saffron Walden 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.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of two ex-officio and seven elective members and shall be called the Saffron Walden Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").



[61 & 62 VICT.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. lxxvii.]  
*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of Schedule A and Schedule B and the elective members shall be elected by the district councils mentioned in column 2 of those schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

A.D. 1898.

*Saffron  
Walden  
Order.*

Art. V. 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 Schedule B and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board. 56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of a Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority.

Art. VIII. 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 address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. 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 VI. 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. X. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of 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 determine and five 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 forth-with notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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

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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 three members shall constitute a quorum.

(2.) 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.

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

(4.) 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 direct.

(5.) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval. Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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 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. XIII. 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. XIV.—(1.) 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 either of the Constituent Authorities.
- b. By an order of a medical officer of health of either 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 Act with the consent required by that section.

(2.) If the guardians of the poor of the Saffron Walden Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief



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from the said guardians any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe. A.D. 1898.

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Walden  
Order.*

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act 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 liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz.,—

Of the Act :—

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 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) 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 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309 both inclusive relating to miscellaneous provisions.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 :—

Section 2.

47 & 48 Vict.  
c. 74.

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

Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict.  
c. 53.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act 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 and so far as regards any powers so conferred and any duties 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 either 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. XVII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act 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.



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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

A.D. 1898.

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(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 in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Act.

Art. XIX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows viz,—

(a.) Within five weeks after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 salaries of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurse or nurses) 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 temporary nurses but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital or to the fittings and furniture thereof or the salaries remuneration or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall within six weeks after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 Act 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. On the day upon which the Joint Board hold their first meeting the lands described in Schedule C together with the hospital and other buildings thereon and the appurtenances shall without any further or other conveyance or assurance be transferred to and become vested in the Joint Board their successors and assigns by virtue of and for the purposes of this Order and the liability for repayment of the sums mentioned in Schedule D hereto shall be transferred to and be vested in the Joint Board and so much of those sums as shall then be unpaid shall be charged upon the common fund of the United District as fully and effectually as if those sums had been borrowed by the Joint Board under the provisions of Section 244 of the Act.

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

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

A.D. 1898.  
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*Saffron  
 Walden  
 Order.*

Art. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of either of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or either of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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.

Art. XXIV. 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 Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Saffron Walden Joint Hospital Order 1898.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Saffron Walden.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Saffron Walden acting by the Council.	1	The Mayor - -	2

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

A.D. 1898.

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Walden  
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SCHEDULE B.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Saffron Walden.	The Rural District Council of Saffron Walden.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A then the Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council.	5

SCHEDULE C.

All those pieces or parcels of land with the hospital and other buildings thereon situate in the Parish and Borough of Saffron Walden in the County of Essex which were conveyed by the Trustees of the Right Honourable Charles Cornwallis Lord Braybrooke and by the Trustees of the Saffron Walden Amalgamated Charities to the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough of Saffron Walden and the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Saffron Walden Union as tenants in common by two Indentures dated respectively the 31st day of December 1877 and the 10th day of October 1894.

SCHEDULE D.

1.	2.	3.	4.
Amount of Loans.	Name of District Councils.	Dates of Mortgages.	Periods of Repayment.
£ 300	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Saffron Walden acting by the Council.	10 August 1894 -	30 years.
1000	The Rural District Council of Saffron Walden.	14 August 1894 -	30 years.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 HUGH OWEN Secretary.



[61 & 62 VICT.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. lxxvii.]  
*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

ULVERSTON JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

A.D. 1898.

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

*Ulverston  
Order.*

To the Urban District Council of Dalton-in-Furness; —

To the Urban District Council of Ulverston; —

To the Rural District Council of Ulverston; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several district councils named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A" and "Schedule B" and jointly as "the schedules") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the several districts named in column 1 of the Schedules :

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby Order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Urban Districts named in column 1 of Schedule A and the Rural District named in column 1 of Schedule B (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Ulverston 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.

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

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules and the elective members shall be elected by the district councils mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. V. 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 Schedules and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

Art. VI. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to members of councils of districts other than boroughs shall with the necessary modifications apply to members of the Joint Board.

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

[Ch. lxxvii.] *Local Government Board's* [61 & 62 VICT.]  
*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

A.D. 1898.

*Ulverston  
Order.*

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow and fourteen days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of a Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority.

Art. VIII. 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 address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. 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 VI. 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. X. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of 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 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 names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(1.) 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.

(2.) 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.

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

(4.) 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 direct.



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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1898.*

(5.) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and it shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as they are applicable.

A.D. 1898.

*Ulverston  
Order.*

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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 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. XIII. 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. XIV.—(1.) 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 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 Act with the consent required by that section.

(2.) If the guardians of the poor of the Ulverston 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 and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act 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 liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz.,—

Of the Act :—

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

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



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Sections 175 176 and 177 relating to purchase of lands.

Sections 179 to 181 both inclusive relating to arbitration.

Sections 192 to 197 both inclusive and Sections 205 and 206 (except so much of Section 206 as requires the publication in a local newspaper of the annual report) 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 263 and 265 to 267 all inclusive and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309 both inclusive relating to miscellaneous provisions.

47 & 48 Vict.  
 c. 74.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 :—

Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict.  
 c. 53.

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

Section 2.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act 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 and so far as regards any powers so conferred and any duties 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. XVII. 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. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.—(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 as regards one-half thereof in the manner provided by Section 283 of the Act and as regards the other half thereof 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.

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Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows viz.,—

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(a.) Within fourteen days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 salaries of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurse or nurses) and in and about the clothing conveyance to and from the hospital burials and funerals of patients and shall also include during any week in which a patient or patients may have been in the hospital the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital or to the fittings and furniture thereof or the salaries remuneration or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September 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 Act 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. XXI. 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. XXII. 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. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or

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alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or any of the Constituent Districts or Authorities in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board 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.

Art. XXIV. 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 Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Ulverston Joint Hospital Order 1898.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1. Name of District.	2. Name of District Council.	3. Ex-officio Members.		4. Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Urban District of Dalton-in-Furness.	The Urban District Council of Dalton-in-Furness.	1	The Chairman of the Urban District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule B then the vice-chairman of the Urban District Council.	3
The Urban District of Ulverston.	The Urban District Council of Ulverston.	1	Ditto - - -	2



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1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Ulverston.	The Rural District Council of Ulverston.	1	The chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being one of the ex-officio members mentioned in Schedule A then the vice-chairman of the Rural District Council.	5

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
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