



CHAPTER cxvi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Parishes of Devonport and Saint Mary Newington and to the Greenwich and Wolverhampton Unions. A.D. 1899.

[13th July 1899.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the First Schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 and the Local Government Act 1888: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106.

And whereas the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Second Schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867: 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

And whereas the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the Third Schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Act 1889: 30 & 31 Vict. c. 106.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament: 52 & 53 Vict. c. 56.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Orders set out in the schedules hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Orders in schedules confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1899. Short title.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Devonport  
(Poor Law)  
Order.*

PARISH OF DEVONPORT.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Devonport ; —

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

54 Geo. III.  
c. 172.

WHEREAS by a Local Act (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the twenty-first year of His present Majesty for better maintaining and regulating the poor within the Town of Plymouth Dock and Parish of Stoke Damarel in the County of Devon and for other purposes and granting further powers in lieu thereof for lighting watching and otherwise improving the said town and parish and regulating porters and watermen therein" certain persons were appointed commissioners for putting the Local Act and the several powers therein contained into execution ;

30 & 31 Vict.  
c. cxxii.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State dated the Twenty-eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1867") which was confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act 1867 (No. 6) it was provided that all the enactments and provisions of the Local Act which could be executed by the Commissioners except such as referred to or in anywise concerned or affected the relief maintenance and regulation of the poor of the Parish of Stoke Damarel should be carried into execution by the Local Board for the District of the Borough of Devonport in place of the Commissioners and that for that purpose all the powers rights duties and authorities conferred or imposed on the Commissioners by the Local Act (except as aforesaid) should be transferred to and thenceforth be vested in and executed by the Local Board for the said District as fully and completely as by the Commissioners ;

And whereas the powers rights duties and authorities so transferred to and vested in the said Local Board are now attached to vested in and exerciseable by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport acting by the council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough ;

51 & 62 Vict.  
c. cxi.

And whereas by the Devonport Extension Order 1898 (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1898") which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1898 (herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act") certain areas thereby added to the said Borough were amalgamated with the Parish of Stoke Damarel and it was provided that

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the said Parish as so enlarged should be called the Parish of Devonport (herein-  
 after referred to as "the Parish");

And whereas by Article XXX. of the Order of 1898 it was further provided  
 that such of the provisions of the Local Act as relate to the relief of the poor  
 should extend to and be in force within the areas so amalgamated with the Parish  
 of Stoke Damarel and that any reference in such provisions to the Parish of  
 Stoke Damarel should be deemed to refer to the Parish and that the  
 Commissioners acting in the execution of the said provisions should be called the  
 Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Devonport (herein-after referred to as  
 "the existing Guardians");

And whereas application has been duly made to the Local Government Board  
 to partially repeal the Local Act and the Confirming Act as herein-after  
 mentioned:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers  
 given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 by Section 59  
 of the Local Government Act 1888 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do  
 hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming  
 this Order the following provisions shall take effect:—

Art. I. The following provisions of the Local Act and of the Confirming  
 Act viz.—

Of the Local Act—

Sections II. to XXVII. and Section LXXIII.

Of the Confirming Act—

So much as relates to Article XXX. of the Order of 1898

shall from and after the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred  
 be repealed except so far as the said sections of the Local Act comprise  
 enactments and provisions such as in pursuance of the Order of 1867 were to  
 be carried into execution by the Local Board therein referred to and except so  
 far as the provisions of the Local Act and of the Confirming Act may have been  
 acted upon and except so far as it may be necessary to continue the same for  
 the purpose of enabling the existing Guardians or their successors to defray all  
 debts claims and demands due from or owing by the existing Guardians on that  
 date and to recover all rates and moneys then due to them.

Art. II. Notwithstanding that the provisions of the Local Act and of the  
 Confirming Act mentioned in Article I. of this Order will not be repealed until  
 the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred the Local Govern-  
 ment Board may under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1834  
 and the Acts amending the same before that day constitute a Board of Guardians  
 for the Parish and may by Order make the requisite provision for the first  
 election of Guardians for the Parish and the date on which the existing  
 Guardians then in office shall go out of office and the date on which the  
 Guardians elected at the first election of Guardians for the Parish shall come  
 into office and the date on which the last-mentioned Guardians shall for the  
 purpose of retirement be deemed to have come into office and may make  
 provision as to the continuance in office or retirement subject to compensation  
 of the existing officers.

Art. III. The Local Government Board may from time to time by Order  
 settle any doubt or difference adjust any accounts issue or vary any certificate

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*(Poor Law)*  
*Order.*

30 & 31 Vict.  
 c. 106.  
 51 & 52 Vict.  
 c. 41.

Partial repeal.

Provision for  
 constituting a  
 Board of  
 Guardians.

4 & 5 Will. IV.  
 c. 76.

Adjustment.



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A.D. 1899. and apportion any liabilities arising out of or in any way incidental to the  
*Devonport* operation of this Order and in particular but without prejudice to the generality  
*(Poor Law)* of the above power any doubt difference account liabilities or certificate relating  
*Order.* to the moneys which if this Order had not been issued would have been payable  
to the existing Guardians and any such Order may direct by or to whom any  
moneys found to be due are to be paid and the mode of raising such moneys.

Property &c. of existing Guardians. Art. IV. All the property powers duties and liabilities which are vested in or  
attaching to the existing Guardians shall pass to and vest in the Board of  
Guardians constituted by any Order issued in pursuance of Article II. of this  
Order on the date on which the Guardians first elected under any such Order  
shall come into office.

Short title. Art. V. This Order may be cited as the *Devonport Order (Poor Law) 1899.*

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

(r.s.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Saint Mary*  
*Newington*  
*Order.*

PARISH OF SAINT MARY NEWINGTON.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union in the County of  
London ; —

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint  
Mary Newington in the said Union ; —

To the Vestry of the said Parish ; —

To the Governors and Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS certain of the provisions of the following Local Acts viz, —

54 Geo. III.  
c. 113.

An Act (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1814") passed in the fifty-  
fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third  
intituled "An Act for repealing an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year  
" of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled 'An Act for better  
" ' assessing and collecting the Poor and other Rates in the Parish of  
" ' Saint Mary Newington in the County of Surrey and regulating the  
" ' Poor thereof' and granting other powers in lieu thereof for rebuilding  
" or repairing the Workhouse and removing and preventing Encroach-  
" ments and Annoyances in the said Parish and for other Purposes  
" relating thereto"; and

14 Vict. c. 7.

The Walworth Common Inclosure Amendment Act 1851 (herein after  
referred to as "the Act of 1851") ;  
are in force in the Parish of Saint Mary Newington in the County of London  
(herein-after referred to as "the Parish") ;

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And whereas by Section II. of the Act of 1814 it was enacted that the Rector Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish and the Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey resident in the Parish for the time being together with certain persons therein named and their successors to be appointed in manner therein-after indicated should be appointed Governors and Guardians of the poor of the Parish for the purposes therein mentioned and for carrying into execution the several other purposes of that Act ;

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Order.*

And whereas by Section III. of the Act of 1851 it was enacted that the Governors and Guardians of the Poor of the Parish appointed under or by virtue of the Act of 1814 should be incorporated by the name of "The Governors and Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary Newington in the County of Surrey" (herein-after referred to as "the Governors and Guardians") ;

And whereas by Section VII. of the Act of 1851 it was enacted that certain land therein described as the Walworth Common Estate should be divided and that a certain portion thereof (herein-after referred to as "the estate") should be allotted to vested in and managed by the Governors and Guardians for the benefit of the poor of the Parish ;

And whereas by an Order of the Poor Law Board dated the Twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and made in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Metropolitan Poor Act 1867 it was ordered that the laws for the relief of the poor in the Parish should from and after the Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven be administered by a Board of Guardians elected under the Poor Law Acts ;

30 Vict. c. 6.

And whereas by virtue of Section 75 of the Metropolitan Poor Act 1867 such of the property vested in the Governors and Guardians in pursuance of the Act of 1851 including therein the estate as was held or used for the purposes of the relief of the poor or of the business of Guardians was transferred to and vested in the Board of Guardians of the Parish as constituted by the above-cited Order of the Poor Law Board dated the Twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven ;

And whereas by a further Order of the Poor Law Board dated the Twenty-seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine it was ordered that on the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine the Parish should be added to the Saint Saviour's Union ;

And whereas by virtue of Section 5 of the Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act 1869 the property which was formerly vested in the Governors and Guardians in pursuance of the Act of 1851 including therein the estate and which was transferred to the Board of Guardians of the Parish as aforesaid became re-vested in and transferred to the Governors and Guardians ;

32 & 33 Vict.  
c. 63.

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to partially repeal alter and amend the Act of 1814 as herein-after mentioned :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect :—

30 & 31 Vict.  
c. 106.

Art. I. The Act of 1814 except Sections III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. XIII. and LXXIX. or the parts thereof indicated in Article II. of this Order shall

Partial repeal.



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A.D. 1899. *Saint Mary Newington Order.* from after the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred be repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon and except so far as it may be necessary to continue the same for the purpose of enabling the Governors and Guardians to defray all debts claims and demands due from or owing by them on that date and to recover all rates and moneys then due to them.

Alteration of Section III. of Act of 1814. Art. II.—(1.) Section III. of the Act of 1814 shall be altered by the omission of the words “Provided always that no inhabitant of the said Parish or other  
 “ person shall be entitled to a vote or have voice at or in any Vestry to be held  
 “ for the said Parish who shall not be an inhabitant householder and rated to  
 “ and having paid or who being rated shall not then pay all and every the rates  
 “ or assessments made by virtue of the said recited Act upon him her or them  
 “ or for which he she or they shall be liable by virtue of this Act if the same  
 “ hath theretofore or shall then and there be demanded of him or them.”

Partial repeal of Sections VIII. and IX. of Act of 1814. (2.) So much of Sections VIII. and IX. as relates to the making of byelaws rules orders and regulations for the better maintaining governing employing and regulating the poor of the Parish and for the application of the moneys that may be levied collected or received by virtue of the Act of 1814 towards the purposes thereof shall be repealed.

Partial repeal of Section XIII. of Act of 1814. (3.) So much of Section XIII. of the Act of 1814 as relates to any officer other than an officer who is or shall be required for the purpose of enabling the Governors and Guardians to discharge the duties imposed on them by the Act of 1851 in connexion with the management of the estate shall be repealed.

Adjustment. Art. III. The Local Government Board may from time to time by Order settle any doubt or difference adjust any accounts and apportion any liabilities arising out of or in any way incidental to the operation of this Order and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the above power any doubt difference account or liabilities relating to the moneys which if this Order had not been issued would have been payable to the Governors and Guardians and any such Order may direct by or to whom any moneys found to be due are to be paid and the mode of raising such moneys.

Compensation. Art. IV. If any officer or servant of the Governors and Guardians shall by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof be deprived of his office or employment or of his salary or any part thereof the Local Government Board may by Order if they see fit award a compensation to him according to their judgment and such compensation shall be paid out of such fund and in such manner as shall appear to them to be equitable.

Saving of powers &c. of Governors and Guardians in respect of the Walworth estate. Art. V. Nothing in this Order shall affect the powers and rights conferred on the Governors and Guardians by the Act of 1851 the duties imposed on them or any liabilities or obligations incurred by them by virtue of that Act in connexion with or in respect of the management of the estate.

Short title. Art. VI. This Order may be cited as the Saint Mary Newington Order 1899.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1899.

GREENWICH UNION.

*Greenwich  
Union  
Order.*

*Provisional Order made in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 2  
of the Poor Law Act 1889.*

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Greenwich Union; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889 it is (inter alia) enacted 52 & 53 Vict.  
c. 56.  
as follows:—

- “(1.) The guardians of any union may with the sanction of the Local Government Board borrow for the purpose of raising the expenses incurred or proposed to be incurred for any permanent work or object or any other thing the costs of which ought in the opinion of the Local Government Board to be spread over a term of years.
- “(2.) A loan shall not be of such amount as exceeds or will make the total debt of the guardians under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor exceed one-fourth of the total annual rateable value of the union.
- “(3.) The Local Government Board may by Provisional Order extend the said maximum to double the amount above authorised.”

And whereas the guardians of the poor of the Greenwich Union (hereinafter referred to as “the guardians”) propose to borrow money which with their existing debt will make their total debt under the Poor Law Acts exceed the maximum mentioned in sub-section (2) of the said section and the guardians have applied to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order to extend the said maximum to double the amount authorised by the said sub-section (2):

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

Art. I. The total debt which the guardians may at any time have under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor shall be extended to double the amount authorised by sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Greenwich Union Order 1899.

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

(l.s.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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WOLVERHAMPTON UNION.

*Wolver-*  
*hampton*  
*Union*  
*Order.*

*Provisional Order made in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 2*  
*of the Poor Law Act 1889.*

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union ; —  
And to all others whom it may concern.

52 & 53 Vict.  
c. 56.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889 it is (inter alia) enacted as follows :—

- “ (1.) The guardians of any union may with the sanction of the Local  
“ Government Board borrow for the purpose of raising the expenses  
“ incurred or proposed to be incurred for any permanent work or object  
“ or any other thing the costs of which ought in the opinion of the Local  
“ Government Board to be spread over a term of years.  
“ (2.) A loan shall not be of such amount as exceeds or will make the total  
“ debt of the guardians under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor  
“ exceed one-fourth of the total annual rateable value of the union.  
“ (3.) The Local Government Board may by Provisional Order extend the  
“ said maximum to double the amount above authorised.”

And whereas the guardians of the poor of the Wolverhampton Union (herein-  
after referred to as “ the guardians ”) propose to borrow money which with their  
existing debt will make their total debt under the Poor Law Acts exceed the  
maximum mentioned in sub-section (2) of the said section and the guardians  
have applied to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order to  
extend the said maximum :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers  
given to Us by Section 2 of the Poor Law Act 1889 and by any other Statutes  
in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

Art. I. The total debt which the guardians may at any time have under  
the Acts relating to the relief of the poor shall not exceed three-eighths of the  
total annual rateable value of the union.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Wolverhampton Union Order 1899.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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