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applicable to a local board and subject to all the statutory and other obligations restrictions and duties by or under any Act imposed or incumbent on the Company so far as the same could be applicable to a local board and were not inconsistent with the Local Act apply to and are vested in the Council;

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And whereas by Section 27 of the Local Act provision was made with regard to the application of all gas rates rents and all other receipts and revenues arising from the gas undertaking of the Council;

And whereas by virtue of Section 36 of the Briton Ferry Gas Act 1866 29 Vict. c. x1. (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1866") as applied to the Council by virtue of Section 20 of the Local Act the Council are empowered for the purposes of their gas undertaking to purchase take and hold (by agreement) but not otherwise) any lands and hereditaments which they may require for those purposes provided that the Council do not hold more at any one time than three acres but the Council are prohibited from using any lands for the purpose of manufacturing gas excepting the lands which are described in Schedule A. to this Order and which at the date of the Act of 1866 were occupied by the Company for that purpose and excepting upon those lands the Council are prohibited from constructing any works for the storage of gas within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house;

And whereas by Section 36 of the Local Act as altered by the Order of 1876 the Local Board were empowered to borrow with the sanction of the Local Government Board in addition to any moneys they might have borrowed or were authorised to borrow under any other Act such sums as they might think requisite for all or any of the purposes of the Local Act not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand pounds and by the Order of 1880 provision was made as to the repayment of the moneys so borrowed;

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And whereas it is expedient that further powers should be conferred upon the Council with respect to the acquisition and use of lands for the purpose of their gas undertaking that the Council should be empowered to borrow further moneys for those purposes and that other provisions should be made as herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by \$8 & 39 Viet. any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the c. 55. date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred

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- Art. I.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Local Act or in Section 36 of the Act of 1866 as applied by the Local Act—
 - (a) The Council may for all the residue unexpired at the commencement of this Order of the term granted by their existing lease surrender the lands comprised in that lease and described in the Schedule A. to this Order and may take a new lease of the said lands for an extended term and may hold and use the lands comprised in the new lease for all or any of the purposes of their gas undertaking including the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products:
 - (b) The Council may take a lease of the lands described in Schedules B. and C. to this Order and after the grant of the lease and for the term thereby granted may hold and use the said lands for all or any of the purposes of their gas undertaking including the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products:
 - (c) Section 36 of the Act of 1866 shall be altered and shall have effect so as to authorise the taking on lease by the Council of such additional lands as they may require for the purposes of their gas undertaking subject to the limitation by the said section of the lands which the Council may hold at any one time.
- (2) For the purposes of this Article the expression "residual products" includes coke culm asphaltum pitch tar oil ammoniacal liquor or any other refuse or residual matter or thing produced in or resulting from the manufacture of gas.

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Application of unexpended balance of loans.

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. Art. V. For the purpose of raising money in the exercise of the powers of borrowing or re-borrowing conferred by this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Council and Sections 236 to 238 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to all moneys borrowed or

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Art. VII.—(1) The Council shall repay the moneys borrowed under this Mode of re-Order (other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local payment. Loans Act 1875) by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of those methods and partly by another or the others. of them.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article VIII. of this Order if the Council determine to repay by means of a sinking fund any moneys borrowed under this Order the sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—

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- (a) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund; or
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- (3) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 but exclusive in every case of the securities of the Council the Council being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose the investments.

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- (5) The Council may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Council shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.
- (6)—(a) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Council:
- (b) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards those equal annual payments.
- (7) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application or management of or otherwise in relation to any sinking fund under this Order shall be paid by the Council in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.

Increase reduction or discontinuance of payments to sinking fund.

- Art. VIII.—(1) If it appears to the Council at any time that the amount in the sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the Council to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the Council shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.
- (2) If the Council desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.
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- (4) If in the opinion of the Local Government Board the amount in any sinking fund at any time together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the Council may with the consent of the Board discontinue the equal annual payments to the sinking fund until the Board otherwise direct.
- (5) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of Surplus of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Council with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

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

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

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

Art. XI.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article any mortgagee Receiver. of the Council in respect of a mortgage under this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and interest by the appointment of a receiver.

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

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

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Art. XIII. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order the costs incurred by the Board in relation to that inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding three guineas a day as the Board may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Board engaged in the inquiry) shall be paid by the Council and the Board may certify the amount of the

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Alteration of provisions as to application of gas revenue.

Art: XIV. Section 27 of the Local Act shall have effect as if for the paragraphs beginning "Secondly" and "Thirdly" the following paragraphs were substituted:—

- "Secondly—In payment of the interest on the moneys borrowed or "re-borrowed for the purposes of the gas undertaking of the "Council;
- "Thirdly—In providing the requisite instalments or sinking funds or otherwise making provision for the repayment of moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for the purposes of that undertaking";

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All that piece or parcel of land situate in Regent Street in the Parish of Briton Ferry in the County of Glamorgan containing by admeasurement one rood and twenty-seven perches or thereabouts comprising the gasworks of the Council and coloured green on a plan which is sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board and is deposited in their Office and a duplicate whereof sealed in like manner shall be deposited in the offices of the Briton Ferry Urban District Council within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE B.

All that piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon containing by admeasurement one rood and twenty-two perches or thereabouts forming part of Morfa Back fields in the Parish of Briton Ferry aforesaid abutting towards the north on lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey towards the east on a proposed new street and lands leased to Jacob Davies towards the south on Regent Street West and a reserved ten foot roadway and towards the west on the lands described in the Schedule A. to this Order and coloured blue on the said plan and duplicate.

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All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre and twelve perches or thereabouts forming part of Morfa Back fields aforesaid abutting towards the north and west on lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said Earl of Jersey towards the east on the street known as Victoria Street and towards the south in part on lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said Earl of Jersey and in part on the lands described in the Schedules A. and B. to this Order and coloured pink on the said plan and duplicate.

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

(L.S.)

G. W. Balfour President.

S. B. Provis Secretary.

BOROUGH OF CLIFTON DARTMOUTH HARDNESS.

Dartmouth
Order.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Local Act of the 55th year of King George III. Chapter XXVIII.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Eorough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

55 Geo. III. c. xxviii. And whereas the unrepealed provisions of a Local Act (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third and intituled "An Act for "building a Market House in the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness" in the County of Devon and for better paving lighting widening and "improving the streets and other Public Places within the said Borough" as altered by a Provisional Order (herein-after referred to as "the Order") which was confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act 1860 (No. 2) but which does not affect the subject-matter of this Order are in force in the Borough;

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And whereas certain buildings used for market purposes have been erected upon the land described in the schedule to this Order and herein-after referred to as "the market site" and the Corporation propose to pull down the said buildings and to erect upon the market site a new market house and municipal and other buildings and it is expedient that such provision as is herein-after mentioned should be made with respect to the said proposals:

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Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by 38 & 39 Vict. any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the c. 55. date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be partially repealed and altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say:—

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Art. I. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

- (1) The market site shall be appropriated by the Corporation for the market house purposes of the Local Act as altered by this Order:
- (2) The Corporation may demolish any existing building upon the market site and may upon that site erect provide and furnish a new market house a town hall and any other building necessary or proper for any purpose of the borough and may provide and maintain in connexion therewith all suitable conveniences and accessories for market purposes and for purposes connected with the business of the Borough the Corporation and their officers and for other public or local purposes including meetings and assemblies and may maintain alter and improve any building so erected or provided and the said conveniences and accessories may include a refrigerator or cold-air store for the storage and preservation of marketable articles ice-making apparatus and such other apparatus as is necessary for the proper working of the said refrigerator cold-air store or icemaking apparatus:
- (3) The provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to markets and slaughter-houses and the enactments incorporated therewith and thereby rendered applicable to markets established or regulated in pursuance of that Act and herein-after referred to as the "incorporated enactments" shall with the necessary modifications apply and have effect in relation to any market belonging to the Corporation and to the new market house conveniences and accessories erected or provided in pursuance of this Article as if the said provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 and the incorporated enactments were herein re-enacted and in terms made applicable to the said market market house conveniences and accessories and as if in relation to the said market market house conveniences and accessories the Corporation had been empowered to do the things or any of the things mentioned in Section 166 of that Act.

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- (3) A certificate under the hand of any two justices shall be conclusive evidence that the market site has ceased to be available for the purposes of the existing market and that another place is suitable for the holding of a temporary market and any such justices at the request of the Corporation shall sign the said certificate on proof of the facts to be attested by the certificate.

Restriction on making and sale of ice. Art. III. The Corporation shall not cause or suffer to be produced at any one time by the ice-making apparatus a greater quantity of ice than will satisfy the actual requirements of every refrigerator or cold-air store which is at the time in use or which is likely to be used within the next twenty-four hours but where by reason of an unforeseen cause the quantity of ice produced by the ice-making apparatus is in excess of the said requirements and the Corporation cannot otherwise dispose of the surplus ice for market purposes they may sell the said surplus.

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- Art. IV.—(1) The tolls including the charges for weighing and measuring which in pursuance of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered to demand and take may be demanded and taken in respect of any market market house convenience or accessory to which this Order applies until the said tolls are changed in pursuance of this Order.
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- (4) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Corporation towards the equal annual payments to the fund.
- (5) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.
- (6)—(a) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation:
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Increase reduction or discontinuance of payments to sinking fund.

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- (4) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Corporation towards the equal annual payments to the fund.
- (5) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.
- (6)—(a) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation:
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- (5) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of Surplus of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Corporation with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

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

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

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

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Receiver.

Art. XIII.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article any mortgagee of the Corporation in respect of a mortgage under this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and interest by the appointment of a receiver.

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

Provided that no such application shall be entertained unless the amount of arrears due to the applicant or in the case of a joint application by two or more mortgagees to such applicants collectively be not less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

Return as to provision for repayment of debt.

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

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

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Recovery of penalties forfeitures &c.

Art. XVII. This Order may be cited as the Dartmouth Order 1905.

Short title.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Victoria Road in the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness and belonging to the Corporation of the said Borough bounded on the north by the Market Square on the south by Victoria Road aforesaid on the east by Market Street and on the west by Charles Street and which said piece or parcel of land with the buildings erected thereon has now for many years been used as a market.

> Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Sixth day of May One thousand nine hundred and five.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF HORSFORTH.

Horsforth Order.

Provisional Order for altering the Horsforth Urban District
Council Waterworks Act 1899.

To the Urban District Council of Horsforth;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

as "the Council") are the Urban Authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of Horsforth (herein-after referred to as "the district") and the provisions of the Horsforth Urban District Council Waterworks Act 1899 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") are in force in the district which includes the area of the Township of Horsforth;

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Horsforth (herein-after referred to-

28 & 29 Vict. c. lxxv.

And whereas by the Horsforth Waterworks Act 1865 the Horsforth. Waterworks Company (herein-after referred to as "the Company") were incorporated and authorised to construct waterworks and supply water within the said Township and by the Horsforth Waterworks Act 1885 the Company were authorised to construct additional works;

48 & 49 Vict. c. clix.

And whereas by the Local Act the Council were empowered amongst other things to acquire the water undertaking of the Company and the said undertaking having been acquired by the Council all the powers rights privileges and authorities of the Company have under the provisions of the Local Act been transferred to and vested in the Council;

And whereas the Council propose to construct additional works in connection with their water undertaking and to borrow money for those purposes and for defraying certain costs incidental to the acquisition of that undertaking by them and it is expedient that such provision in relation to those matters as well as for the purpose of enabling the Council to adopt precautions against the pollution or contamination of or other deterioration of the quality of the water supplied by them should be made as is herein-after mentioned:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other enactments in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say:—

Application of Public Health Act 1875 to water undertaking. Art. I.—(1) Subject to this Order the Local Act shall have effect as if such of the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 and such of the enactments thereby applied or therein referred to as relate to water supply contracts purchase of lands and arbitration and as include Sections 285 and 308 and any other sections of the Public Health Act 1875 which are connected with incidental to or consequent upon the provisions herein-before

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Art. II. The Council may with the sanction of the Local Government Board for the purpose of paying the costs of the opposition by the Council to the Horsforth Waterworks Bill 1899 and the costs charges and expenses incidental to the acquisition of the water undertaking of the Company and to the transfer of that undertaking to the Council and for the purposes of their water undertaking borrow money upon the security of the revenue of their water undertaking and upon the security of the district fund and general district rate of the district or upon either of those securities.

Additional borrowing powers for water undertaking and other purposes.

Art. III. For the purpose of raising money in the exercise of the powers of borrowing or re-borrowing conferred by this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Council and Sections 236 to 238 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to all moneys borrowed or re-borrowed on mortgage under this Order.

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Art. IV. The moneys borrowed under this Order shall be repaid within Period for resuch period not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing as the payment of bor-Council with the sanction of the Local Government Board in each case determine and the period so determined and sanctioned is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period" and shall with reference to the moneys to be repaid be the prescribed period for the purposes of this Order and of the Local Loans Act 1875.

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

- (2) If the Council desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.
- (3) If in the opinion of the Local Government Board the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the Council may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either temporarily or permanently to such an extent as the Board approve.
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Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Applications f borrowed moneys.

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

Receiver.

- Art. IX.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article any mortgagee of the Council in respect of a mortgage under this Order may enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and interest by the appointment of a receiver.
- (2) The application for the appointment of a receiver shall be made to the High Court and the Court if it thinks fit may appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit and may at any time discharge the receiver and otherwise exercise full jurisdiction over him:

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- (2) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Council have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether the instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Order or by the Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than an authorised purpose the Board may by order direct that the sum in their order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as is mentioned in the said Order and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Board out of the High Court.
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Art. XII. This Order may be cited as the Horsforth Order 1905.

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Teignmouth Order.

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> To the Urban District Council of Teignmouth; — And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Teignmouth (herein-after referred to as "the Council") are the Urban Authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of Teignmouth (herein-after referred to as "the district");

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And whereas the Local Government Act 1858 having been adopted by the Town of Teignmouth it was enacted by Section 5 of the Local Government Supplemental Act 1860 that the unrepealed parts of the Local Act should be incorporated with that Act as adopted in the said town;

And whereas by virtue of Section 313 of the Public Health Act 1875 the Local Act is to be read as if those provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 which are applicable to purposes the same as or similar to those of the Local Government Act 1858 were substituted for the provisions of the latter Act;

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Art. I. In this Order unless the contrary intention appears—

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- (I) The expression "residual products" includes coke culm asphaltum pitch tar oil ammoniacal liquor or any other refuse or residual matter or thing produced in or resulting from the manufacture of gas:
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Art. VIII. The Council may from time to time enter into and carry into effect and alter or rescind contracts and agreements with respect to the supply of gas in bulk beyond the district to any other authority or company authorised to supply gas upon such terms and conditions as may from time to time be agreed upon and may exercise for that purpose the powers of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 with respect to the breaking up of streets:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as conferring any powers on the Council in relation to the laying down or placing of any

pipe or the breaking up of any road or street or the execution of any work beyond the limits of the district without the consent of the local authority in whose district the works are proposed to be laid down or placed or in which any road or street is proposed to be so broken up.

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(2) Any gas examiner appointed under the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 for the purposes of this Order may from time to time subject to the terms of his appointment at the prescribed testing place or elsewhere not being the immediate approach to any railway bridge or railway station as and when he thinks fit test the pressure at which the gas is supplied and for that purpose may open any street road passage or place vested in or under the control of any:local or road authority and two hours' previous notice shall be given to the Council of the time and place at which any testing for pressure elsewhere than at the testing place will be conducted.

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Local Loans Act and certain provisions of Public Health Act made applicable.

Art. XVI. For the purpose of raising money in the exercise of the powers of borrowing or re-borrowing conferred by this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Council and Sections 236 to 238 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to all moneys borrowed or re-borrowed on mortgage under this Order.

Period for repayment of borrowed money.

Art. XVII. The money's borrowed under this Order shall be repaid within such period not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing as the Council with the sanction of the Local Government Board in each case determine and the period so determined and sanctioned is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period" and shall with reference to the moneys to be repaid be the prescribed period for the purposes of this Order and of the Local Loans Act 1875.

Mode of repayment.

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Formation maintenance and application of sinking fund.

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(5) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of the whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Council with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

Power to re-borrow.

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

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

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Application of borrowed moneys.

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

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In payment of the gas establishment charges (that is to say) of the expenses properly chargeable to revenue of continuing conducting managing and maintaining the gasworks and the gas undertaking of the Council:

In payment of the interest on the moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for the purposes of the gas undertaking:

In providing for the discharge of any moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for the purposes of the gas undertaking in accordance with the provisions applicable to the discharge of those moneys:

In setting apart if the Council think fit a yearly sum not exceeding ten pounds per centum of revenue for the purpose of forming a reserve fund to provide for the expenses attendant upon or occasioned by any sudden accident to the gasworks or any other extraordinary expenditure authorised by this Order Provided that the reserve fund shall be accumulated by way of compound interest by investment in the manner specified in subdivision (3) of Article XVIII. of this Order as to the sinking fund until it amounts according to the market price of the investments to the sum of one thousand pounds and that whenever the reserve fund amounts according to the market price of the investments to the sum of one thousand pounds the income therefrom shall be applied in the same manner as money received by the Council by way of revenue from the gas undertaking:

In payment if the Council think fit of the expenses of executing any permanent works authorised by this Order.

(2) The Council shall carry to the credit of the district fund of the district so much of any balance remaining in any year of the revenue arising from their gas undertaking as may in the opinion of the Council not be required for carrying on the gas undertaking and paying the current expenses connected therewith Provided that no part of that revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund when the price of gas to private consumers exceeds three shillings and sixpence per one thousand cubic feet.

Water undertaking to be under Public Health Act 1875. Art. XXV. The Local Act shall have effect so as to provide that subject to this Order the water undertaking of the Council shall be carried on by them under and subject to the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 as if that undertaking had been established by the Council under the powers of that Act.

Charge for water supply to fixed baths.

Art. XXVI.--(1) The Council may in addition to any water rate or water rent in respect of a supply of water for domestic purposes demand and take for a supply of water to a fixed bath on any premises such sum as is authorised for the time being by a scale of charges specified in an order made by the Local Government Board on the application of the Council.

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Water undertaking to be under Public Health Act 1875. Art. XXV. The Local Act shall have effect so as to provide that subject to this Order the water undertaking of the Council shall be carried on by them under and subject to the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 as if that undertaking had been established by the Council under the powers of that Act.

Charge for water supply to fixed baths.

Art. XXVI.--(1) The Council may in addition to any water rate or water rent in respect of a supply of water for domestic purposes demand and take for a supply of water to a fixed bath on any premises such sum as is authorised for the time being by a scale of charges specified in an order made by the Local Government Board on the application of the Council.

Local Government Board's [5 Edw. 7.] [Ch. lxxxvi.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1905.

(2) Every such scale shall fix the charges to be made by the Council in accordance with such rules as the scale prescribes in relation to the quantity of water to be supplied or the size of the bath its character and mode of use or supply or the period during which the supply is furnished and in relation to such other matters as in the opinion of the Local Government Board may properly be the subject of terms and conditions applicable to the said charges.

A.D. 1905. Teignmouth Order.

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

Art. XXVIII. This Order may be cited as the Teignmouth Order 1905.

Short title.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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