

CHAPTER clvi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the A.D. 1909.

Local Government Board relating to Maryport the

Hitchin Joint Hospital District and the Whaley Bridge

Joint Sewerage District. [20th October 1909.]

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

38 & 39 Vict.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 Orders in shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions confirmed. thereof shall have full validity and force.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Short title. Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act 1909.

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SCHEDULE.

URBAN DISTRICT OF MARYPORT.

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Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering the Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act 1866 the Maryport District and Harbour Act 1868 the Maryport District and Harbour (Gas) Act 1877 and the Maryport Improvement Act 1878 and a Confirming Act.

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

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

29 & 30 Viet. c. ccxlv. 31 & 32 Viet. c. lxx. 40 Vict. C. XXXVIII. c. cliii.

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act 1866 the Maryport District and Harbour Act 1868 the Maryport District and Harbour (Gas) Act 1877 and the Maryport Improvement Act 1878 (which Acts are herein-after collec-41 & 42 Viet. tively referred to as "the Local Acts" and each of which Acts is herein-after separately referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed) as altered by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the First day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Pro-50 Vict. c. xv. visional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1886 (which Order and Confirming Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") are in force in that part of the District which immediately before the date of the coming into operation of the County of Cumberland (Maryport) Confirmation Order 1894 (hereinafter referred to as "the Confirmation Order of 1894") comprised the area described in that Order as the Urban Sanitary District of Maryport and which is herein-after referred to as the "Local Act District";

> And whereas by the Local Acts and the Order the Council or their predecessors were empowered amongst other things to establish and carry on a water undertaking markets and fairs and a gas undertaking and to acquire lands construct works and buildings and borrow money for those purposes;

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And whereas the Council propose to acquire the lands described A.D. 1909. in the Schedule A to this Order and to construct certain works including aqueducts conduits mains and filter-beds for the purposes of their water undertaking and to borrow additional moneys for the said purposes;

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And whereas it is expedient that the Council be empowered to form separate reserve funds in connexion with their water and gas undertakings;

And whereas the Council are authorised to demand and receive for the supply of water for domestic purposes rates and charges not exceeding the rates and charges specified in Section 90 of the Act of 1866 and Article III. of the Order;

And whereas the Council are authorised by Section 120 of the Act of 1866 to erect and provide slaughter-houses upon any land for the time being vested in them and by Section 147 of the Act of 1866 to acquire land for the purposes of that Act and the Council propose to provide refrigerators or cold air stores in connexion with the slaughter-houses belonging to or provided by them;

And whereas by Section 23 of the Act of 1878 the Council are authorised to make byelaws for fixing the tolls stallages and rents payable in respect of their markets and fairs and the time and manner of collection;

And whereas the Council have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order to repeal alter or amend the Local Acts and the Confirming Act to the extent and in the manner herein-after set forth:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health 38 & 39 vict. Act 1875 and by any other enactments in that behalf do hereby order c. 55. that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Acts and the Confirming Act shall be partially repealed and altered so that the following provisions shall take effect (that is to say):—

Art. I.—(1) The Council may purchase by agreement but not Authorisa. otherwise the lands described in the Schedule A. to this Order for the purposes of their water undertaking.

(2) In addition to the works constructed under Part 4 of the Act of 1866 the Council may subject to such conditions as may be prescribed and in accordance with such plans and sections as may be approved by the Local Government Board construct the works described in the Schedule B. to this Order and may maintain renew enlarge purposes of and duplicate those works when constructed as part of their water- taking. works undertaking.

tion of purchase of lands by agreement for purposes of water undertaking. Construction of works for water underA.D. 1909.

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Application of sections of Public Health Act 1875 in relation to powers given and works authorised by this Article.

Authorising formation of separate for water and gas undertakings.

(3) The Council may acquire by agreement but not otherwise any such easement as is necessary for the purposes of the construction maintenance renewal enlargement or duplication of any of the works described in Schedule B. to this Order.

(4) Sections 54 308 327 to 329 and 332 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply and have effect in relation to any powers and to any works which the Council may exercise or construct in pursuance of this Article as if the said sections were herein re-enacted and in terms made applicable to the Council and to the said powers and works with the substitution in the first-mentioned section of a reference to the water limits of the Council for any reference to the district of a local authority and with such other modifications as may be necessary.

Art. II. The Council may if they think fit set apart out of the balance remaining in any year of the revenue arising from their water reserve funds undertaking and out of the balance remaining in any year of the revenue arising from their gas undertaking after defraying in each case all charges payable thereout under the provisions of the Local Acts or the Order or otherwise a yearly sum in each case for the purpose of forming a separate reserve fund to provide for the expenses attendant upon or occasioned by any sudden accident to the gasworks or to the waterworks as the case may be or any other extraordinary expenditure in connexion with the undertaking Provided that the reserve fund shall in each case be accumulated by way of compound interest by investment in the manner specified in subdivision (3) of Article IX. of this Order as to the sinking fund until it amounts according to the market price of the investments to two thousand pounds and that whenever the reserve fund amounts according to the market price of the investments to the sum of two thousand pounds the income therefrom shall be applied in the same manner as money received by the Council by way of revenue from the undertaking.

Power of Local Government Board to fix rates &c. for supply of water for domestic purposes.

Art. III.—(1) The Local Government Board on the application of the Council may from time to time fix by Order the rates and charges for a supply of water for domestic purposes and additional charges for fixed baths and where there are more waterclosets than one in a house additional charges for each watercloset after the first.

- (2) The Council shall as soon as practicable after an Order is made in pursuance of subdivision (1) of this Article cause the Order to be published in two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the limits within which the Council supply water and the Order shall come into operation on and after the quarter day next following the date of the last of the said publications.
- (3) On and after the date on which any Order made in pursuance of subdivision (1) of this Article comes into operation Section 90 of

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the Act of 1866 and so much of the Confirming Act as relates to Article III. of the Order shall be repealed.

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Art. IV.—(1) So much of the Act of 1866 as empowers the Council Provision of to provide slaughter-houses shall extend and apply to the provision of in connexion refrigerators or cold-air stores for the storage and preservation of with slaughmarketable articles and of such apparatus as may be necessary for the ter-houses. due and proper working and regulation of the said refrigerators and cold-air stores and the provision of any such refrigerator or cold-air store shall be deemed to be a purpose to which Sections 120 and 147 of the Act of 1866 are applicable.

- (2) The Council may demand and take in respect of the use of any refrigerator or cold-air store such charges as the Council may determine.
- Art. V. Section 23 of the Act of 1878 shall have effect as if the Repeal of words—

power to make bye-

"For fixing the tolls stallages and rents payable to the laws fixing "Trustees in respect of the markets and fairs weighing-machines market tolls

"shops stalls stands sheds pens stations spaces and other

"conveniences connected with the markets or fairs within the

"district and the time for and the manner of collecting the

" same;"

were omitted from that section.

Art. VI. The Council may with the sanction of the Local Government Board and subject to the provisions of this Order borrow—

Additional borrowing powers for water undertaking and refrigerators.

- (a) upon the security of the revenue of their water undertaking and of the district fund established in pursuance of Section 169 of the Act of 1866 as affected by the operation of the Confirmation Order of 1894 and of the district rate so far as that rate is separately assessed upon or is chargeable with expenses incurred in relation exclusively to the Local Act District or upon either of those securities such sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand pounds as may be necessary for the purposes of their water undertaking in addition to the sums which they are already authorised to borrow for those purposes; and
- (b) upon the security of the district fund established in pursuance of Section 169 of the Act of 1866 as affected by the operation of the Confirmation Order of 1894 and of the district rate so far as that rate is separately assessed upon or is chargeable with expenses incurred in relation exclusively to the Local Act District such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purposes of subdivision (1) of Article IV. of this Order.

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

Period for repayment of borrowed money.

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Art. VII. 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.

Art. VIII. The moneys 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.

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

Formation maintenance and application of sinking fund.

- (2) Subject to the provisions of Article X. 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—
 - (a) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund; or
 - (b) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.
- (3) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of

the Local Loans Act 1875 but exclusive in every case of the securities A.D. 1909. of the Council and the Council shall be at liberty from time to time Maryport to vary and transpose the investments. Order.

- (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:
- (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.

Art. X.—(1) If it appears to the Council at any time that the Increase reamount in the sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumu- ance of paylations 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.

duction or discontinuments to sinking fund.

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- (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.
- (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.

Surplus of sinking fund.

(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. XI. 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:

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.

Application of borrowed moneys.

Art. XII. 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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Art. XIII.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article any Receiver. 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:

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 the applicants collectively be not less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

Art. XIV.—(1) The clerk to the Council shall within twenty-one Return as to days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the provision for twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any debt. sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of this Order or in respect of any money raised thereunder and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the 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 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 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 Council have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required

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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.

Inquiries and expenses.

Art. XV. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of the Local Acts or, 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 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.

Short title.

Art. XVI. The Order may be cited as the Maryport Order 1886 this Order may be cited as the Maryport Order 1909 and the Order and this Order may be cited together as the Maryport Orders 1886 and 1909.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

All that piece of land situate in the Township of Dearham in the County of Cumberland containing by admeasurement one acre three roods and two poles or thereabouts being part of a close of land numbered 479 on the Ordnance Survey plan Cumberland Sheet XLV.—5 Second Edition 1900 which said piece of land is delineated and coloured red on the two plans each of which is sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board and marked "Plan referred to in the Maryport Order 1909" and of which one is deposited in the office of the Local Government Board and the other shall be deposited by the Clerk to the Council at his office within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

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SCHEDULE B.

- (a) An aqueduct conduit or main pipe with a well chamber or cistern and with cocks valves and apparatus of every description necessary to the same commencing at the existing reservoir known as the Papcastle Reservoir of the Council situate in the Township of Bridekirk and thence extending for a distance of three hundred and eighty yards or thereabouts in a westerly direction through over along within or under certain lands there situate known as Peat Moors to a point forming a junction with the main road leading from Cockermouth to Maryport (herein-after referred to as "the Cockermouth Road") the said aqueduct conduit or main pipe to be constructed and made in a corresponding and parallel line with the existing aqueduct conduit or main pipe of the works of water supply of the Council within or under the said lands and thence extending from the junction of the said lands with the Cockermouth Road along in or under the Cockermouth Road through the Parishes or Townships of Papcastle Dovenby Broughton Moor and Dearham and terminating with the filter beds herein-after described:
- (b) Four or more filter beds with the necessary wells chambers cisterns pipes and connexions on the land described in the Schedule A. to this Order and an approach road to the said filter beds giving access thereto:
- ' (c) An aqueduct conduit or main pipe commencing at the said filter beds and extending thence along in or under the Cockermouth Road in the Township of Dearham and the Township of Ellenborough and Ewanrigg to the service reservoir of the Council known as the Hayborough Reservoir situate within the last-mentioned township.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Fourteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L.s.)

John Burns President. S. B. Provis Secretary. [Ch. clvi.] Local Government Board's 9 EDW. 7. Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1909.

A.D. 1909. THE HITCHIN JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Hitchin Provisional Order for partially repealing a Confirming Act. Order.

> To the Hitchin Joint Hospital Board;— To the Urban District Council of Baldock;— To the Urban District Council of Hitchin;— To the Urban District Council of Stevenage; To the Rural District Council of Hitchin;— And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Hitchin Joint Hospital Order 1901 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1901 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act") the Urban Districts of Baldock Hitchin and Stevenage and the Rural District of Hitchin were formed into a United District to be called the Hitchin Joint Hospital District (herein-after referred to as "the United District") for the purposes of the provision maintenance and management for the use of the inhabitants of those districts of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases and provision was made for the constitution of the Hitchin Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board") consisting of member's appointed by the Councils of the said Districts (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities");

> And whereas the Joint Board have purchased certain lands (hereinafter referred to as "the Hospital site") as a site for the erection thereon of a hospital and to defray the cost of that purchase have borrowed the sum of five hundred and seven pounds of which there remained outstanding on the First day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine the sum of four hundred and twenty-two pounds and ten shillings (herein-after referred to as "the outstanding loan");

> And whereas it is expedient that a Provisional Order should be issued to repeal alter or amend the Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order so that the United District shall be dissolved the Joint Board shall be abolished and such other provision as is herein-after set forth shall be made:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of 38 & 39 Vict the powers given to Us by Section 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from c. 55.

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and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the following provisions shall take effect (that is to say):—

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Art. I. From and after the commencement of this Order the Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order shall be repealed and subject as herein-after mentioned the United District shall be dissolved and the Joint Board shall be abolished and cease to exist.

Repeal of Confirming Act so far as it relates to the Order dissolution of United District and abolition of Joint Board.

Art. II.—(1) All property including all estate and interests in and in respect of the Hospital site debts and liabilities vested in or attaching to the Joint Board at the commencement of this Order shall by virtue liabilities of of this Order be transferred to vested in or attach to the Constituent Joint Board. Authorities in the following proportions (that is to say):—

Transfer of property debts and

The Urban District Council of Baldock - Three forty-eighths.

The Urban District Council of Hitchin - Seventeen forty-eighths.

The Urban District Council of Stevenage - Seven forty-eighths.

The Rural District Council of Hitchin - Twenty-one forty-eighths.

- (2) The proportion of the outstanding loan balance transferred by subdivision (1) of this Article shall by virtue of this Order be charged in the case of each of the said Urban District Councils upon the district fund and general district rate of the district of the Council and in the case of the said Rural District Council upon the common fund out of which the general expenses incurred by the Rural District Council in the execution of the Public Health Act 1875 are payable and shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by each Council within the period within which the outstanding loan balance is now required to be repaid or is made repayable and every security relating to the outstanding loan balance shall be satisfied and discharged by the Council as if references to the Council and to the district fund and general district rate or common fund as the case may require were substituted and had effect in and for the purposes of the security for references to the Joint Board and the common fund of the United District and as if in all other respects in relation to each Council and to any fund or rate specified in this subdivision as applicable to the district of the Council the security had been granted and subsisted for the purpose of a loan contracted by the Council in pursuance of the Public Health Act 1875 and the security shall operate and continue in force with such other modifications as are necessary to give effect to this subdivision.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Article nothing in this Order Saving for shall prejudicially affect any security given in respect of any sum existing secuborrowed by the Joint Board or the rights and powers of the persons rights. entitled under the security to enforce the same and every such security may be enforced against the said Urban District Councils and the said

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Rural District Council or any one or more of those Councils as the case may be in respect of any payment due under the provisions of this Article.

Transfer of Hospital site to Rural Dis-

(4) If within a period of two years after the commencement of this Order the said Rural District Council by notice in writing to each trict Council. of the said Urban District Councils require the transfer to and vesting in the Rural District Council of all estate and interests of the Urban District Councils in or in respect of the Hospital site all such estate and interests shall by virtue of this Order within one month after the date of the said notice be transferred to and vested in the Rural District Council and subject to the provisions of this Order the Hospital site shall thenceforth be held by the Rural District Council for the purpose of the erection and maintenance of a hospital for the reception of the sick of the Rural District and otherwise as if for those purposes the Hospital site had been purchased by the Rural District Council under the Public Health Act 1875 and the enactments incorporated with that Act.

> The sum payable by the Rural District Council to each Urban District Council in consideration of the transfer to and vesting in the Rural District Council of the estate and interests of the Urban District Council in or in respect of the Hospital site shall within the period of twelve months after the said transfer and vesting be determined by agreement between the Rural District Council and the Urban District Council or in default of any such determination by agreement within the said period shall be determined by the Local Government Board.

> Every sum payable by the Rural District Council in pursuance of a determination under this subdivision shall be charged and defrayed by the Rural District Council as part of their general expenses under the Public Health Act 1875 and shall be due and recoverable from the Rural District Council summarily as a civil debt under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts and any order made by a court of summary jurisdiction with regard to a claim in respect of any such sum shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties.

> Every sum received by an Urban District Council in pursuance of this subdivision shall be applied by the Council for any such purpose as the Local Government Board authorise or direct.

Sale of Hospital site.

(5) If within a period of two years after the commencement of this Order the said Rural District Council have not by notice in pursuance of subdivision (4) of this Article required the transfer to and vesting · in the Rural District Council of all estate and interests of the said Urban District Councils in or in respect of the Hospital site the Rural District Council and the Urban District Councils shall forthwith sell the Hospital site.

The proceeds of any sale of the Hospital site under this subdivision after payment out of those proceeds of the reasonable expenses of the sale shall be allocated to the several Councils in the proportions specified in subdivision (1) of this Article and each Council shall apply the sum so received in or towards the discharge of the proportion of the outstanding balance of loan transferred to that Council in pursuance of subdivision (1) of this Article or shall otherwise apply the said sum with the sanction of the Local Government Board for any other purpose for which capital money may be applied.

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(6) All receipts and payments in respect of the Hospital site during the period which elapses after the commencement of this Order and before the transfer and vesting or the sale of the Hospital site in pursuance of subdivision (4) or of subdivision (5) of this Article shall be allocated to the said Urban District Councils and to the said Rural District Council auring period of retention. in the proportions specified in subdivision (1) of this Article.

Allocation of receipts and payments in respect of Hospital site during period

For the purposes of this subdivision the Rural District Council during the said period shall be empowered to receive and recover all moneys and be liable to make all payments due in respect of the Hospital site and shall also make every allocation required by this subdivision.

Before any such allocation to the several Councils all moneys received and recovered in pursuance of this subdivision shall be carried by the Rural District Council to the account of the Common Fund out of which the general expenses incurred by the Rural District Council in the execution of the Public Health Act 1875 are payable and all payments made by the Rural District Council in respect of the Hospital site or for the purposes of any allocation in pursuance of this subdivision shall be defrayed out of the said common fund.

Art. III. All books of accounts minutes of proceedings deeds Custody of papers and writings belonging to or under the control of the Joint documents. Board shall be kept by and deposited with the Rural District Council Provided that the other Constituent Authorities and the ratepayers of any of the districts of the Constituent Authorities shall at all reasonable times have the right of inspection and of taking copies of and extracts from any of the said documents.

Art. IV. The accounts of the Joint Board and of their Committees Audit of and Officers if any shall be made up to the commencement of this accounts of Order and shall be audited in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made:

Provided that the audit may be held as soon as practicable after the said date any statutory provisions or regulations as to the time of holding the audit to the contrary notwithstanding:

Provided also that any sum certified by the District Auditor to be due from any person shall be paid by that person to the Treasurer of the Rural District Council and shall be apportioned by that council as between themselves and the other Constituent Authorities in the proportions set forth in subdivision (1) of Article II. and the proportionate

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part due to each of the other Constituent Authorities shall be paid to the Treasurer of that Constituent Authority by the Rural District Council.

Adjustment.

Art. V.—(1) For the purposes of any settlement adjustment proceeding or matter under Section 304 of the Public Health Act 1875 as it applies to anything arising out of incidental to or consequent upon this Order the Local Government Board may by order deal with any matter which under the said enactment may be dealt with by a Provisional Order.

Determination or removal of difficulties.

(2) If in relation to any purpose of this Order any question or difficulty arises and the Local Government Board are satisfied that under questions and the provisions of this Order the question or difficulty cannot otherwise be determined or removed they may by order do anything which appears to them to be necessary for the determination of the question or for the removal of the difficulty.

> Any order made by the Local Government Board in pursuance of this subdivision may modify any provisions of this Order so far as may appear to them to be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the Order made in pursuance of this subdivision.

Inquiries and expenses.

Art. VI. 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 Constituent Authorities or by such one of the Constituent Authorities and in such proportions as the Board may direct and in the case of an Urban District Council shall be charged and defrayed as part of the expenses incurred by them in the execution of the Public Health Act 1875 and in the case of the Rural District Council shall subject to any power of the Local Government Board to order the contrary be charged and defrayed as part of the general expenses of the Rural District Council under the said Act 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 either of the Constituent Authorities shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Constituent Authority.

Short title.

Art. VII. This Order may be cited as the Hitchin Order 1909.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nine. John Burns President. (L.s.) S. B. Provis Secretary.

WHALEY BRIDGE JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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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 Yeardsley cum Whaley;—

To the Rural District Councils of Chapel-en-le-Frith Disley and Macclesfield;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the district councils named in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the districts named in column 1 of that 38 & 39 Vict. Schedule;

c. 55.

And whereas application has been made to the Local Government Board by the district councils being the local authorities as aforesaid to form the Urban District and the Rural District named in column 1 of Part I. of the said Schedule and those parts of the Rural Districts of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Macclesfield which are specified in column 1 of Part II. of that Schedule into a United District for the purposes of the construction and maintenance of a main sewer or sewers and the disposal of the sewage of the United District:

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

Art. I. In this Order—

Definitions.

- (1) The expression "the appointed day" means the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order;
- (2) The expression "the Act" means the Public Health Act 1875;
- (3) The expression "the Schedule" means the Schedule to this Order;
- (4) The expression "Constituent District" means the Urban District or the Rural District named in column 1 of Part I. of the Schedule or so much of either of the Rural Districts named in column 1 of Part II. of the Schedule as comprises the contributory places or contributory place within that District also named in that column of that Part and the expression "Constituent Districts" means all the Constituent Districts;

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- (5) The expression "Constituent Authority" means a district council named in column 2 of Part I. or of Part II. of the Schedule and the expression "Constituent Authorities" means all the district councils so named;
- (6) The expression "the Joint Board" means the governing body of the United District to be formed in pursuance of this Order.

Commencement of Order.

Art. II. This Order shall come into operation from and after the appointed day.

Formation . of district.

Art. III. The Constituent Districts shall be formed into a United District to be called the Whaley Bridge Joint Sewerage District for the purposes herein-after mentioned.

Constitution of governing body.

Art. IV. The Joint Board shall consist of four ex-officio members and eleven elective members and shall be called the Whaley Bridge Joint Sewerage Board.

Ex-officio and elective members.

Art. V. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedule and the elective members shall be elected by the Constituent Authorities.

Number and qualification of elective members.

Art. VI. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each Constituent Authority shall be that set opposite to the name of the Constituent Authority in column 4 of the Schedule and the said members shall be chosen by each Constituent Authority from among their own members.

Disqualifications for members. c. 73.

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

Date of first election.

Art. VIII. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each Constituent Authority 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 the meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to that Authority.

Notification to Local Government Board of members first elected.

Art. IX. The clerk to each Constituent Authority shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board within seven days after the first election has taken place the names address and occupation of each of the persons elected by the Constituent Authority as a member of the Joint Board and the names address and occupation of each person who will be an ex-officio member of the Joint Board.

Tenure of office of members.

Art. X. 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 Whaley he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board whichever shall Bridge Order. 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 the said Constituent Authority shall subject to the provisions of Article VII. 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. XI. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of Supply of the Joint Board by death resignation disqualification or otherwise shall vacancies. be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of the occurrence of the vacancy or within such further period as the Local Government Board determine and seven days' previous notice in writing of the said meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to that authority and the clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation of the person elected to fill the said vacancy.

- Art. XII.—(1) The time and place of holding the first meeting of Meetings. 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) The requisition shall be in writing and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at the 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 direct.
- (5) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members Committees. 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

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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 any such committee 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.

Appointment and remuneration of officers.

Art. XIII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion requires appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VII. and X. 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 such other officers and servants as they think requisite. The Joint Board may pay their treasurer clerk and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they deem expedient and every such treasurer clerk and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Purposes for which United District is formed.

Art. XIV.—(1) The purposes for which the United District is formed are as follows:—

- (a) The construction and maintenance of a main sewer or main sewers and of any such works as may be required for the reception and disposal of the sewage of the United District:
- (b) The acquisition of such lands as may from time to time be necessary and the construction maintenance execution erection and working of such works machinery and plant as may be required for conveying sewage from the Constituent Districts to the lands so acquired or to any other convenient place or places where the sewage may be purified and for purifying all such sewage by precipitation and filtration or otherwise in such manner that it may be discharged into any stream river or watercourse without breach of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Acts 1876 and 1893 or of any other provisions of the law.

39 & 40 Vict. c. 75. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 31.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Joint Board to do all such things as are authorised or required by this Order or by any enactment applied by this Order and to give full effect to the objects of this Order and to the purposes for which the United District is formed within a period of three years from the commencement of this Order and in default of their so doing they shall be deemed to be a local authority which has made default in providing their district with sufficient sewers within the meaning of Section 299 of the Act.

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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 for the purposes of this Order have exercise perform and be subject to all the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under those sections so far as the same are applicable namely:—

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duties &c. of
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Of the Act:—

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Sections 14 to 20 and 26 to 34 as to sewerage and drainage.

Section 153 as to removal of gas and water pipes.

Sections 173 and 174 relating to contracts.

Sections 175 176 and 177 relating to purchase sale and letting of lands.

Sections 179 to 181 relating to arbitration.

Section 192 (except as regards the inspector of nuisances) Sections 193 to 197 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 provision of offices 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 and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 285 relating to the execution of works in adjoining districts and combination for execution of works.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 299 (except so far as relates to water supply) 300 301 and 302 relating to defaulting local authorities,

Sections 305 to 309 including miscellaneous provisions.

Sections 327 328 and 329.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884:—Section 2.

47 & 48 Viet. c. 74.

Of the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act 1885:—Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the powers of the Constituent Authorities with reference to sewers other than main sewers or to any other works required for the sewerage of any of the Constituent Districts. A.D. 1909.

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Expenses of

Joint Board.

Art. XVI.—(1) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to which each Constituent Authority shall contribute in the proportion which the number of the inhabitants of premises in their Constituent District which have drains communicating directly or indirectly with any main sewer or sewage disposal works of the Joint Board bears to the total number of inhabitants of all premises in the United District which have drains so communicating.

For the purposes of this subdivision each Constituent Authority shall in relation to their Constituent District on or before such day in each year ending on the Thirty-first day of March and in such form as the Joint Board prescribe make and transmit to the Joint Board a return specifying the situation and description and the number of inhabitants of all premises having drains communicating directly or indirectly with any main sewer or sewage disposal works of the Joint Board.

The Constituent Authority shall at the same time transmit a copy of the return to every other Constituent Authority.

Within twenty-one days after the receipt by a Constituent Authority of any such copy the Constituent Authority may by notice in writing addressed to the Joint Board and to every other Constituent Authority object to any entry in the said copy and unless within the said period of twenty-one days the objection is withdrawn the Joint Board shall inquire into the grounds of objection and shall confirm or amend the entry to which the objection relates and the determination of the Joint Board upon every such matter of inquiry shall be final and conclusive.

The entries in the several returns or where in pursuance of this subdivision the entries have been amended the entries as so amended shall form the basis whereon the Joint Board for the purposes of any contribution to their expenses during the said year shall assess and determine according to the rule set forth in this subdivision the proportionate amount of contribution in respect of which a precept shall be issued by the Joint Board to each Constituent Authority.

For the purposes of this subdivision the expression "inhabitants" in relation to premises used otherwise than as a dwelling-house includes all persons who during each weekday are habitually employed on or for any other purpose connected with the habitual use of the premises are occupants of the premises and where the Joint Board so prescribe the number of inhabitants for the purposes of this subdivision or of any return or other thing to be made or done in pursuance of this subdivision may be an average number to be determined by any such method as the Joint Board from time to time require and specify.

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(2) Every contribution of a Rural District Council as a Constituent Authority to the common fund shall be defrayed as special expenses within the meaning of the Act and in the case of each of those Rural Bridge Order. Districts which are mentioned in Part II. of the Schedule shall be chargeable upon the several contributory places in that Rural District which are named in column 1 of that Part and shall be apportioned between the said contributory places so that the amount of the expenses so apportioned to each contributory place shall be in the proportion which the assessable value of the contributory place as ascertained by a special assessment in pursuance of Section 230 of the Act for the purposes of a separate rate leviable for defraying special expenses bears to the aggregate assessable value of the several contributory places as so ascertained..

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Art. XVII. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reason- Inspection able times be open to inspection and transcription without payment of accounts. by any member of a Constituent Authority or by any officer of a Constituent Authority authorised by them for that purpose.

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

report and abstract of accounts.

Art. XIX. The provisions of Section 305 of the Act shall apply Certain for the purposes of this Order not only in the cases therein mentioned provisions of Public but also where the Joint Board desire to exercise the powers thereof Health Act for the purpose of discovering or ascertaining any communication ¹⁸⁷⁵ made with or opening into any of the sewers of the Joint Board or the to Order. flowing or passing of any matter into those sewers or into any drain channel or watercourse communicating therewith.

applicable

Art. XX. If at any time any new district is formed including the Power of whole or any part of a Constituent District or the boundaries of a Constituent District are otherwise altered or a Constituent District is Board to 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 the Constituent District or Constituent Authority in matters touching alterations of their relation to the United District or the Joint Board then and in Districts. every such case the Local Government Board may by order to be published as they direct make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made and to the incidents and consequences thereof and every such order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

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Art. XXI. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Communica-Joint Board shall be under the control of the Joint Board but a Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have communication Constituent

tion from sewers of

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Joint Board.

- (1) The communications between the sewers of the Constituent Authority and those of the Joint Board shall in every case be made by the Joint Board at the expense of the Constituent Authority and the means of communication when made shall be wholly under the control of the Joint Board and the Joint Board shall at their own cost be at liberty at any time to alter any such means of communication:
 - (2) After the appointed day the Constituent Authority proposing to construct any new sewer for the purpose of bringing the sewage of their district or of any part thereof into any sewer under the control of the Joint Board by a new communication with any such last-mentioned sewer shall two months at least before they commence the construction of the means of communication send to the Joint Board plans and sections showing the proposed places of communication and the proposed level at those places of the intended new sewer and the place of communication and the level thereat of every such new sewer shall be such as shall be determined by the Joint Board and every difference respecting any such determination which may arise between the Constituent Authorities and the Joint Board shall be determinable in accordance with the provisions of Article XXIII. of this Order.

Agreements
between
Joint Board
and District
Councils
other than
Constituent
Authorities
as to communicating
with sewers
of Joint
Board.

- Art. XXII.—(1) For the purpose of enabling the Joint Board to dispose of the sewage of any county borough or county district other than one of the Constituent Districts the Joint Board may with the consent of the Local Government Board agree to allow the sewers of the council of any county borough or county district to communicate either directly or indirectly with the sewers vested in or under the control of the Joint Board or deliver sewage at the outfall of the Joint Board but any such agreement and communication shall be subject to the consent of the council through whose sewers any such indirect communication with the sewers of the Joint Board is to be effected.
- (2) The conveyance and purification of any sewage admitted to the sewers or delivered at the outfall under any agreement made in pursuance of subdivision (1) of this Article shall be deemed to be within the purposes for which the United District is formed.

Settlement of differences.

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Art. XXIII. In case of difference respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order the difference except in relation

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to any matter arising under Article XVI. or in any case otherwise A.D. 1909. herein provided for shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Act and the provisions of the Act shall Bridge Order. with the necessary modifications apply as if the Joint Board or a Constituent Authority as the case may be were a party within the meaning of those provisions.

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Art. XXIV. This Order may be cited as the Whaley Bridge Joint Short title. Sewerage Order 1909.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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Name of District	Name of District. Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Description.	Num- ber.	Number.
		ART I.		
The Urban District of Yeardsley cum Whaley.	The Urban District Council of Yeardsley cum Whaley.	,	j	3
The Rural District of Disley.		The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	
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Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Description.	Num- ber.	Number:
	PART II.			
The District comprising the contributory places of Chinley Bugsworth and Brownside Chapel-en-le-Frith and Fernilee in the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith.) >	The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	. 1	6
The District comprising the contributory place of Taxal in the Rural District of Macclesfield.		The Chairman of the District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this Schedule then the Vice-Chairman of the District Council.	1	

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Fifteenth day of June One thousand—nine hundred and nine.

(L.S.)

John Burns President. S. B. Provis Secretary.

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