



CHAPTER lxxvii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bacup Burnley Finchley Scarborough Swindon and the Hitchin Rural and Letchworth Urban Joint Hospital District. A.D. 1919.

[15th August 1919.]

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.
c. 55.

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

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1919. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF BACUP.

Bacup Order. *Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Local Acts.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Bacup (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council and the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 ;

57 & 58 Vict. c. lxxv.
61 & 62 Vict. c. clvi.
6 Edw. 7. c. clxxi.

And whereas there are in force in the Borough the unrepealed provisions of the Bacup Corporation Water Act 1894 the Bacup Corporation Water Act 1898 and the Bacup Corporation Act 1906 (which Acts are hereinafter referred to as "the Local Acts" and each of which Acts is hereinafter separately referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed) as altered by certain Provisional Orders duly confirmed by Parliament which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order ;

And whereas by Sections 92 and 93 of the Act of 1906 provision was made for the making assessing and levying of any general district rate in the Borough in the same manner as a borough rate the recovery and enforcement of the poor rate within the Borough and the rating of the owners of property instead of the occupiers in certain cases ;

And whereas by Section 47 of the Act of 1894 and Section 48 of the Act of 1898 provision was made with regard to the sinking funds required to be established and set apart by the Corporation for the repayment of moneys borrowed under those Acts and of the mortgage debt of the Rossendale Waterworks Company transferred to the Corporation by the Act of 1894 and for the redemption of annuities issued under that Act and by Section 82 of the Act of 1906 the provisions of Section 84 of the Act of 1898 were applied to the moneys borrowed under that Act ;

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order to partially repeal alter or amend the Local Acts in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1919.

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

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Art. I. Articles II. to VIII. inclusive of this Order shall come into operation from and after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Date of operation for certain provisions of this Order.

Art. II.—(1) Section 92 of the Act of 1906 shall be repealed except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Repeal and alteration of certain provisions of Act of 1906.

(2) The Act of 1906 shall be further altered and have effect as if the words "On an order being made by the Corporation in pursuance of the last preceding section of this Act the following provisions shall apply and have effect (that is to say):—" and all the words following the words "shall remain in operation" were omitted from Section 93.

Art. III.—(1) All expenses of the Corporation which if this Order had not been made would have been payable out of the district fund and general district rate shall be charged on and defrayed out of the borough fund and the borough rate and in any case for which no specific provision is made in this Order any reference to the district fund or general district rate in any Local Act or Provisional Order in force in the Borough shall be deemed to be a reference to the borough fund or borough rate.

Abolition of general district rate in Borough.

(2) The district fund account shall be closed and any balance which on the date of the operation of this Order is standing to the credit or to the debit of the said account shall from and after that date be transferred to the credit or the debit (as the case may be) of the borough fund and any moneys owing to the Corporation in respect of or in connexion with the general district rate shall notwithstanding the provisions of this Order continue to be payable and recoverable as if this Order had not been made and when received by the Corporation shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

Art. IV. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to borough rates to be made and levied in the Borough that is to say:—

Assessment of certain properties to Borough rate.

(1) The owner of any tithes or of any tithe commutation rent-charge and the occupier of any land used as arable meadow or pasture ground only or as woodlands market gardens or nursery grounds and the occupier of any land covered with water or used only as a canal or towing path for the same or as a railway constructed under the powers of any Act of Parliament for public conveyance shall (save and

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59 & 60 Vict.
c. 16.

Contribu-
tions to
borough rate.
45 & 46 Vict.
c. 50.

Application of
Order to Sec-
tion 133 of
Lands Clauses
Consolidation
Act 1845.
8 & 9 Vict.
c. 18.

Form of rate
&c. to be
prescribed
by Board.

Saving for
payment of
share of
annual grant
under Agri-
cultural
Rates Act
1896.

Rate of ac-
cumulation
of annual
payments to
sinking
funds.

Short title.

except in the cases and to the extent to which the provisions of subdivision (2) of this Article apply) be assessed to the borough rate in respect of such hereditaments in the proportion of one-half of the net annual value thereof:

(2) The occupier of any agricultural land to which Section 1 of the Agricultural Rates Act 1896 applies and while and so long as it continues to apply shall be assessed to the borough rate in respect of such land in the proportion of one-third of the net annual value thereof.

Art. V. Section 146 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 shall with the necessary modifications apply and have effect in relation to the borough rate as if the Township of Bacup were a parish partly in and partly out of the Borough.

Art. VI. For the purposes of Section 133 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 the borough rate for any one year levied in the Township of Bacup shall to the extent of two shillings and tenpence in the pound be deemed to be poor's rate within the meaning of that section.

Art. VII. The borough rate and the demand note and any other necessary documents to be used for the purposes of or in connection with the borough rate shall be in such form as the Local Government Board may from time to time prescribe.

Art. VIII. Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the payment of the sum certified by the Local Government Board as the amount of the share of the annual grant payable under the Agricultural Rates Act 1896 out of the Local Taxation Account to the Corporation in respect of expenditure hitherto charged on the borough fund and borough rate.

Art. IX. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Acts the rate of accumulation of the annual payments to any sinking fund (being an accumulating sinking fund) which the Corporation are required by any of the Local Acts to set aside for the repayment of borrowed moneys and transferred mortgage debt and for the redemption of annuities shall be such rate as the Local Government Board may from time to time approve.

Art. X. This Order may be cited as the Bacup Order 1919.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board
 this Twenty-seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred
 and nineteen.

(L.S.)

CHRISTOPHER ADDISON President.
 H. C. MONRO Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

A.D. 1919.

Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts.

*Burnley
Order.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Burnley (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority ;

And whereas there are in force in the Borough the unrepealed provisions of the Burnley Borough Improvement Act 1871 the Burnley Corporation Act 1889 the Burnley Corporation (Tramways &c) Act 1898 and the Burnley Corporation Act 1908 (all which Acts are hereinafter together referred to as "the Local Acts" and each of which Acts is hereinafter separately referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed) as altered by the Burnley Order 1890 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1890 and the Burnley Order 1896 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 19) Act 1896 (each of which Provisional Orders is hereinafter respectively referred to as the Order of the year in which it was made) and by certain other Provisional Orders duly confirmed by Parliament which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order ;

34 & 35 Vict.
c. eliv.
52 & 53 Vict.
c. lv.
61 & 62 Vict.
c. excii.
8 Edw. 7.
c. lxxxix.
53 & 54 Vict.
c. clxxix.
59 & 60 Vict.
c. cxi.

And whereas by Section 159 of the Act of 1871 the Corporation were empowered on the same premises and not elsewhere to continue their existing gasworks apparatus buildings and approaches thereto and to make gas for public and private purposes within the Borough and to do all such acts as they might think necessary for those purposes ;

And whereas by Section 439 of the Act of 1871 the Corporation were empowered subject and according to the provisions of that Act from time to time once in every year to make assess and levy a rate called the lamp rate on the occupiers of lands and property within the Borough situate or being within a distance (in a direct line) of two hundred yards from any public lamp for the time being lighted by the Corporation under the authority of that Act but it was provided that such rates should not exceed in any one year sixpence in the pound on the annual value of the property to be assessed ;

And whereas by Section 47 of the Act of 1889 the Corporation were empowered upon the lands described in the Second Schedule to that Act to erect lay down and provide and from time to time to maintain alter improve and enlarge extend and renew or discontinue

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A.D. 1919. gasworks and works for the manufacture distribution and storage of
Burnley gas and otherwise to use the said lands for the purposes of their gas
Order. undertaking;

And whereas by Article III. of the Order of 1890 and Article XI. of the Order of 1896 the Corporation were empowered to use certain other lands described in those Orders for the purposes of their gas undertaking in manner mentioned in those Orders;

And whereas by Section 59 of the Act of 1898 the Corporation were empowered amongst other things from time to time to sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of in such manner and for such consideration and purpose and on such terms and conditions as they might think fit any lands or any interest in any lands acquired or appropriated by them under that Act and by Section 60 of the Act of 1898 provision was made with regard to the application by the Corporation of the proceeds of the sale or exchange of any such lands or of any money received as a fine on granting a lease of any such lands;

And whereas by Section 127 of the Act of 1908 the Corporation were authorised to borrow the sums of money therein mentioned for the purposes of that Act therein specified and with the approval of the Local Government Board such further moneys as the Corporation might from time to time require for any purposes of that Act and of the former Acts as defined by that Act other than tramway purposes for such periods as that Board might prescribe;

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order to alter or amend the Local Acts as altered as aforesaid in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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

Increase of
lamp rate.

Art. I. Section 439 of the Act of 1871 shall have effect as if the words "one shilling in the pound" were inserted therein instead of the words "sixpence in the pound".

Additional
lands for
purposes of
gas under-
taking.

Art. II. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Acts—

(1) The Corporation may purchase by agreement but not otherwise the land described in the Schedule A to this Order and may use the land when so purchased for the purposes of their gas undertaking including the construction or erection of works for the manufacture distribution

and storage of gas and for the conversion utilisation and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas and residual products resulting from such manufacture and for the making and storing of coke tar and ammoniacal oil and all other products or residuum of any materials employed in or resulting from the manufacture of gas :

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- (2) The Corporation may purchase by agreement but not otherwise the land described in the Schedule B to this Order and may use the land when so purchased for the purposes of their gasworks but not for the purpose of manufacturing gas or the residual products resulting from such manufacture or for the storage of gas or such residual products.

Art. III. The purposes of this Order shall be deemed to be purposes of the Act of 1908 and the former Acts as defined by the Act of 1908 for which the Corporation may with the approval of the Local Government Board borrow further moneys under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 127 of the Act of 1908.

Additional
 borrowing
 powers.

Art. IV. The provisions of Sections 59 and 60 of the Act of 1898 relating to the sale leasing exchange or other disposition of lands or interest in lands acquired or appropriated by the Corporation under that Act and to the application of the proceeds of any such sale leasing exchange or other disposition shall apply to any lands acquired by the Corporation in pursuance of this Order or otherwise for the purposes of their gas undertaking as if those provisions were herein re-enacted and in terms made applicable thereto.

Application
 to gas lands
 of certain
 provisions
 of Act of
 1898 relating
 to sale &c.

Art. V. Notwithstanding anything in this Order the Corporation shall not under the powers of this Order borrow any money during the continuance of the present War and twelve months thereafter unless the consent of the Treasury has been previously obtained.

Consent of
 Treasury to
 borrowing
 during War.

Art. VI. This Order may be cited as the Burnley Order 1919.

Short title.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

All that piece of land partly freehold and partly copyhold containing 26 acres or thereabouts situate at Old Hall Burnley and bounded on the north by land belonging to Reginald Arthur Tatton on the north-east by the Leeds and Liverpool Canal on the east by

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A.D. 1919. land belonging to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company
Burnley and on the south west and north-west by land belonging to the said
Order. Reginald Arthur Tatton which is edged with a pink line on two plans
marked "Plan referred to in the Burnley Order 1919" and sealed
with the official seal of the Local Government Board of which one
plan is deposited in their office and the other shall be deposited by
the town clerk of the Borough at his office within fourteen days after
the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE B.

All those pieces of land containing together 678 square yards or
thereabouts situate at the north-westerly end of Oswald Street at Old
Hall Burnley which are coloured red on the said two plans.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board
this Twenty-eighth day of May One thousand nine hundred
and nineteen.

(L.S.)

CHRISTOPHER ADDISON President.
H. C. MONRO Secretary.

URBAN DISTRICT OF FINCHLEY.

Finchley
Order.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering the
Finchley Urban District Council Act 1908.

To the Urban District Council of Finchley ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

8 Edw. 7.
c. lxxvi.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Finchley (hereinafter
referred to as "the Council") are the local authority within the
meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of
Finchley (hereinafter referred to as "the District") and there are
in force in the District the unrepealed provisions of the Finchley
Urban District Council Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the Local
Act");

And whereas by Part VI. of the Local Act provision was made
with regard to the borrowing of money by the Council and the
repayment of any moneys so borrowed and by Section 62 of the Local
Act the Council were empowered to re-borrow moneys borrowed by
them under the Local Act;

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And whereas the Council have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order to partially repeal alter or amend the Local Act in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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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 any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be partially repealed and altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say :—

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

Art. I.—(1) The Council may from time to time for the purpose of providing temporarily for any current expenses that may be incurred by them under the provisions of any public general or local Act borrow by way of temporary loan or overdraft from any bank and in either case at such rate of interest as they may determine such sum as they may from time to time resolve not exceeding in the aggregate at any time an amount equal to one-sixth of the total aggregate amount of the before-mentioned expenses for the immediately preceding financial year and any amount so borrowed together with interest shall form a charge upon such funds or rates or upon such of the revenues of the undertakings of the Council as may be specified in the resolution of the Council authorising such borrowing and the Council may further utilise for providing temporarily for any such expenses any sinking fund reserve fund or other fund which they may have on hand crediting any such fund so utilised with such fair rate of interest not being less than three per centum per annum as they may resolve
Provided that—

Provision for
enabling
Council to
borrow for
purpose of
providing
temporarily
for current
expenses.

- (a) any sum so borrowed or utilised in respect of the current expenses of any financial year together with the interest thereon shall be repaid out of the revenue received by the Council in respect of such financial year ;
- (b) the clerk to the Council shall within forty-two days after the end of each financial year furnish to the Local Government Board a special report showing precisely the operation of the powers of this Article during such year and such report shall be in such form and shall contain such information as that Board shall approve or require ;
- (c) the Local Government Board may make such investigation as may be necessary to satisfy themselves that the requirements of this Article have been complied with and if it appear to the Local Government Board by the said report

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or by such investigation that the Council have failed to comply with the requirements of this Article that Board may by order suspend the operation of the powers of this Article for such period as they may think fit.

(2) The provisions of this Article limiting the amount of the sum which the Council may borrow and the provisions of paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this Article requiring the repayment thereof out of the revenue referred to in that paragraph shall not affect any lender or his security for the loan or overdraft and the interest thereon respectively or his right to obtain payment thereof from the Council.

(3) The provisions of this Article shall cease to be in force at the expiration of five years from the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty unless they shall have been continued by Act of Parliament or by an Order made by the Local Government Board and any such Order may make such modifications or amendments in the provisions of this Article as may appear to the Board to be necessary.

Power to
re-borrow.

Art. II.—(1) Section 62 of the Local Act is hereby repealed.

(2) The Council shall have power—

(a) to borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys previously borrowed under any statutory borrowing power which are intended to be forthwith repaid; or

(b) to borrow in order to replace moneys which during the previous twelve months have been temporarily applied from other funds of the Council in repaying moneys previously borrowed under any statutory borrowing power and which at the time of such repayment it was intended to replace by borrowed moneys.

(3) Any moneys borrowed under this Article shall for the purposes of repayment be deemed to form part of the original loan and shall be repaid within that portion of the period prescribed for the repayment of that loan which remains unexpired and the provisions which are for the time being applicable to the original loan shall apply to the moneys borrowed under this Article.

(4) The Council shall not have power to borrow for the purpose of making any payment to a sinking fund or of paying any instalment or making any annual payment which has or may become due in respect of borrowed moneys.

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(5) The Council shall not have power to borrow in order to replace any moneys previously borrowed which have been repaid—

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(a) by instalments or annual payments; or

(b) by means of a sinking fund; or

(c) out of moneys derived from the sale of land; or

(d) out of any capital moneys properly applicable to the purpose of the repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose.

(6) In this Article the expression "statutory borrowing power" means any power whether or not coupled with a duty of borrowing or continuing on loan or re-borrowing money or of redeeming or paying off or creating or continuing payment of or in respect of any annuity rentcharge rent or other security representing or granted in lieu of consideration money for the time being existing under any Act of Parliament public or local passed or to be passed or under any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or under any order or sanction of any Government Department made or given or to be made or given by authority of any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed.

Art. III. This Order may be cited as the Finchley Order 1919. Short title.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board
this Twenty-eighth day of May One thousand nine hundred
and nineteen.

(L.S.)

CHRISTOPHER ADDISON President.

H. C. MONRO Secretary.

BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH.

*Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering the
Scarborough Improvement Act 1889.*

*Scarborough
Order.*

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of, Scar-
borough;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Scarborough (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council and the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 and there are in

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A.D. 1919. force in the Borough the unrepealed provisions of the Scarborough
Scarborough Improvement Act 1889 and the Scarborough Corporation Act 1900
Order. (each of which Acts is hereinafter referred to as the Act of the year
52 & 53 Vict. in which it was passed) as altered by certain Provisional Orders duly
c. clxiv. confirmed by Parliament which do not affect the subject-matter of this
63 & 64 Vict. Order ;
c. cclxxix.

And whereas by Part IX. of the Act of 1889 provision was made with regard to the construction of buildings and by Section 101 of the Act of 1889 which is included in that Part of the Act it was provided that the conversion into or using as two or more dwelling-houses of any building constructed originally as one dwelling-house should for the purposes of that Part of the Act and of the Public Health Acts and of any byelaw made thereunder respectively be deemed to be the erection of a new building ;

And whereas by Section 168 of the Act of 1889 as altered by Section 5 of the Act of 1900 the Corporation were authorised to make and maintain a marine drive or carriage road with a promenade for foot passengers and sea wall (hereinafter referred to as "the Marine Drive") and by Section 175 of the Act of 1889 the Corporation were empowered to demand and take for the use of or passage over the Marine Drive or any part thereof such tolls as the Corporation might from time to time direct not exceeding the sums set forth in the said Section and by Section 177 of the Act of 1889 the Corporation were empowered to vary or reduce all or any of the said tolls ;

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order to partially repeal alter or amend the Act of 1889 in the manner hereinafter set forth :

38 & 39 Vict. Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of
c. 55. the powers given to Us by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Act of 1889 shall be partially repealed and altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say :—

Power to
make bye-
laws respect-
ing tene-
ments or
flats.

Art. I.—(1) The Corporation may make byelaws with respect to the erection of buildings constructed for use as tenements or flats and with respect to the conversion of buildings for occupation as a dwelling-house or dwelling-houses or as tenements or flats—

(a) for securing stability and the prevention of and safety from fire ;

(b) for requiring that each flat or tenement which is intended to be separately occupied shall be self-contained ;

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- (c) for securing due provision for the ventilation and lighting of rooms staircases and passages adequate closet accommodation and a suitable place and means for the temporary storage of house refuse ;
- (d) for requiring the provision of a water supply sufficient for the needs of and readily accessible to the occupants of each tenement or flat ;
- (e) for requiring in each tenement or flat the provision of accommodation for the storage preparation and cooking of food ;
and
- (f) for regulating the floor space and height of rooms.

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Order.*

(2) The provisions of Section 262 of the Act of 1889 shall apply to any byelaws made under subdivision (1) of this Article.

Art. II. Section 177 of the Act of 1889 shall be repealed and in substitution therefor the following provisions shall have effect that is to say :—

“ 177. It shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time to vary or reduce or raise or increase all or any of the tolls hereby made payable for such time as they shall think proper and the tolls so varied or reduced or raised or increased shall be collected and recovered in the same manner as the tolls hereby made payable are authorised or directed to be collected and recovered Provided that the toll for every passenger or person on foot shall not except with the consent of the Local Government Board exceed the sum of threepence.”

Power to
vary reduce
raise or
increase tolls
for use of
Marine
Drive.

Art. III. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of 1889 the Corporation may close the Marine Drive to the public on special occasions and may on such occasions make such charge for admission thereto as they may deem fit.

Power to
close Marine
Drive.

Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the Scarborough Order 1919.

Short title.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board
this Twenty-eighth day of May One thousand nine hundred and
nineteen.

(L.S.)

CHRISTOPHER ADDISON President.
H. C. MONRO Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF SWINDON.

*Swindon
Order.*

*Provisional Order for altering the Swindon Water Act 1894
the Swindon Corporation Act 1904 the Swindon
Corporation (Wilts and Berks Canal Abandonment) Act 1914
and a Confirming Act.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

57 & 58 Vict.
c. clxxxi.
4 Edw. 7.
c. ccxxxiv.
4 & 5 Geo. 5.
c. cviii.
2 Edw. 7.
c. lxxxiv.

WHEREAS the Borough of Swindon (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council and the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 and the unrepealed provisions of the Swindon Water Act 1894 the Swindon Corporation Act 1904 and the Swindon Corporation (Wilts and Berks Canal Abandonment) Act 1914 (each of which Acts is hereinafter referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed and which Acts are hereinafter together referred to as "the Local Acts") as altered by the Swindon Order 1902 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1902 (hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Order of 1902" and "the Confirming Act of 1902") are in force in the Borough;

And whereas the Corporation are as the successors of the Swindon Water Board the owners of the water undertaking authorised by the Act of 1894 and are authorised to supply water within the limits defined by Section 4 of the Act of 1894 which limits are hereinafter referred to as "the water limits of the Corporation";

And whereas by the Order of 1902 and the Act of 1904 the Corporation were authorised to construct additional waterworks and by Article III. of the Order of 1902 the Corporation were empowered with the sanction of the Local Government Board and subject to the provisions of that Order to borrow upon the securities mentioned in that Article such sums as might be necessary for the purposes of their water undertaking;

And whereas in pursuance of the Act of 1914 the reservoir known as the Coate Reservoir belonging to the Wilts and Berks Canal Company was transferred to the Corporation and by Section 14 of the Act of 1914 the Corporation were subject to the provisions of that Act

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empowered to use for municipal purposes but were prohibited from selling the water (hereinafter referred to as "Coate Reservoir water") impounded by and flowing in the Coate Reservoir and the feeders and watercourses referred to in the said section;

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Swindon
Order.

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order to alter or amend the Local Acts and the Confirming Act of 1902 to the extent and in the manner hereinafter 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 Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Order") the Local Acts and the Confirming Act of 1902 so far as it relates to the Order of 1902 shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say:—

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

Art. I.—(1) The Corporation may purchase by agreement but not otherwise the land described in Part I. of the Schedule to this Order and 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 thereon wells and other works for the purposes of their water undertaking.

Power to acquire additional lands for waterworks purposes and to construct works.

(2) The Corporation may also in connection with the said works acquire by agreement but not otherwise the right to drive adits under and to sink shafts on and in the land described in Part II. of the said Schedule and may carry out such works under on or in that land.

Art. II. For the purposes of the supply of water by the Corporation under the Local Acts the Order of 1902 and this Order the Corporation shall have the powers of a local authority under Section 54 of the Public Health Act 1875 in respect of the carrying of water mains within or without their district and in exercising the powers of that section any area within the water limits of the Corporation shall be deemed to be included in their district:

Application of section of Public Health Act 1875 to water undertaking.

Provided that in the exercise of the said powers the Corporation shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 308 327 328 329 and 332 of the Public Health Act 1875.

Art. III. Notwithstanding anything in Section 14 of the Act of 1914 the Corporation may subject to the provisions of the Act of 1914 and of this Order sell Coate Reservoir water for purposes other than domestic supply on such terms and conditions as the Corporation think fit.

Altering Act of 1914 with regard to sale of water from Coate Reservoir.

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Order.*

Borrowing
powers of
Order of
1902 made
applicable.

Art. IV. The purposes of this Order shall be deemed to be purposes of their water undertaking for which the Corporation may with the sanction of the Local Government Board borrow money under and in accordance with the provisions of Article III. of the Order of 1902 and the provisions of Article XII. of the Order of 1902 shall apply to any local inquiry which the Local Government Board may cause to be held with reference to any of the purposes of this Order.

Consent of
Treasury to
borrowing.

Art. V. Notwithstanding anything in this Order the Corporation shall not under the powers of this Order borrow any money during the continuance of the present war and twelve months thereafter unless the consent of the Treasury has been previously obtained.

For protec-
tion of Con-
servators
of River
Thames.

Art. VI. For the protection of the Conservators of the River Thames (hereinafter referred to as "the Conservators") the following provisions shall notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Acts the Order of 1902 or this Order or in any enactment applied by this Order have effect (that is to say):—

(1) No water obtained by the Corporation by means of the works authorised by this Order shall be sold or supplied in bulk or otherwise outside or for consumption or use outside the catchment area of the River Thames :

(2)—(a) Nothing in this Order contained shall authorise the Corporation to impound or take any water flowing in the River Thames or the Rivers Og or Kennet or other tributary of the Thames or from any surface channel discharging into the said rivers or tributary ;

(b) No adit drift tunnel or other similar work for the purpose of collecting water shall be constructed or driven under the powers conferred by this Order in an easterly or south-easterly direction in through or under any land situate at a greater distance than seven furlongs measured in an easterly or south-easterly direction from the site of the bore hole indicated on the plan marked A and signed by Henry Howard Humphreys on behalf of the Corporation and by Robert Alfred Swarbrick on behalf of the Conservators :

(3) In exercise of the power of sale conferred by Section 14 of the Act of 1914 as altered by Article III. of this Order the Corporation shall not either directly or indirectly sell or supply in bulk or otherwise Coate Reservoir water outside or for consumption or use outside the water limits of the Corporation :

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(4) The Corporation shall within three calendar months after the A.D. 1919.
Thirty-first day of December in every year make to the
Conservators a correct return in writing of the total quantity
of Coate Reservoir water sold or supplied under Section 14
of the Act of 1914 as altered by Article III. of this Order
during the year then last past and of the persons or bodies
to whom such water was sold or supplied and if required
of the purposes for which the same was supplied during
the period aforesaid and the engineer of the Conservators
and any other person from time to time authorised in
writing by them shall at all reasonable times have access
to the records of the Corporation for the purpose of
inspecting the same and of checking the accuracy of such
returns and the Corporation shall give to such engineer or
other person all necessary facilities for inspecting and
checking as aforesaid :
*Swindon
Order.*

(5) Except as in this Order expressly provided nothing in this
Order shall alter or otherwise affect the provisions of the
Act of 1914 or prejudice the rights and powers of the
Conservators thereunder.

Art. VII.—(1) If it should be proved that any works by this Order
authorised have caused any diminution of the supply of water in the
well belonging to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough
of Marlborough (hereinafter called "the Marlborough Corporation") or
in the well belonging to the Governors of Marlborough College (herein-
after called "the Governors") the Corporation shall upon the written
request of the Marlborough Corporation or of the Governors place the
Marlborough Corporation or the Governors as the case may be in as
good a position as they were in previously to the establishment of the
Corporation's works either by deepening the affected well or making
such borings therein or headings therefrom as will increase the supply
so as to make good any such diminution or otherwise as may be
agreed between the Corporation and the Marlborough Corporation or
the Governors as the case may be.
*For pro-
tection of
Marlborough
Corporation
and others.*

(2) The Marlborough Corporation and the Governors respectively
shall at all reasonable times after the commencement of this Order
afford to the officers servants or other representatives of the Corpo-
ration access to their said wells for the purpose of enabling the
Corporation to obtain particulars thereof and of the level of the
water therein and the Corporation shall not be liable in respect of
any claim made by the Marlborough Corporation or the Governors
under this Article if the Marlborough Corporation or the Governors
as the case may be shall at any time fail to afford such access

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A.D. 1919. to the officers servants or other representatives of the Corporation as aforesaid.

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Order.*

(3) Any question or dispute arising under this Article shall be referred to and determined by the Local Government Board or by an engineer appointed by the Board.

For protec-
tion of Marl-
borough
Rural Dis-
trict Council.

Art. VIII.—(1) If at any time after the Corporation have commenced to obtain a supply of water by means of any works by this Order authorised there should be any diminution of the supply in any private well existing at the commencement of this Order such private well being situate within a radius of two miles from any pumping station erected on the lands hereby authorised to be purchased the Corporation shall upon the written request of the owner of any such private well as aforesaid (hereinafter in this Article referred to as "the owner" which term shall include any lessee or occupier) afford in perpetuity to the owner free of cost to him a constant supply of water equal to the amount of such diminution for all purposes of any house building or premises supplied from such private well and the Corporation shall at their own expense provide lay and maintain all pipes and apparatus necessary or proper for the purpose of affording such supply.

(2) The Corporation may if they think fit in lieu of making good the diminution of supply from any such private well in manner aforesaid deepen the affected well or make such borings therein or headings therefrom as will permanently increase the supply so as to make good the said diminution and the owner shall without making any charge therefor give the Corporation access and every facility for carrying out such deepenings borings or headings.

(3) With regard to any private wells which may be constructed within the aforesaid radius of two miles at any time after the commencement of this Order any increased cost of obtaining supplies from any such wells consequent on any works by this Order authorised shall be met at the option of the Corporation either by the Corporation meeting and defraying such increased cost or by supplying water to the owner of any such well on terms which will make the cost of obtaining such supplies no greater than would have been the case if the Corporation had not established their said works.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions hereinbefore contained no owner of lands or buildings within the aforesaid radius of two miles shall be entitled to be placed in a better position than he would have been in if the works by this Order authorised had not been carried out.

(5) The owner of every such private well shall at all reasonable times after the commencement of this Order afford to the officers servants or other representatives of the Corporation access thereto for

the purpose of enabling them to obtain particulars thereof and the level of the water therein and the Corporation shall not be liable in respect of any claim made by any owner under this Article if he shall fail at any time to afford such access to the officers servants or other representatives of the Corporation as aforesaid.

A.D. 1919.

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Order.*

(6) For the purpose of affording a supply of water under this Article the Corporation may supply water beyond their limits of supply and may carry out all such works within or beyond such limits as may be necessary for that purpose.

(7) Any question or dispute arising under this Article shall be referred to, and determined by a single arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties or in default of agreement to be appointed on the application of either party by the Local Government Board.

Art. IX. This Order may be cited as the Swindon Order 1919 and the Order of 1902 and this Order may be cited together as the Swindon Orders 1902 and 1919.

Short titles.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

PART I.

All that piece of land situate at Upper Poughcombe in the Parish of Ogbourne Saint Andrew in the County of Wilts belonging to the Provost and Scholars of the King's College Cambridge and now in the occupation of W. G. Wadman and containing by admeasurement four hundred and fifty acres or thereabouts 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 Swindon Order 1919" and of which one is deposited in the office of the Local Government Board and the other shall be deposited by the town clerk in his office within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

PART II.

All that piece of land situate north of the land described in Part I. of this Schedule and coloured blue on the two plans referred to therein and containing by admeasurement one hundred acres or thereabouts.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board
this Twenty-eighth day of May One thousand nine hundred
and nineteen.

(L.S.)

CHRISTOPHER ADDISON President.
H. C. MONRO Secretary.

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A.D. 1919.

HITCHIN RURAL AND LETCHWORTH URBAN
JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

*Hitchin and
Letchworth
Order.*

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

To the Urban District Council of Letchworth;—

To the Rural District Council of Hitchin;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55. 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 Schedule:

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.:—

Definitions.

Art. I. In this Order—

- (1) The expression “the appointed day” means the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order;
- (2) The expression “the Schedule” means the Schedule to this Order;
- (3) The expression “the Act” means the Public Health Act 1875;
- (4) The expression “Constituent District” means a district named in column 1 of the Schedule and the expression “Constituent Districts” means both the districts so named;
- (5) The expression “Constituent Authority” means a district council named in column 2 of the Schedule and the expression “Constituent Authorities” means both 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.

Commence-
ment of
Order.

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

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Art. III. The Constituent Districts shall be formed into a United District to be called the Hitchin Rural and Letchworth Urban Joint Hospital District for the purposes of the provision maintenance and management for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious disease.

Art. IV. The Joint Board shall consist of two ex-officio and ten elective members and shall be called the Hitchin Rural and Letchworth Urban Joint Hospital Board.

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.

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.

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

• Art. 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.

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.

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 he becomes an ex-officio member of the Joint Board whichever shall first happen:

A.D. 1919.
Hitchin and Letchworth Order.
 Formation of district.
 Constitution of governing body.
 Ex-officio and elective members.
 Number and qualification of elective members.
 Disqualifications for members. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.
 Date of first election.
 Notification to Local Government Board of members first elected.
 Tenure of office of members.

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

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Letchworth
Order.*

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.

Supply of
vacancies.

Art. XI. Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of the Joint Board by death resignation disqualification or otherwise shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of 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.

Meetings.

Art. XII.—(1) The time and place of holding the first meeting of the Joint Board shall be fixed by the Local Government Board and the subsequent ordinary meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum.

(2) An extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman or any three members of the Joint Board.

(3) 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.

Committees.

(5) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval Provided that a committee so appointed shall in no case be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract and 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.

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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 be 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 one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners and such other officers and servants as they think requisite. The Joint Board may pay their treasurer clerk medical officers and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they deem expedient and every such treasurer clerk medical officer and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

A.D. 1919.

Hitchin and Letchworth Order.

Appoint-ment and re-muneration of officers.

Art. XIV.—(1) Persons shall be admitted into a hospital provided by the Joint Board in any of the following modes and not otherwise except with the consent of the Constituent Authorities viz. :—

Mode of ad-mission into hospitals.

- (a) By an order of the Joint Board or of a Constituent Authority ;
- (b) By an order of a medical officer of health of a Constituent Authority ;
- (c) By an order of a medical officer appointed by the Joint Board ; or
- (d) By an order of a justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Act with the consent required by that section.

(2) If the board of guardians of the Hitchin Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from that board of guardians any such person may be admitted into the hospital in the manner and on the terms prescribed in the agreement.

Art. XV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Act the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 and the Public Health (Members and Officers) Act 1885 shall apply and the Joint Board shall have exercise perform and be subject to all the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under those sections so far as the same are applicable viz. :—

Powers rights duties &c. of Joint Board.

Of the Act :—

Sections 122 123 131 and 132 (as amended by Section 60 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907) relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

7 Edw. 7.
c. 53.

Sections 173 and 174 (except subsection 3) relating to contracts.

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

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Sections 179 to 181 relating to arbitration.

Sections 192 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 262 and 265 to 267 and Section 269 as amended by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884 relating to legal proceedings.

Section 298 as to costs of Provisional Orders.

Sections 306 to 309 including miscellaneous provisions.

47 & 48 Vict.
c. 74.

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

48 & 49 Vict.
c. 53.

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

Power of
Local Go-
vernment
Board to
make regu-
lations for
prevention
of epidemic
diseases.

Art. XVI. The Joint Board shall for the purpose of the sections of the Act with regard to the "prevention of epidemic diseases" be a local authority so as to enable the Local Government Board by any regulations under those sections to confer powers and to impose duties on the Joint Board and so far as regards any powers so conferred and any duties so imposed but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the Local Government Board from imposing any duties by any regulations under the said sections on any Constituent Authority or affect the powers of any Constituent Authority so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of the said regulations.

Notice of
provisions as
to recovery
of cost of
maintenance.

Art. XVII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act and of Section 60 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Expenses of
Joint Board.

Art. XVIII.—(1) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to which shall be paid the sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for patients.

(2) To the common fund so far as the same is not provided by the aforesaid payments each Constituent Authority shall contribute in the proportion which the assessable value of the Constituent District of that Constituent Authority bears to the aggregate assessable values of the Constituent Districts and for the purposes of this provision the

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assessable value of a Constituent District shall mean the aggregate of the rateable values of the several parishes comprised in the District according to the valuation lists in force on the Thirty-first day of March in the year prior to the issue of the precept reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate of one-half of the rateable value of the agricultural land in the same parishes according to the said valuation lists.

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Letchworth
Order.*

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

Inspection
of accounts.

Art. XX. A copy of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board and of any report made by the auditor to the Joint Board shall be sent by the Joint Board to each Constituent Authority as soon as can be after the completion of the audit.

Abstract of
accounts and
auditor's
report.

Art. XXI. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of a Constituent District or the boundaries of a Constituent District are otherwise altered or a Constituent District is created or included in a municipal borough or any repeal or alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or a Constituent District or Constituent Authority in matters touching their relation to the United District or the Joint Board then and in every such case the Local Government Board may by order to be published as they 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.

Power of
Local Go-
vernment
Board to
adapt pro-
visions of
Order on
alterations of
Constituent
Districts.

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

Settlement of
differences.

Art. XXIII. This Order may be cited as the Hitchin Rural and Letchworth Urban Joint Hospital Order 1919.

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Order.*

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Num-ber.	Description.	Number.
The Urban District of Letchworth.	The Urban District Council of Letchworth.	1	The Chairman of the Urban 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 Urban District Council.	4
The Rural District of Hitchin.	The Rural District Council of Hitchin.	1	The Chairman of the Rural 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 Rural District Council.	6

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board
 this Twenty-seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred
 and nineteen.

(L.S.)

CHRISTOPHER ADDISON President
 H. C. MONRO Secretary.

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