



CHAPTER ccxi.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District. A.D. 1878.
[8th August 1878.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have, as regards the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District, made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875 :

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And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament, subject to the provisions of this Act :

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

1. The Order as set out in the schedule hereunto annexed shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force, subject nevertheless to the provisions herein-after contained.

The Provisional Order in schedule confirmed.

2. Those portions of the contributory places of Brasted, Seal, Sevenoaks, and Sundridge, which are situate north of the line coloured red drawn on the map or plan marked A., signed by the Right Honourable William Cowper Temple, Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons to whom the Bill for this Act was referred, and deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, a duplicate whereof, signed in like manner, is also deposited in the office of the clerk to the guardians of the poor of the Sevenoaks Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, and those portions of the contributory places of Chevening and Westerham which are situate north of the same line coloured red on the said map or plan marked A. and south of a line coloured red drawn on a map or plan marked B., signed by the Right Honourable Lord

Contributory places under this Act.

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A.D. 1878. Winmarleigh, Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to whom the Bill for this Act was referred, and deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Lords, a duplicate whereof, signed in like manner, is also deposited in the office of the clerk to the guardians of the poor of the Sevenoaks Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, and those portions of the contributory places of Shoreham, Lullingstone, and Eynesford which are situate east of a line coloured red on the said plan marked B., and that portion of the contributory place of Darenth which is situate west of a line coloured red on the said plan marked B., shall be included in the United District formed under the said Order, and shall, throughout the said Order, be substituted for the contributory places of Brasted, Chevening, Seal, Sevenoaks, Sundridge, Westerham, Shoreham, Lullingstone, Eynesford, and Darenth, in the said Order mentioned; and each of the said portions of the said contributory places so included in the United District shall, for the purposes of the said Order and this Act, be deemed to be a separate contributory place as defined by the Public Health Act, 1875.

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Main sewer
to be con-
structed by
Dartford
Board.

3. The Dartford Local Board, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the district of Dartford, shall, within twelve months after the date of the passing of this Act, commence and thenceforth diligently proceed with the construction of, and within two years after the said date complete, and thereafter maintain to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, a main sewer (herein-after called "the Dartford sewer") of sufficient capacity to carry not less than five hundred cubic feet of sewage per minute, and adapted in all respects as to level and otherwise to receive such sewage from a point at or near the Orange Tree Inn, or such other point on the southern boundary of the district of Dartford as may be agreed upon between the Joint Board and the said Dartford Local Board to a point on the West Kent main sewer within such district.

Sewers of
Joint Board
to communi-
cate with
Dartford
sewer.

4. The Joint Board shall be entitled as of right to cause any main sewer or sewers which shall be made by them by virtue of the said Order to communicate with the Dartford sewer at the commencement thereof as aforesaid.

Limit of
quantity of
sewage to be
discharged
into Dart-
ford sewer.

5. No excess of the prescribed quantity mentioned in the said Order shall be discharged from the sewer or sewers of the Joint Board into the Dartford sewer, except with the sanction and by agreement with the Dartford Local Board first had and obtained, or in case of difference or dispute as may be determined by the Local Government Board.

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6. If the Dartford Local Board shall not commence the construction of the Dartford sewer within the twelve months, or shall not thenceforth diligently proceed with such construction, or shall not complete the said sewer within the two years herein-before limited, then they shall be deemed to be a local authority which has made default within the meaning of section two hundred and ninety-nine of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Government Board may compel such commencement, or construction, or completion, as the case may be, in the same manner as if such default were a default in providing the district of Dartford with sufficient sewers.

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 Provision in case of default of Dartford Board.
 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

7. The Joint Board may exempt any part or parts of the United District which shall, in their opinion, for the time being be incapable of deriving any benefit from any scheme of sewerage which may be carried out by them in pursuance of the said Order from assessment to any rate, so far as such rate may be made for the purpose of defraying any of the expenses of the Joint Board.

Power to exempt parts of district from rating.

Where any person deems himself aggrieved by the refusal of the Joint Board to exempt any part of the United District from any assessment he may, within twenty-one days after such refusal, address a memorial to the Local Government Board stating the grounds of his complaint, and shall within the same period deliver a copy thereof to the Joint Board, and the Local Government Board may make such order in the matter as to the said Board may seem equitable, and the order so made shall be binding and conclusive on all parties.

8. The Joint Board shall be entitled to have their sewage admitted into the sewer of the West Kent Main Sewerage Board through the sewer of the Dartford Local Board, and shall pay in respect thereof to the West Kent Main Sewerage Board such annual sum as shall be mutually agreed upon, or in case of difference shall be determined by the Local Government Board: Provided that such right conferred upon the Joint Board under this section shall be subject to the provisions of section fifty-one of the West Kent Main Sewerage Act, 1875, and section sixteen of the West Kent Main Sewerage Amendment Act, 1877, in so far as the same apply to the constituent authorities of the Joint Board.

Sewers of Joint Board to communicate finally with West Kent Main sewers.
 38 & 39 Vict. c. clxiii.
 40 & 41 Vict. c. lxxviii.

9. The costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred by the Dartford Local Board of, and occasioned by or incident to the said Order, and the passage of the same and of this Act through Parliament, may be charged upon and paid out of their general district rates, and the like costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the Rural

Costs of Provisional Order and Act.

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A.D. 1878. Sanitary Authority of Dartford may be paid and defrayed as "general expenses" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875.

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Short title.

10. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Darenth Valley) Act, 1878.

SCHEDULE.

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

- To the Sevenoaks Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Sevenoaks, in the same County;—
- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Dartford Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—
- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Sevenoaks Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—
- To the Inhabitants of the several contributory places mentioned in Schedule B. to this Order.
- And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 279 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that where, on the application of the Local Authorities of any Urban or Rural Sanitary Districts, or of any of such Authorities, it appears to the Local Government Board that it would be for the advantage of such Districts, or any of them, or any parts thereof, or of any contributory places in any Rural Sanitary District or Districts, to be formed into a United District for all or any of the purposes following; that is to say,—

- (1.) The procuring a common supply of water; or
- (2.) The making a main sewer or carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of all such Districts or contributory places; or
- (3.) For any other purposes of that Act;

the Local Government Board may by Provisional Order form such Districts or contributory places into a United District; and that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the formation of a United District shall, in the event of the United District being formed, be a first charge on the rates leviable in the United District in pursuance of that Act;

And whereas by Section 280 of the same Act it is further enacted that the governing body of a United District shall be a Joint Board, consisting of such ex-officio members and of such number of elective members as the Local Government Board may by the Provisional Order forming the District determine, and that a Joint Board shall be a body corporate by such name as

may be determined by the Provisional Order, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to hold lands for the purposes of its constitution, without any license in mortmain; A.D. 1878.

And whereas by Section 281 of the same Act it is also enacted that the Provisional Order forming a United District under that Act shall define the purposes for which such United District is formed, and the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations under that Act which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform, or is made subject to, and shall contain regulations as to the qualification and mode of election of elective members of the Joint Board, as to their continuance in office, as to casual vacancies in the Joint Board, as to their meetings and officers, and any other matter or thing, including the adjustment of present and future liabilities and property with respect to which the Local Government Board may think fit to make any regulations for the better carrying into effect the provisions of that Act with respect to United Districts; that upon the constitution of a Joint Board the Local Authorities having jurisdiction in the component Districts or contributory places shall cease to exercise therein any powers, or to perform any duties, or to be subject to any liabilities or obligations, which the Joint Board is authorised to exercise or perform or is made subject to; and that nevertheless the Joint Board may delegate to the Local Authority of any component District the exercise of any of its powers or the performance of any of its duties;

And whereas by Section 282 of the same Act it is also enacted that meetings of any Joint Board shall be held and the proceedings thereat shall be conducted (so far as such meetings and proceedings are not regulated by the Order forming the Joint Board) in accordance with the rules as to meetings and proceedings contained in Schedule I. to that Act;

And whereas by Section 283 of the same Act it is also enacted that any expenses incurred by a Joint Board in pursuance of that Act, unless otherwise determined by the Provisional Order, shall be defrayed out of a common fund, to be contributed by the component Districts or contributory places in proportion to the rateable value of the property in each District or contributory place, such value to be ascertained according to the valuation list in force for the time being;

And whereas by Section 284 of the same Act it is also enacted that for the purpose of obtaining payment from the component Districts of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall issue their precept to the Local Authority of each component District, stating the sum to be contributed by such Authority, and requiring such Authority, within a time limited by the precept, to pay the sums therein mentioned to the Joint Board, or to such persons as the Joint Board may direct;

That any sum mentioned in a precept addressed by a Joint Board to a Local Authority as aforesaid shall be a debt due from that Authority, and may be recovered accordingly, such contribution in the case of a Rural Authority being deemed to be general expenses; that, if any Local Authority makes default in

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complying with the precept addressed to it, the Joint Board may, instead of instituting proceedings for the recovery of a debt, or in addition to such proceedings as to any part of a debt which may for the time being be unpaid, proceed in a summary manner as in this Act mentioned to raise within the District of the defaulting Authority such sum as may be sufficient to pay the sum due; and that for the purpose of obtaining payment from contributory places of the sums to be contributed by them, the Joint Board shall have the same powers of issuing precepts and of recovering the amounts named therein as if such contributory places formed a Rural District, and the Joint Board were the Authority thereof;

And whereas by Section 275 of the same Act it is also enacted that every Order made by the Local Government Board under Part VIII. of that Act, which includes the above-recited sections, shall specify the day on which such Order shall come into operation, in that Act referred to as the commencement of the Order;

And whereas the Sevenoaks Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Sevenoaks, in the County of Kent, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Sevenoaks Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, and being the Local Authorities for the said Urban Sanitary District and Rural Sanitary District respectively within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, have applied to the Local Government Board to form the Urban Sanitary District and the parts of the Rural Sanitary Districts mentioned in the Schedules A. and B. respectively to this Order into a United District, for making and maintaining a main sewer from Westerham to join the West Kent Main Sewerage Works at Dartford;

And whereas upon receipt of such application the Local Government Board directed local Inquiry to be held on the subject, and the same was held, after due public notice, and report has been made to them thereon:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the several Statutes in that behalf, do hereby order that the Urban Sanitary District named in column 1 of Schedule A. hereto, and the parts of the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Dartford and Sevenoaks Unions respectively which comprise the contributory places named in column 1 of Schedule B. hereto (which Urban Sanitary District and parts of Rural Sanitary Districts are herein-after called "the Constituent Districts"), shall be formed into a United District, to be called the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage District, for the purpose of carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of all the Constituent Districts.

And We do further order as follows; viz.:

I. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

II. The Joint Board, which shall be the governing body of the said United District, shall consist of three ex-officio and eighteen elective members, and shall be called the Darenth Valley Main Sewerage Board.

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III. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules hereto, and the elective members shall be elected by the several Sanitary Authorities mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedules (herein-after called "the Constituent Authorities"), and shall hold office until they cease to be members of the Constituent Authorities by which they were elected. A.D. 1878.

IV. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities shall be that set opposite to the name of each of such Authorities in column 4 of the said Schedules respectively, and the said members shall be chosen by the members of each Constituent Authority from among the members of its own body.

Provided that the members to be chosen by the Constituent Authorities mentioned in column 2 of Schedule B. hereto shall be selected from among the members of such Authorities representing the contributory places mentioned in column 1 of the same Schedule, or from among the ex-officio members of such Authorities being resident, and the owners or occupiers of property, in such contributory places respectively of a value sufficient to qualify them as elective Guardians of the Union.

V. The provisions of Rules 5 and 64 of Schedule II. to the Public Health Act, 1875, shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to members of the Joint Board.

VI. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the Constituent Authorities, to be held within six weeks from the date when this Order comes into operation, or within such further time as the Local Government Board may, by Order, allow, and fourteen days previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authorities by the Clerks of such Authorities respectively.

VII. In the event of any member of the Joint Board ceasing to be a member of the Constituent Authority by which he was elected, he shall thereupon be disqualified from acting as a member of the Joint Board, but he shall be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board if he is again elected a member of the same or any other of the Constituent Authorities.

VIII. The Clerk of each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board, within seven days after such first and every subsequent election shall have taken place, the names and addresses of the persons elected by such Authority as members of the Joint Board.

IX. Any vacancy occurring in the Joint Board by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy occurs at a meeting to be held within six weeks, or within such further period as the Local Government Board may by Order determine, and fourteen days previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the Clerk of such Authority.

X. 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 alternately at Sevenoaks and Farningham at such time as the Joint Board may appoint; and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum.

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Provided that an extraordinary meeting may be summoned at any time by the Clerk, upon a requisition addressed to him by the Chairman or any three members of the Joint Board, and any such meeting shall be held at one of the aforesaid places.

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

Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent so as to reach the last known place of abode or business in England of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting, or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may from time to time direct.

XI. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting, or at an adjournment thereof, and from time to time thereafter as occasion shall require, appoint a chairman, a treasurer, and a clerk, and they may from time to time appoint such other officers and servants as they think requisite. They may pay their clerk, treasurer, officers, and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient; and every such clerk, treasurer, officer, and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

XII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are as follows:—

- (a.) For making and maintaining a main sewer or sewers from Westerham to join the West Kent Main Sewerage Works at Dartford, for the use of and for the reception of the sewage from the sewers of the Urban Sanitary District and several contributory places mentioned in the Schedules hereto, or for making such other provision as the Local Government Board may approve for the disposal of such sewage.
- (b.) For purchasing such lands, and erecting, making, maintaining, and working such buildings, machinery, and plant as may be required for the above purpose, and for conveying such sewage to the West Kent Main Sewerage Works at Dartford, or for the disposal of such sewage in any other manner as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the Joint Board to carry out and perform 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 Public Health Act, 1875.

Provided that the duty of making and maintaining a main sewer or sewers shall be deemed to have been sufficiently carried out and performed if and so long as the Joint Board shall, by the construction of a main sewer or sewers, with all such machinery and appliances as may be requisite for lifting and disposing of the sewage, have made provision for the reception of a volume of sewage equal to two hundred and fifty gallons per diem for each house in the United District (which quantity is herein-after called the "prescribed quantity"), the number of such houses to be ascertained from time to time from the Poor Rate in force for the time being.

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XIII. The Joint Board shall construct and maintain and put into, and keep in, operation all necessary and proper pumping stations, with engines, pumps, and other apparatus and appliances, so that effectual provision may be thereby always made for the carrying of the sewage of every part of the United District into the sewers of the Joint Board by raising or by gravitation or otherwise. A.D. 1878.

XIV. For the purposes of this Order the following sections of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply, and the Joint Board shall have, exercise, perform, and be subject to all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of a Local or Urban Sanitary Authority under the same sections, so far as the same are applicable, viz.:—

Sections 14 to 20, and 26 to 34, all inclusive, as to Sewerage and Drainage.

Section 153, as to Removal of Gas and Water Pipes.

Sections 173 and 174 (except Sub-sections 3 and 4), relating to Contracts.

Sections 175, 176, and 177, relating to Purchase of Lands.

Sections 179 to 181, both inclusive, relating to Arbitration.

Section 192 (except as regards the Inspector of Nuisances), Sections 193 to 197, Section 200, and Sections 203 to 206, all inclusive, relating to Officers and Conduct of Business.

Sections 245, 247, 249, and 250, relating to Audit.

Sections 251 to 254, and Sections 258 to 267, all inclusive, and Section 269, relating to Legal Proceedings.

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

Sections 299 (except so far as relates to Water Supply), 300, 301, and 302, relating to defaulting Local Authorities.

Sections 305 to 309, both inclusive, "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Sections 327, 328, and 329, "Saving Clauses."

XV. The Joint Board shall not, except for the purposes of this Order, exercise any power vested in them, in or in relation to the District of any of the Constituent Authorities, and the several Constituent Authorities shall not, in or in relation to their respective Districts, exercise any such power as is under this Order exerciseable by or vested in the Joint Board, otherwise than subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Order; but, except as herein expressly provided, nothing in this Order shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any power, right, duty, or obligation vested in or imposed on any of the several Constituent Authorities in relation to their several Districts.

XVI. The expenses incurred by the Joint Board in carrying out the duties prescribed by this Order, including all establishment charges, remuneration to clerk, treasurer, officers, and servants, shall be defrayed out of a Common Fund, to be contributed by the Urban Sanitary District and several contributory places mentioned in the Schedules hereto, in manner provided by Section 283 of the Public Health Act, 1875; and, for the purposes of this Order, any person appointed by the Joint Board may inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from, any Valuation List or Rate for the relief of the Poor within the United District or any part thereof, or any book relating to the same.

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XVII. The contributions of the Rural Sanitary Authorities of the Dartford and Sevenoaks Unions respectively towards the Common Fund of the United District shall be contributed and raised in the same manner in every respect as if such contributions were required to defray "special expenses" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875.

XVIII. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription by any member of the Constituent Authorities without payment.

XIX. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Board, when duly audited, shall be sent by the Joint Board to each of the Constituent Authorities.

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

XXI. If at any time all or any part of the District of any of the Constituent Authorities, being a Rural Sanitary District, becomes an Urban Sanitary District, then and in every such case the Local Government Board may, by Order, to be published as they shall direct, make such provision as to them seems fit for adapting the provisions of this Order to the alteration so made, and to the incidents and consequences thereof, and every such Order shall have effect as if the terms thereof were inserted in this Order.

XXII. For the purposes of this Order all sewers made by the Joint Board shall vest in and be under the control of the Joint Board, and the Joint Board may take the control of and maintain any other sewers in any part of the United District, upon giving one month's previous notice of their intention so to do to the Constituent Authority to which such sewers belong.

XXIII. Each Constituent Authority shall be entitled as of right to have at their own expense a communication from any and each of their sewers into the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board.

Provided that after the commencement of this Order every 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 such last-mentioned sewer, shall, two months at least before they commence the construction thereof, send to the Joint Board plans and sections showing the proposed places of communication and the proposed level at such place of the intended new sewer; and the place of every such communication, and the level thereof of every such new sewer, shall be such as shall be determined by the Joint Board; and every dispute respecting any such determination which may arise between any such Constituent Authority and the Joint Board shall be referred to the Local Government Board, whose decision thereon shall be conclusive on all persons interested.

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XXIV. For the purpose of limiting the discharge of sewage into the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board to the prescribed quantity, the communications between the sewers of the Constituent Authorities and those of the Joint Board shall be wholly under the control of the Joint Board, and the Joint Board shall be at liberty at any time to alter or reduce such communications accordingly. A.D. 1878.

XXV. The Joint Board shall be at liberty to receive into their main sewer or sewers from the sewers of any Constituent Authority any quantity of sewage in excess of the prescribed quantity, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and such Constituent Authority.

XXVI. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities, or persons or person, on the other hand, or between any two or more Constituent Authorities, or between any Constituent Authority and any contributory place, or persons or person, respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same shall be referred to and be settled by arbitration, in the manner provided by the Public Health Act, 1875, except in any case otherwise herein-before provided for.

XXVII. If the main sewer or sewers of the Joint Board do not come within or up to the boundary of an Urban Sanitary District or contributory place included in the United District, any communication between the sewers of such Urban Sanitary District or contributory place and such main sewer or sewers which is outside the boundary thereof shall be made by and at the expense of the Joint Board.

XXVIII. The Joint Board may, for any of the purposes for which the United District is formed, or for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of that District, or of any Sanitary District which does not adjoin the United District, either by purification or otherwise, by agreement, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, cause any sewers under their control to communicate with the sewers of any other Main Sewerage Board, or of the Joint Board of any other United District formed under the Public Health Act, 1875, or of the Sanitary Authority of any Sanitary District which does not adjoin the United District, in such manner and on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Joint Board and such other Main Sewerage Board, Joint Board, or Sanitary Authority respectively, or in case of dispute, as may be settled by the Local Government Board, subject to the proviso contained in Section 28 of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the exclusion of storm waters from the sewers with which any such communication may be made.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

Name of District.	Names of Sanitary or Local Authority.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
Sevenoaks, Local Government District of.	Sevenoaks Local Board -	1	The Chairman of the Local Board.	5

SCHEDULE B.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICTS.

Names of Districts.	Names of Sanitary or Local Authorities.	Ex-officio Members.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
Dartford Union: Contributory places of Darenth, Eynesford, Farningham, Horton Kirby, Lullingstone, Sutton-at-Hone, Wilmington.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Dartford Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	The Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, or in case of his being also the Chairman of the Urban Sanitary District mentioned in Schedule A., then the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	7
Sevenoaks Union: Contributory places of Brasted, Chevening, Otford, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Sundridge, Westerham.	The Guardians of the Poor of the Sevenoaks Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority.	1	Ditto - -	6
	Total - -	2	Total - -	13

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Eighth day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. SCLATER-BOOTH, President.
 JOHN LAMBERT, Secretary.

(L.S.)