



CHAPTER ccli.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, relating to the Drogheda Union.

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[14th August 1884.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland have, as regards the Drogheda Union, made the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883 :

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c. 60.

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

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 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.

The Provisional Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Drogheda Union) Act, 1884.

Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

DROGHEDA UNION.

*Provisional Order in pursuance of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, authorising the purchasing and taking of Land otherwise than by agreement.*

WHEREAS representations have been made in pursuance of and in accordance with the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, to the guardians of the poor of the Drogheda Union (herein-after called the sanitary authority) with respect to the existing house accommodation for agricultural labourers and their families in the sections of the sanitary district of the sanitary authority defined in such representations, which representations were accompanied by the certificates of the sanitary officers required by the said Act:

And whereas the sanitary authority have taken the said representations into their consideration at a meeting, of which the public and special notices required by the said Act were duly given and sent, and being satisfied of the truth of the said representations, and of the sufficiency of their resources, have passed a resolution that improvement schemes ought to be made in respect of such sections, and after passing such resolution have forthwith proceeded to make, and have made, improvement schemes accordingly:

And whereas the said representations were signed, in pursuance of the said Act, by not less than twelve persons rated for the relief of the poor within the sanitary district, and resident within the area upon which the costs of the said schemes are, by the said schemes, proposed to be charged:

And whereas the said improvement schemes were, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, accompanied by maps, particulars, and estimates, which have been deposited in the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (herein-after called the Local Government Board) in Dublin, and are herein-after called the deposited maps, particulars and estimates:

And whereas upon the completion of the said schemes the sanitary authority complied with the provisions contained in the seventh section of the said Act, with respect to the publication of advertisements and the service of notices, and thereupon presented petitions to the Local Government Board, praying that orders might be made confirming the said schemes, which said petitions were accompanied by copies of the said schemes, and contained the statements required by the said section, and were supported by such evidence as was required by the Local Government Board:

And whereas on consideration of the said petitions and on proof of the publication of the proper advertisements and the service of the proper notices, the

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Local Government Board thought fit to proceed with the cases, and directed a local inquiry to be held, in pursuance of the said Act, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the representations made as to the sections, and the deficiency of houses for agricultural labourers, and the sufficiency of the schemes, and any local objections to be made to such schemes, and as to the propriety of confirming such schemes:

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And whereas the Local Government Board have received the report made on such inquiry, and the Local Government Board think fit to make this Provisional Order confirming the said schemes, with certain alterations, and the schemes so altered are set out in the first part of the schedule hereto:

It is ordered by the Local Government Board as follows:—

1. This Order shall not be of any validity until and unless it shall be confirmed by Act of Parliament. It is hereby declared that the limits of the sections of the sanitary district to which the improvement schemes set out in the schedule hereunto annexed relate, and within which the sanitary authority are authorised by this Order to carry the said schemes into execution, are those described and set out in the said schemes and in the portions of the deposited maps and particulars therein referred to. From and after the time of the confirmation of this Order by Act of Parliament the sanitary authority shall be authorised to carry the said schemes into execution, within the limits aforesaid.

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confirmation of  
improvement  
schemes.

2. The areas specified by the said schemes respectively, as the areas upon which the costs to be incurred in carrying the schemes into execution shall be charged, shall be the contributory places for the purposes of the said Act, upon which the expenses under the said Act, and of obtaining and of executing this Order shall be charged.

Specification  
of contributory  
places.

The costs, charges, and expenses of the sanitary authority, preliminary to and of and incidental to receiving and considering the said representations, and of and incidental to the preparation and making of the said schemes, and of the application for this Order, and obtaining the confirmation of this Order by Parliament, and of executing the said schemes (save so far as the expenses of executing the schemes shall be defrayed by means of rents or other moneys received by the sanitary authority in pursuance of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and of this Order) shall be special expenses of the sanitary authority within the meaning of Part V. of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and shall, accordingly, be raised and levied by the sanitary authority within and upon the said contributory places in the manner provided by section 233 of the last-mentioned Act, or be paid by the sanitary authority out of moneys borrowed by the sanitary authority in pursuance of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and of this Order.

3. After the said schemes shall have been executed, or at such other time as the Local Government Board may order, the sanitary authority shall make an award declaring how much of the total amount of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred as aforesaid is chargeable to each of the contributory places specified in the schedule hereto. Ten or more

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ratepayers, or any number of persons liable to be rated to one fifth of the whole rate of any such contributory place, if aggrieved by any such award, may send or deliver to the Local Government Board a memorial stating their grounds of complaint, and the said Board after due inquiry (either local or otherwise) may make such Order as to it may seem equitable, and the Order so made shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties concerned. Provided that nothing contained in this paragraph of this Order shall affect the liability of the sanitary authority, as between the said sanitary authority and any person or body corporate to whom it may have become indebted on account of any debt incurred in respect of or incidental to such costs, charges, or expenses.

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powers of  
taking lands,  
&c.

4. From and after the time of the confirmation of this Order by Act of Parliament, the sanitary authority shall be empowered to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, with reference to the lands and premises described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and which are included in the lands and premises described in the said schemes and deposited maps, particulars, and estimates, and are required for the purpose of carrying the said schemes into execution, within the limits defined by this Order.

Interpretation  
of terms.

5. In this Order the term "the Lands Clauses Acts" means and includes the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as the same is amended by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, the Railways Act (Ireland), 1851, the Railways Act (Ireland), 1864, and the Railways Traverse Act, and the term "land" in the said Acts shall, for the purposes of this Order, extend to and include lands, easements, lands covered with water, water, water rights, and rights to take and convey water.

Duration of  
compulsory  
powers of pur-  
chase con-  
ferred by this  
Order.

6. The compulsory powers of purchasing and taking land conferred by this Order shall not be exercised after the expiration of two years from the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament.

Short title of  
Order.

7. This Order may be cited and referred to for all purposes as the Drogheda Union Labourers Order, 1884.

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SCHEDULE.

Improvement schemes of the sanitary authority as altered by the Local Government Board, and authorised by this Order to be carried into execution. Each scheme relates to the dispensary district or electoral division of the Drogheda Union mentioned at the head thereof, and each such dispensary district or electoral division is the area of charge for each scheme respectively.

The first column of each scheme states the number of cottages to be erected on each townland and place mentioned in the second column. The second column states the townland and place where each cottage is to be built. Half a statute acre of land is allotted to each cottage.

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DULEEK DISPENSARY DISTRICT, consisting of the ELECTORAL DIVISIONS of ARDCATH and DULEEK.

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1. No. of Cottages to be built in each Townland and Place.	2. Description of Townland and Place where each Cottage is to be built.
2	On the places in the Commons of Duleek, shown in the deposited map, near the old toll gate on the road to Drogheda.
3	On the places in the Commons of Duleek, shown on the deposited map at the most elevated part of the Commons, on the east of, and adjacent to the road leading to the Duleek railway station.
4	On the places in the Commons of Duleek, shown on the deposited map at the most elevated part of the Commons, on the west of, and adjacent to the road leading to the Duleek railway station.

DULEEK ELECTORAL DIVISION.

1. No. of Cottages to be built in each Townland.	2. Names of Townlands where Cottages are to be built.
1	Corballis.
1	Downestown.
1	Drumman.
2	Garballagh.
2	Mullaghfin.
1	Rahill.

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MELLIFONT ELECTORAL DIVISION.

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1. No. of Cottages to be built in each Townland and Place.	2. Townlands and Places where Cottages are to be built.
2	Balfeddock.
1	Crewbane.
2	Part of the townland of Dowth, occupied by Patrick Ternan.
1	Part of the townland of Dowth, occupied by Patrick Elcock.
1	Part of the townlands of Dowth, occupied by Owen Carolan.
1	Hurcle.
1	Part of the townlands of Kellystown, occupied by Margaret Barry.
2	Knowth.
8	Monknewtown.
1	Part of the townland of Newgrange, occupied by James Everett.

STAMULLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT, consisting of the ELECTORAL DIVISIONS  
of JULIANSTOWN and STAMULLIN.

1. No. of Cottages to be built in each Townland.	2. Townlands where Cottages are to be built.
1	Lisdornan.
1	Bodingtown.
1	Clinstown.
2	Damselstown.
3	Greenanstown.
4	Naul, or Naul Park.
2	Stamullin.

Given under our Hands and Seal of Office, this Seventh day of April, in  
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(Signed) HENRY ROBINSON.  
CHARLES CASKER KING.