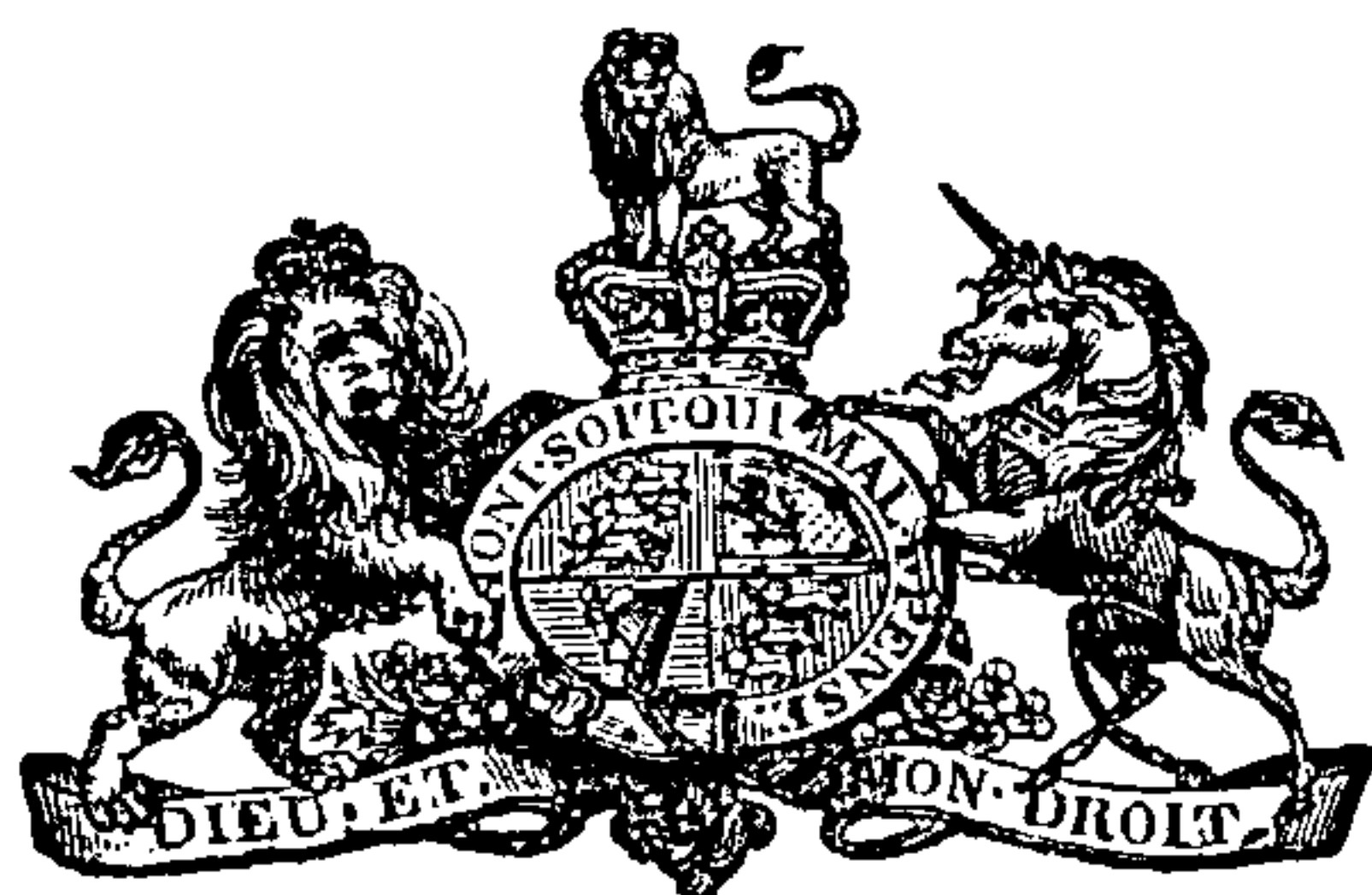


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CHAPTER xci.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Part of Belfast Union and Holywood Town United District. [4th July 1890.] A.D. 1890.

**W**HEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto annexed under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878: 40 & 41 Vict.  
c. 52.

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 as amended and set out in the Schedule hereto 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. Order in  
Schedule  
confirmed.

2. Nothing contained in this Act or in the Order thereby confirmed shall extend to take away, prejudice, diminish, or alter any of the estates, rights, privileges, powers or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exercisable by the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs or successors. Saving  
rights of the  
Crown in the  
foreshore.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Belfast Union and Holywood Town) Act, 1890. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

BELFAST UNION (PART OF) AND HOLYWOOD TOWN  
UNION DISTRICT.

PROVISIONAL ORDER.

WHEREAS a nuisance injurious to health is caused by the deposit of large quantities of sewage and seaweed on the foreshore situated between Connswater immediately adjoining the City of Belfast and Cultra Pier in the County of Down and the said foreshore is partly within and adjoining to the Urban Sanitary District consisting of the Town of Holywood in the County of Down, and the rest of the foreshore is within or adjoining to the Rural Sanitary District consisting of the portions of the Belfast Poor Law Union not included in any Urban Sanitary District :

And whereas the said nuisance is partly caused by the discharge of sewage from the City of Belfast, and from the said Sanitary District :

And whereas the Town Commissioners of the Town of Holywood (hereinafter called the Urban Sanitary Authority) are the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Urban Sanitary District consisting of the Town of Holywood :

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Belfast Poor Law Union (hereinafter called the Rural Sanitary Authority) are the Rural Sanitary Authority of the said Rural Sanitary District, and have made an application to the Local Government Board for Ireland (hereinafter called the Local Government Board) in pursuance of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, for a Provisional Order to form a United District for the purpose of abating the said nuisance, such United District to consist of part of the said Rural Sanitary District of the said Urban Sanitary District and of the City of Belfast :

And whereas all notices and advertisements in that behalf required by the provisions of the said Act having been published and given, the Local Government Board has caused a Local Inquiry to be made with respect to the said application :

And whereas the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Belfast (hereinafter called the Corporation) are unwilling that the said City shall be included in the United District, and do not desire to be represented on the joint Board of such District but are willing to contribute, in the manner hereinafter expressed, sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of £300 for the purpose of abating the said nuisance :

And whereas the Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities have consented and agreed to the making of this Order and it appears to the Local Government Board, that it will be for the advantage of the said Urban Sanitary District and of

41 & 42 Vict.  
c. 52. s. 12.



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the part of the said Rural Sanitary District, hereinafter described to be formed into a United District for the purpose aforesaid :

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

1. From and after the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament, the Urban Sanitary District, and the part of the Rural Sanitary District described in the Schedule to this Order shall be formed into a United District for the purpose of abating the nuisance from time to time caused by the deposits of seaweed and sewage matter now, or which hereafter during the time this Order shall continue to be in force shall be formed, and lying on the foreshore of the Belfast Lough between Connswater immediately adjoining the City of Belfast and Cultra Pier in the County Down.

Formation of  
 United District.

2. The Governing Body of the said United District shall be a joint Board consisting of five ex-officio and of five elected members.

Governing  
 Body of the  
 United District.

The five ex-officio members shall be three of the Guardians of the Poor of the Belfast Union, and two of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Holywood to be nominated in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Of the five elected members three shall be elected by the Rural Sanitary Authority and two shall be elected by the Urban Sanitary Authority.

3. The qualification of elected members of the joint Board shall be as follows:—

Qualification  
 of elected  
 members of the  
 joint Board.

A person to be qualified to be elected by the Rural Sanitary Authority shall be a person being a ratepayer in respect of premises within the portions of the Rural Sanitary District, described in the Schedule to this Order of the value of £12 or upwards.

A person to be qualified to be elected by the Urban Sanitary Authority shall be a person being a ratepayer in respect of premises within the Urban Sanitary District of the value of £12 or upwards.

4. The first nomination of ex-officio members and election of elected members of the joint Board by the Rural Sanitary Authority shall take place at an ordinary meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority to be held not later than one month after the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament, and one week's notice of such meeting shall be given to each member of the Rural Sanitary Authority by the Executive Sanitary Officer and each member of the joint Board so nominated or elected shall hold office until the next annual election and nomination of members of the joint Board by the Rural Sanitary Authority, unless he shall in the meantime die or resign or cease to be qualified.

First nomination and election of members of the joint Board by the Rural Sanitary Authority.

5. The first nomination of ex-officio members and election of elected members of the joint Board by the Urban Sanitary Authority shall take place at a special meeting of the Urban Sanitary Authority to be held not later than one month after the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament and each member of the joint Board so nominated and elected shall hold office until the next annual nomination and

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in joint Board.

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formation of  
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Expenses of  
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election of members of the joint Board by the Urban Sanitary Authority unless he shall in the meantime die or resign or cease to be qualified.

6. The Rural Sanitary Authority shall in each year at the first meeting which shall take place next after the annual election of Guardians of the Poor of the Belfast Union or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be nominate and elect the ex-officio and elected members of the joint Board to be nominated and elected by the Rural Sanitary Authority and each member of the joint Board so nominated or elected shall continue to hold office until the next annual nomination and election of members of the joint Board by the Rural Sanitary Authority unless he shall in the meantime die or resign or cease to be qualified.
7. The Urban Sanitary Authority shall in each year at the meeting which shall take place next after the annual election of Town Commissioners of the Town of Holywood, nominate and elect the ex-officio and elected members of the joint Board to be nominated and elected by the Urban Sanitary Authority, and each person so nominated or elected shall hold office until the next annual nomination and election of members of the joint Board by the Urban Sanitary Authority, unless he shall in the meantime die resign or cease to be qualified.
8. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the joint Board in the interval between the first nomination and election and the next annual election or between any annual election and the next annual election, the Rural and Sanitary Authorities, respectively, shall nominate or elect (as the case may be) a person to fill the vacancy at a meeting to be held not sooner than one month after such vacancy shall have taken place.
9. The joint Board shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Belfast and Holywood Joint Board."
10. The United District is formed for the purpose of abating the nuisance caused by the deposit of seaweed and sewage matter on the foreshore of the Belfast Lough between Connswater immediately adjoining the City of Belfast and Cultra Pier in the County Down, by and from time to time as occasion may require, removing such deposits and causing them to be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent their causing any nuisance. It shall be the duty of the joint Board to cause the said nuisance to be abated and, for this purpose, the joint Board shall be empowered to do such acts and to enter into such contracts as may appear to the joint Board to be required for the purpose aforesaid. All contracts entered into by the joint Board shall be in accordance with the regulations contained in section 201 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and the provisions contained in the said section shall apply to all contracts made by the joint Board.
11. The expenses incurred by the joint Board in pursuance of this Order shall be defrayed as follows :—

The Corporation shall contribute, for a period not exceeding three years from the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament, one half the costs incurred by the joint Board in removing the said deposits of seaweed and sewage matter and abating the

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said nuisance, provided that the total amount to be contributed as aforesaid by the Corporation shall not exceed the sum of £300.

The joint Board shall, in each year for three years from the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament issue its precept to the Corporation stating the sum to be contributed as aforesaid by the Corporation, and the Corporation shall thereupon pay such amount to the joint Board or as the joint Board shall direct. The payment so made by the Corporation shall be charged by the Corporation upon and defrayed out of the "General Purposes Rate" of the Corporation.

The balance (after deducting the contribution of the Corporation) of the expenses incurred in pursuance of this Order by the joint Board in removing the said deposits and abating the said nuisance, and all costs charges and expenses of and incident to the application for preparation of and obtaining this Order and of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament, shall be defrayed out of a common fund to be contributed by the Urban Sanitary District and by the contributory place described in the Schedule to this Order in the proportions provided by section 235 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and payment of the sum to be contributed by the said component districts shall be obtained by the joint Board in the manner provided by section 236 of the said Act.

12. The powers conferred on the joint Board by this Order shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the time of the confirmation of this Order by Parliament and at the expiration of the said period of three years the joint Board shall be dissolved.

Duration of  
Order and of  
joint Board.

13. And whereas the Rural Sanitary Authority has during the present year caused the nuisance caused by the said sewage matter to be abated and have incurred expense in so doing :

It is further ordered that the joint Board constituted by this Order shall refund to the Rural Sanitary Authority the expenses so incurred during the present year.

14. This Order may be cited and referred to for all purposes as the Belfast and Holywood United District Provisional Order 1890.

Short title of  
Order.

Given under our Hands and Seals of Office this Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

(L.S.)

(Signed) HENRY ROBINSON.  
GEORGE MORRIS.  
F. MACCABE.



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PORTIONS of the RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT of the BELFAST POOR LAW UNION constituting a contributory place and included in the UNITED DISTRICT formed by this Order.

The portions situate on the southern side of the Holywood Township and being part of the Townland of Ballyhackamore the entire of the Townlands of Strandtown and Ballymisert part of the townlands of Ballycloghan Ballymaghan and Knocknagoney all in the Electoral Division of Ballyhackamore and part of the Townland of Holywood in the Electoral Division of Holywood whereof the boundary is as follows namely :—

The boundary commences at the centre of the Bridge at the point where the Belfast Holywood and Bangor Railway crosses the channel of the Connswater thence along the medial line of said channel crossing the Belfast and County Down Railway and the Newtownards road to the centre of Beers Bridge thence south-eastward along the boundary of Ballyhackamore Townland to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of said Townland thence northwards (crossing the Belfast and County Down Railway) along said boundary to its junction with the southern boundary of Strandtown thence north-eastwards along said boundary to the centre of the Newtownards road, and thence along said road to the centre of a new road eighty yards on the east side of the eastern boundary of Cabin Hill thence in a northerly direction along the centre of said road to the point where it crosses the northern boundary of Ballycloghan thence westward to the eastern boundary of Ballymaghan thence northwards along said boundary to the point where it crosses the public road from Strandtown to Moor Park, thence westward along centre of said road for a distance of 290 yards to a new road and thence along the centre of same in a northerly and north-westerly direction to its junction with the old Belfast and Holywood road at a point 70 yards on the south side of the northern boundary of Ballymaghan on the west side of said road thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of said road to the point where it turns at right angles westward towards the Holywood road near Garden Lodge thence in a south-east direction along a fence which meets the south-western boundary of the townland of Holywood thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line along the south-eastern side of the garden of Holywood House till it meets the south-western boundary of the Holywood Township (at a point 420 yards from the south-eastern angle of the Holywood Township) thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to the sea at the Kinnegar thence in a south-westerly direction along the margin of the Belfast Lough to the point where the northern embankment of the Victoria Park meets Strandtown and thence along the north-west boundary of said townland to the first-mentioned point on the Belfast Holywood and Bangor Railway and the portions situate on the northern side of the Holywood Township and being part of the townlands of

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Ballymenagh and Ballycultra in the Electoral Division of Holywood whereof the boundary is as follows namely the boundary commences at the point where the Croft Burn enters the sea thence along said Burn which forms the north-eastern boundary of the Holywood Township to the point near the entrance to Admore Terrace where the said boundary passes southward from the road to Brown's Brae thence in a south-easterly direction for 66 yards along centre of said road to a fence on the north-east side thereof and along said fence and continuing the same straight line north-eastward to the south-east angle of the garden at Ballymenagh House thence in a straight line in a northerly direction along said garden and across the demesne of Ballymenagh House to a point where the northern boundary of Ballymenagh meets the public road from Holywood to Bangor thence along said road in an easterly direction to the avenue leading to Cultra House thence in a northerly direction along said avenue and road crossing the Belfast Holywood and Bangor Railway and meeting the seashore at a point fifty yards eastward of Cultra Quay thence in a south-westward direction along the margin of the Belfast Lough to the point where the Croft Burn enters the sea.

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