



CHAPTER lxxvi.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 and the Public Health Act 1875 relating to Droitwich. A.D. 1897.
[15th July, 1897.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 and the Public Health Act 1875: 33 & 34 Vict.
c. 70.
38 & 39 Vict.
c. 55.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto:

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 hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order
in schedule
confirmed.

2. The Urban District Council for the Borough of Droitwich shall not under the powers of the Droitwich Gas Order 1897 purchase or acquire either compulsorily or by agreement ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except with the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied. Restriction
of power to
take houses
of labouring
class.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages

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A.D. 1897. hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working
— at some trade or handicraft without employing others except
members of their own family and persons other than domestic
servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty
shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may
be residing with them.

Short title. **3.** This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's
Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act 1897.

SCHEDULE.

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BOROUGH OF DROITWICH.

Droitwich
(Gas) Order.

Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 Amendment Act 1873.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Droitwich ;—
 And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Droitwich (herein-after referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban District Council;

And whereas by a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 on the Seventeenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1878") and duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Droitwich &c.) Act 1878 the Corporation were empowered on the land described in the Schedule thereto if and when the same should be acquired by them to maintain continue and from time to time construct erect alter and enlarge repair renew or when necessary remove buildings apparatus and works for the manufacture and storage of gas and of coke and other refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas and any matters producible therefrom ;

33 & 34 Vict.
 c. 70.

41 Vict. c. lvii

And whereas by Article 6 of the Order of 1878 it was ordered that the Corporation should not manufacture gas or any residual products arising in the manufacture of gas on any land other than that specified in the Schedule thereto and that they should not store gas on any land other than that specified in the said Schedule which should be situate within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house existing at the time when they might propose to store gas thereon without the consent in writing of the owner lessee and occupier of such dwelling-house ;

And whereas by the Droitwich Gas Order 1886 which was duly confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act 1886 and is herein-after referred to as "the Order of 1886" it was provided that the lands described in the Schedule thereto when acquired by the Corporation should be deemed and taken to be lands described and included in the Schedule to the Order of 1878 ;

And whereas the Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order for the purposes herein-after appearing :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 Section 12 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 Amendment Act 1873 and Section 161 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

33 & 34 Vict.
 c. 70.
 36 & 37 Vict.
 c. 89.
 38 & 39 Vict.
 c. 55.

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A.D. 1897. this Order the following provisions shall take effect and the Orders of 1878 and 1886 shall be amended and varied accordingly viz.,—

Droitwich
(Gas) Order.

Art. I. This Order may be cited as the Droitwich Gas Order 1897 and the Order of 1878 the Order of 1886 and this Order may be cited together as the Droitwich Gas Orders 1878 to 1897.

Art. II. The Orders of 1878 and 1886 shall be altered so as to provide that the Corporation may for the purposes of those Orders purchase by agreement but not otherwise the lands described in the Schedule hereto and those lands when acquired shall be deemed and taken to be lands included in the Schedule to the Order of 1878.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

A piece of land situate in the Parish of Saint Nicholas in the Borough containing a superficial area of five hundred and ninety square yards or thereabouts bounded on the north by the Droitwich Canal and the existing gasworks of the Corporation on the south by Friar Street on the east partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Droitwich Salt Company Limited and partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Messieurs Giles and Boucher and on the west by the said existing gasworks of the Corporation.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Twenty-second day of April One thousand eight hundred and
ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.
S. B. PROVIS Assistant Secretary.

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