



## CHAPTER cxii.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bath (three) Devonport (two) Margate and Oxford and to the Romford and Wallingford and Crowmarsh United Districts. A.D. 1899

[13th July 1899.]

**W**HEREAS 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 and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted with reference to four of such Orders :

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 Orders as altered and 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. The authorities mentioned in the Bath Order (No. 1) 1899 the Bath Order (No. 2) 1899 and the Orders relating to the borough of Devonport respectively shall not under the powers of those Orders 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. Special provisions relating to Bath and Devonport Orders as to houses of labouring class.

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.*

A.D. 1899.     For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages 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 Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1899.

**SCHEDULE.**

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A.D. 1899.  
Bath Order.  
(1.)

**CITY OF BATH.**

*Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the City of Bath to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.*

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Bath;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Bath acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City require to purchase and take the lands described in the schedule hereto for the purpose of widening and improving the streets called London Street and Cornwell Buildings in the City :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 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 following provisions shall have effect viz,— 38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with reference to the lands described in the schedule hereto and for the purpose aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Bath Order (No. 1) 1899.

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.*

A. D. 1899.  
*Bath Order.*  
 (1.)

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of WALCOT in the City of BATH.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1	Plot of ground -	Sarah Theobald.	—	—
2	Cottage - -	Charles Sydney Young Sarah Theobald.	- -	George Snook James Buckstone William Wiltshire George Cambridge Sarah Davis.
3	ditto - -	ditto - -	- -	Henry Dunford John George Gunning Richard Langbridge Mary Baker.
4	ditto - -	Edward Cobden Glendall Sarah Theobald.	- -	Albert Stone.
5	ditto - -	William Stevens Sarah Theobald.	- -	William Stevens.
6	Plot of ground with posting station thereon.	Sarah Theobald -	Frederick John Moody and Sydney Moody.	Frederick John Moody and Sydney Moody William Winstone.
7	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
8	Shop and dwelling-house with offices.	James Clark Percy Arden.	- -	William Rufus Crook.
9	Shop and dwelling-house.	ditto - -	- -	Void.
10	Shop and dwelling-house with offices.	Daniel Shellard Percy Arden.	- -	Daniel Shellard.
11	Dwelling-house with garden.	Augusta Clark -	- -	Frederick Price.
12	ditto - -	ditto - -	- -	Francis Pearce.
13	ditto - -	Ellen Hutchence -	- -	George Stawell Adams.
14	ditto - -	Augusta Clark -	- -	Frederick Sutton.
15	Shop and dwelling-house with offices.	ditto - -	- -	Thomas Smith.
16	Public-house known as "The Gloucester Inn."	James Clark - -	George Biggs -	George Biggs.
17	Shop and dwelling-house with offices.	ditto - -	- -	Void.
18	Messuage and offices with the organ factory yards and offices thereto adjoining and belonging.	ditto - -	- -	Henry James Griffin and William James Stroud.
19	Shop and dwelling-house.	Mary Esther Jones -	Herbert John Archard.	Herbert John Archard.
19A	Plot of ground -	ditto - -	- -	Void.
20	Shop and dwelling-house.	Frances Ellen Wyatt -	- -	William Brimble.
21	Plot of ground with posting station thereon.	Sarah Theobald -	- -	Frederick John Moody and Sydney Moody.
22	ditto - -	ditto - -	- -	ditto.

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Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
23	Shop and dwelling-house with offices.	John William Coleby Sarah Theobald.	- - -	John William Coleby.
24	Shop and dwelling-house.	Josiah Seymour Sarah Theobald.	- - -	Josiah Seymour William Long.
25	ditto - -	ditto - -	- - -	Void.
26	Plot of ground with posting station thereon.	William Bally Bartrum John Stoherth Bartrum Robert Dyer Commans.	Frederick John Moody and Sydney Moody.	Frederick John Moody and Sydney Moody William Birth.
27	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.
28	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto - -	ditto.

A.D. 1899.  
Bath Order.  
(1.)

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

**CITY OF BATH.**

*Bath Order.*  
(2.)

*Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the  
City of Bath to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the  
Lands Clauses Acts.*

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Bath ; —  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Bath (herein-  
after referred to as "the Corporation") as the Urban Sanitary Authority for  
that City require to purchase and take the lands described in the schedule  
hereto for the purpose of making a new street from Orange Grove to New  
Market Row and for widening certain streets in the City :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers  
given to Us by Section 176 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 following provisions shall have  
effect viz.,—

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with reference to  
the lands described in the schedule hereto subject to the continuance of any  
existing public rights of highway and for the purposes aforesaid the powers of the  
Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise  
than by agreement or any of them.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Bath Order (No. 2) 1899.

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.*

A.D. 1899.

*Bath Order.*  
(2.)

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in the City of BATH.

Nos. and Colours on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1 (blue)	House known as No. 10 Orange Grove.	The Corporation -	Samuel Thomas Hunter.	Samuel Thomas Hunter.
2 (pink)	House known as No. 11 Orange Grove.	ditto - -	James Williams and Samuel George Mitchell.	The Committee of the Bath Athenæum Annie Amery and Samuel Thomas Hunter.
4 (yellow)	House known as No. 13 Orange Grove.	The Official Trustee of Charity Lands the Governors of King Edward's School Bath.	Alfred Edward Winsor.	Alfred Edward Winsor Frederick Spencer and Edward Lesley Gales and Sydney James Godfrey Stone.
5 (light brown)	Public-house known as The Grove Tavern.	The Corporation -	Alice Clark -	The Bath Brewery Limited and Mary Amor George.
6 (dark brown)	Shop known as No. 8 New Market Row.	ditto . -	ditto - -	The Bath Brewery Limited.
7 (violet)	House known as No. 14 Orange Grove.	The Official Trustee of Charity Lands the Governors of King Edward's School Bath.	Edward Bewsey Titley.	Edward Bewsey Titley and William Berry.
8 (orange)	House known as No. 15 Orange Grove.	ditto - -	Edward Twining and Edward Bewsey Titley.	Edward Twining and Sons and William Berry.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

CITY OF BATH.

A.D. 1899.

*Provisional Order for altering certain Local Acts and a  
Confirming Act.*

*Bath Order.*  
(3.)

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Bath ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the City of Bath (herein-after referred to as "the city") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority and the provisions of the Bath Act 1846 the Bath Act 1870 and the Bath Act 1879 (each of which Acts is herein-after referred to as the Act of the year in which it was passed and all which Acts are herein-after together referred to as "the Local Acts") as altered by the Provisional Orders herein-after recited and by certain other Provisional Orders which were duly confirmed by Parliament but which do not affect the subject-matter of this Order are in force in the city ;

9 & 10 Vict.  
c. ccxx.  
33 & 34 Vict.  
c. liii.  
42 & 43 Vict.  
c. lxii.

And whereas by Section 21 of the Act of 1870 the Corporation were empowered from time to time to borrow for the purposes of that Act (being purposes in connexion with their water undertaking) such sums as they might think requisite not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy thousand pounds ;

And whereas by the Bath Order 1875 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberdare &c.) Act 1875 the Corporation were empowered subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for the purposes of the Act of 1870 in addition to the sum mentioned in Section 21 of that Act ;

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. clxxv.

And whereas by the Bath Order 1887 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1887 as altered by the Bath Order 1892 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1892 (each of which Orders and Acts is herein-after referred to as the Order of the year in which it was made or the Confirming Act of the year in which it was passed) the Act of 1870 was altered so as to enable the Corporation for the purposes of their water undertaking to borrow fifty thousand pounds in addition to the sums they were then authorised to borrow ;

50 & 51 Vict.  
c. cxi.

55 & 56 Vict.  
c. ccxxiii.

And whereas the Corporation have for the purposes of their water undertaking purchased under the powers of the Act of 1870 certain waterworks and lands wholly or partially in consideration of perpetual rentcharges (herein-after together referred to as "the rentcharges") of seven hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds per annum respectively ;

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the redemption of the rentcharges as herein-after mentioned :

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 the Local Acts the Confirming Act of

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.*

A.D. 1899. 1887 and the Confirming Act of 1892 so far as such Confirming Acts respectively relate to the Order of 1887 or to the Order of 1892 as the case may be shall be altered so as to provide as follows :—

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(3.)

Additional borrowing powers for water undertaking.

Art. I. The Corporation may with the sanction of the Local Government Board and subject to the provisions of this Order borrow upon the security of the revenue arising from their water undertaking and of the borough fund and borough rate of the city or upon either of such securities such sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand and seven hundred pounds as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of their water undertaking in addition to the sums herein-before referred to :

Provided that the borough fund or borough rate of the city shall not be liable in any year to contribute towards the discharge of the moneys borrowed under the powers conferred by this Order unless the receipts of the Corporation by virtue of the Act of 1846 and the Act of 1870 shall in such year be insufficient to provide the sum in such year required to be paid as an instalment or to be paid into a sinking fund in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Local Loans Act and certain provisions of Public Health Act made applicable.

Art. II. For the purpose of raising money by virtue of this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall be available to the Corporation and Sections 236 to 238 of the Public Health Act, 1875 shall apply to all moneys raised and borrowed on mortgage by virtue of this Order.

Period for repayment of borrowed moneys.

Art. III. The moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order shall be repaid within such period not exceeding thirty years from the date of borrowing as the Corporation with the sanction of the Local Government Board shall determine and the period so determined and sanctioned is herein-after referred to as "the prescribed period" and shall be the prescribed period for the purpose of the Local Loans Act 1875.

Mode of repayment.

Art. IV.—(1.) The Corporation shall repay the moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order (other than moneys borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875) by equal annual instalments of principal or by equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of these methods and partly by another of the others of them.

Formation maintenance and application of sinking fund.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of Article V. of this Order if the Corporation determine to repay by means of a sinking fund any moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order such sinking fund shall be formed and maintained either—

(a) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as will together amount to the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed. A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called a non-accumulating sinking fund ; or

(b) by payment to the fund throughout the prescribed period of such equal annual sums as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three pounds per centum per annum will be sufficient to pay off within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which such sinking fund is formed. A sinking fund so formed is herein-after called an accumulating sinking fund.

(3.) Every sum paid to a sinking fund and in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the sinking fund shall unless



applied in repayment of the loan in respect of which the sinking fund is formed be immediately invested in securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest or in mortgages bonds debentures debenture stock stock or other securities (not being annuity certificates or securities payable to bearer) duly issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 other than securities of the Corporation the Corporation being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

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(3.)

(4.) In the case of a non-accumulating sinking fund the interest on the investments of the fund may be applied by the Corporation towards the equal annual payments to the fund.

(5.) The Corporation may at any time apply the whole or any part of any sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is formed. Provided that in the case of an accumulating sinking fund the Corporation shall pay into the fund each year and accumulate during the residue of the prescribed period a sum equal to the interest which would have been produced by such sinking fund or part of a sinking fund so applied if invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the annual payments to the sinking fund are based.

(6.)—(a.) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is not equal to the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any deficiency shall be made good by the Corporation.

(b.) If and so often as the income of an accumulating sinking fund is in excess of the income which would be derived from the amount invested if the same were invested at the rate per centum per annum on which the equal annual payments to the fund are based any such excess may be applied towards such equal annual payments.

(7.) Any expenses connected with the formation maintenance investment application or management of or otherwise in relation to any sinking fund under this Order shall be paid by the Corporation in addition to the payments provided for by this Order.

Art. V.—(1.) If it appears to the Corporation at any time that the amount in the sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will probably not be sufficient to repay within the prescribed period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed it shall be the duty of the Corporation to make such increased payments to the sinking fund as will cause the sinking fund to be sufficient for that purpose. Provided that if it appears to the Local Government Board that any such increase is necessary the Corporation shall increase the payments to such extent as the Board may direct.

Increased  
reduction or  
discontinuance  
of payments  
to sinking fund.

(2.) If the Corporation desire to accelerate the repayment of any loan they may increase the amounts payable to any sinking fund.

(3.) If the amount in any sinking fund with the future payments thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Order together with the probable accumulations

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A.D. 1899.                      thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the  
Bath Order.                      Local Government Board be more than sufficient to repay within the prescribed  
(3.)                                      period the moneys for the repayment of which the sinking fund is formed the  
   Corporation may reduce the payments to be made to the sinking fund either  
   temporarily or permanently to such an extent as the Board shall approve.

(4.) If the amount in any sinking fund at any time together with the probable accumulations thereon (in the case of an accumulating sinking fund) will in the opinion of the Local Government Board be sufficient to repay the loan in respect of which it is formed within the prescribed period the Corporation may with the consent of the Board discontinue the equal annual payments to such sinking fund until the Board shall otherwise direct.

Surplus of                      (5.) Any surplus of any sinking fund remaining after the discharge of the  
sinking fund.                      whole of the moneys for the repayment of which it was formed shall be applied  
   to such purpose or purposes as the Corporation with the consent of the Local  
   Government Board may determine.

Power to re-                      Art. VI. The Corporation shall except as herein-after provided have power to  
borrow.                                      re-borrow for the purpose of paying off moneys borrowed or re-borrowed  
   by virtue of this Order which have not been repaid and are intended to be  
   forthwith repaid or in respect of any moneys which have been repaid by the  
   temporary application of funds at the disposal of the Corporation within twelve  
   months before the re-borrowing and which at the time of the repayment it was  
   intended to re-borrow :

Provided that the Corporation shall not have power to re-borrow for the purpose of paying off any moneys repaid by instalments or annual payments or by means of a sinking fund or out of moneys derived from the sale of land or out of any capital moneys properly applicable to the purpose of such repayment other than moneys borrowed for that purpose :

Provided also that any moneys re-borrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the money for the repayment of which the re-borrowing has been made and shall be repaid within the prescribed period.

Application of                      Art. VII. All moneys from time to time borrowed by virtue of this Order  
borrowed                                      shall be applied by the Corporation only for the purposes for which the same are  
moneys.                                      respectively authorised to be borrowed excepting that moneys which may have  
   been borrowed in excess of the amount required shall be applied in such  
   manner as the Corporation with the approval of the Local Government Board  
   determine.

Receiver.                                      Art. VIII.—(1.) Any mortgagee of the Corporation by virtue of this Order may  
   enforce the payment of arrears of interest or of principal or of principal and  
   interest by the appointment of a receiver The amount of arrears due to such  
   mortgagee or in the case of a joint application by two or more mortgagees to  
   such mortgagees collectively to authorise the appointment of a receiver shall  
   not be less than five hundred pounds in the whole.

(2.) The application for the appointment of a receiver shall be made to the High Court and the Court if it thinks fit may appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit and may at any time discharge the receiver and otherwise exercise full jurisdiction over him.

A.D. 1899.

Bath Order.  
(3.)Return as to  
provision for  
repayment of  
debt.

Art. IX.—(1.) The town clerk of the City shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March in each year if during the twelve months next preceding the said Thirty-first day of March any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or annual payment or to be appropriated or to be paid to a sinking fund in pursuance of the provisions of this Order or in respect of any money raised thereunder and at any other time when the Local Government Board may require such a return to be made transmit to the Board a return in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board and if required by the Board verified by statutory declaration of such town clerk showing for the year next preceding the making of such return or for such other period as the Board may prescribe the amounts which have been paid as instalments or annual payments and the amounts which have been appropriated and the amounts which have been paid to or invested or applied for the purpose of the sinking fund and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of compound interest has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of his failing to make such return the said town clerk shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by action on behalf of the Crown in the High Court and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Board out of the High Court.

(2.) If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether such instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Order or by the Board in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any purpose other than those authorised the Board may by Order direct that the sum in such Order mentioned not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied as in such Order mentioned and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Board out of the High Court.

Art. X.—(1.) (a.) In order to provide for the redemption of the rentcharges the Corporation shall annually pay into a sinking fund such equal annual sums as will with the sums to be transferred to such sinking fund in pursuance of paragraph (d) of this subdivision together with accumulations on the sums so paid in or transferred at a rate not exceeding two and three-quarters per centum per annum be sufficient at the expiration of a period of sixty years from the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three if invested at a rate not exceeding two and three-quarters per centum per annum to yield an annual income equal to the amount of the rentcharges.

Redemption of  
rentcharges.

(b.) The Corporation may at any time apply the sinking fund so constituted in or towards purchase or redemption of the rentcharges.

(c.) Whenever and so long as the yearly income arising from the investment of the sinking fund so constituted is equal to the amount of the outstanding

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*Bath Order.*  
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(d.) The Corporation shall forthwith carry to the credit of the sinking fund so constituted any sums heretofore set aside for the redemption of the rentcharges.

(e.) The provisions of this Order with regard to sinking funds for the repayment of moneys borrowed by virtue of this Order shall except so far as the same may be inconsistent with anything contained in this Article and with the necessary modifications apply to the sinking fund referred to in paragraph (a) of this subdivision. The expression "prescribed period" in such provisions shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed to be the period mentioned in such paragraph and any reference in those provisions to the application of a sinking fund in discharge of debt shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed to be a reference to the application of the sinking fund established under this Article in or towards purchase or redemption of the rentcharges.

(2.) By reason of the purchase of lands as aforesaid subject to the creation of rentcharges the borrowing powers conferred upon the Corporation by the Act of 1870 shall be deemed to have been reduced by the sum of fourteen thousand pounds and the borrowing powers conferred upon the Corporation by the Order of 1892 shall be deemed to have been reduced by the sum of five hundred pounds.

Alteration of  
 Local Act.

Art. XI. Section 38 of the Act of 1879 shall be altered by the insertion of the words "or to be set aside as a sinking fund under the provisions of Section 30 of this Act" immediately after the words "or to be set aside for a sinking fund in respect of such moneys".

Inquiries and  
 expenses.

Art. XII. Where the Local Government Board cause any local inquiry to be held with reference to any of the purposes of the Local Acts or this Order the costs incurred by that Board in relation to such inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding three guineas a day as that Board may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Board engaged in such inquiry) shall be paid by the Corporation and the Local Government Board may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed by that Board to be paid by the Corporation shall be a debt due to the Crown from the Corporation.

Short title.

Art. XIII. This Order may be cited as the Bath Order (No. 3) 1899.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this  
 Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
 nine.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

A.D. 1899.

*Devonport  
Order.*  
(1)

*Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the  
Borough of Devonport to put in force the Compulsory Clauses  
of the Lands Clauses Acts.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport acting by the council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") require to purchase and take the lands described in the schedule hereto for the disposal of the sewage of parts of the said Borough :

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 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 following provisions shall have effect viz.,— 38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with reference to the lands described in the schedule hereto and for the purpose aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Devonport Order (No. 1) 1899.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Borough of DEVONPORT.

No. and colour on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees and Occupiers.
1 Edged pink.	A plot of land and land covered with water containing about 16340 square yards.	The Right Honourable John Lord St. Levan the Honourable John Townshend St. Aubyn.	Daniel Cross William Giles Parnell Frederick Joseph Vosper.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this  
Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
nine.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

A.D. 1899.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

*Devonport  
Order.*  
(2.)

*Provisional Order to enable the Urban Sanitary Authority for the  
Borough of Devonport to put in force the Compulsory Clauses  
of the Lands Clauses Acts.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport acting by the council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for that Borough (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") require to purchase and take the lands described in the schedule hereto for the purpose of reconstructing and widening Camel's Head Bridge in the said Borough :

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 176 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 following provisions shall have effect viz.,—

Compulsory  
powers to  
take lands.

Art. I. The Corporation shall be empowered to put in force with reference to the lands described in the schedule hereto subject to the continuance of any existing public rights of highway and for the purpose aforesaid the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

Saving rights  
of the Duchy  
of Cornwall.

Art. II. The consent of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in right of his Duchy of Cornwall signified to this Order shall not be taken as a consent to the surrender of and nothing in this Order contained shall prejudice or affect any property rights powers authorities or privileges of His Royal Highness or of the possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall for the time being.

Works below  
high-water  
mark not to be  
commenced  
without  
consent of  
Board of Trade  
and the  
Admiralty.

Art. III.—(1.) The Corporation shall not construct on the shore of the sea or of any creek bay or arm of the sea or navigable river communicating therewith where and so far up the same as the tide flows and reflows any work without the previous consent of the Board of Trade to be signified in writing under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Board of Trade and then only according to such plan and under such restrictions and regulations as the Board of Trade may approve of such approval being signified as last aforesaid.

(2.) No such work shall be constructed without the previous consent in writing of the Admiralty.

(3.) Where any such work may have been constructed the Corporation shall not at any time alter or extend the same without obtaining previously to making any such alteration or extension the like consents or approvals.

A.D. 1899.

Devonport  
Order.

(2.)

(4.) If any such work be commenced or completed contrary to the provisions of this Article the Board of Trade or the Admiralty may abate and remove the same and restore the site thereof to its former condition at the costs and charges of the Corporation and the amount of such costs and charges shall be a debt due from the Corporation to the Crown and shall be recoverable accordingly with costs.

Art. IV. This Order may be cited as the Devonport Order (No. 2) 1899.

Short title.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Borough of DEVONPORT.

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
1	A plot of land and land covered with water containing about 2250 square yards.	His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in right of his Duchy of Cornwall Richard Hall Clarke Charles John Payne Montague Alton Bazeley Reverend John Trelawny Ross.	—	—
2	A plot of land and land covered with water containing about 8055 square yards.	ditto	—	Charles John Payne Montague Alton Bazeley.
3	A plot of land and land covered with water containing about 1760 square yards.	His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in right of his Duchy of Cornwall Richard Hall Clarke.	Philip Braund	Philip Braund.
4	A plot of land and land covered with water containing about 5056 square yards.	His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in right of his Duchy of Cornwall the Right Honourable John Lord St. Levan the Honourable John Townshend St. Aubyn Richard Hall Clarke Bertram Frederick Trelawny Hare Reverend Alfred Gill Mrs. Frederick Trelawny Hare.	—	—
5	Wharf or landing place containing about 141 square yards.	ditto	—	Charles John Payne.

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A.D. 1899;  
 —  
*Devonport*  
*Order.*  
 (2.)

Nos. on deposited Plans.	Description of Lands.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
6	A plot of land containing about 58 square yards.	Mrs. Frederick Trelawny Hare Bertram Frederick Trelawny Hare Reverend Alfred Gill.	Alfred Edward Davies.	Alfred Edward Davies.
7	A plot of land and land covered with water containing about 2069 square yards.	His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in right of his Duchy of Cornwall the Right Honourable John Lord St. Levan the Honourable John Townshend St. Anbyn Richard Hall Clarke Mrs. Frederick Trelawny Hare Bertram Frederick Trelawny Hare Reverend Alfred Gill Charles John Payne Montague Alton Bazeley Reverend John Trelawny Ross.	- - -	Charles John Payne Montague Alton Bazeley.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

**BOROUGH OF MARGATE.**

*Provisional Order for altering a Local Act.*

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Borough of Margate (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 as such council are the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Borough and the unrepealed provisions of the Margate Extension and Improvement Act 1877 (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act") as altered by a Provisional Order which was duly confirmed by Parliament but which does not affect the subject-matter of this Order are in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 45 of the Local Act the Corporation are empowered to contribute in any year any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds towards the expenses of maintaining a public band:

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

40 & 41 Vict.  
 c. ccvii.

38 & 39 Vict.  
 c. 55.



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Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Local Act shall be altered so that the following provisions shall have effect viz.,— A.D. 1899.

Art. I. Section 45 of the Local Act shall be altered by the substitution of the words "out of the district fund and general district rate such a sum as will not exceed the sum produced by an assessment for the purposes of the general district rate at the amount of one penny in the pound on the assessable value of property in the Borough" for the words "any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds".

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*Margate*  
*Order.*

Art. II. This Order may be cited as the Margate Order 1899.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President,  
S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

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CITY OF OXFORD.

*Oxford*  
*Order.*

*Provisional Order for altering a Confirming Act.*

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Oxford ;—

To the County Council of the County of Oxford ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the City of Oxford is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens acting by the council (herein-after referred to as "the Corporation") are the Urban Sanitary Authority ;

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1874 (No. 5) (herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act") the Oxford Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") were empowered to purchase and take otherwise than by agreement the lands described in the schedule to that Order which were required for the purpose of erecting a pumping station and other works of sewage irrigation and distribution ;

37 & 38 Vict  
c. clxxxii.

And whereas by Section 3 of the Confirming Act it is enacted as follows :—

" The Oxford Local Board shall after acquiring such water rights (if any) as  
" may be requisite for the purpose make and for ever maintain a reservoir  
" by the side of the Garsington Brook above the intended sewage  
" irrigation farm capable of holding three hundred thousand gallons of  
" water and shall daily deliver or discharge into the said reservoir at the  
" least fifty thousand gallons of water from the said brook and the said  
" Local Board shall also provide a means of straining and shall duly  
" strain the water before it enters the iron pipes not exceeding four  
" inches in diameter and jointed with lead to be also laid and maintained  
" by such Board through which the water will be conveyed from the  
" reservoir to the existing tank within the grounds of the lunatic asylum  
" at Littlemore and if at any time the water so conveyed shall become  
" impure from the admission of sewage into the reservoir or pipes it shall  
" be obligatory on the said Local Board upon notice in writing signed by

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 —  
*Oxford  
 Order.*

“ the clerk to the visitors forthwith to remedy the defect The visitors  
 “ their servants and agents shall have a right of access at all reasonable  
 “ times to the reservoir to examine into the quantity and pureness of the  
 “ water For the purpose of preserving the water in the reservoir free  
 “ from pollution the said Local Board shall not at any time apply sewage  
 “ to the surface of the land within one hundred yards of the reservoir  
 “ unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the visitors of the asylum  
 “ that a nearer approach would be innoxious Provided that if the land  
 “ between the proposed reservoir and the asylum be not taken or shall  
 “ cease to be used for purposes of irrigation by sewage this clause shall  
 “ forthwith become null and void.”

52 Vict. c. xv.

And whereas the powers duties and liabilities which by virtue of the above-  
 recited section of the Confirming Act were vested in or attached to the Local  
 Board were transferred and now attach to the Corporation in pursuance of the  
 City of Oxford Order 1889 which was duly confirmed by the Local Government  
 Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1889 ;

And whereas the Corporation propose to purchase or have purchased for the  
 purposes of sewage disposal additional lands adjoining the said reservoir at the  
 Garsington Brook and it is expedient that water should no longer be supplied to  
 the said asylum from that reservoir and it has been agreed between the County  
 Council of the County of Oxford (herein-after referred to as “ the County  
 Council ”) and the Corporation that the Corporation shall supply water from their  
 waterworks to another reservoir situate in the grounds of the said asylum in  
 substitution for the supply of water provided for by the above-recited section of  
 the Confirming Act ;

And whereas the Corporation have executed the necessary works and are now  
 supplying water from their waterworks to the last-mentioned reservoir :

38 & 39 Vict.  
 c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers  
 given to Us by Section 297 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 Confirming Act shall be repealed and  
 altered as follows :—

Repeal of  
 Section 3 of  
 Confirming  
 Act.  
 Provision for  
 supplying  
 water to  
 asylum  
 reservoir.

Art. I. Section 3 of the Confirming Act shall be repealed except so far as the  
 same may have been acted upon.

Art. II. The Corporation shall at their own expense for ever hereafter  
 by means of their water mains daily deliver or discharge into the reservoir in the  
 grounds of the said asylum a supply of water which shall be not less than fifty  
 thousand gallons and shall at the like expense for ever hereafter continue and  
 maintain such pipes and other works communicating with their waterworks  
 as may be required for the purpose.

Short titles.

Art. III. The above-recited Order may be cited as the Oxford Order 1874  
 this Order may be cited as the Oxford Order 1899 and the said Orders may  
 together be cited as the Oxford Orders 1874 and 1899.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this  
 Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
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(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 S. B. PROVIS Secretary.

ROMFORD JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

A.D. 1899.

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

*Romford  
Order.*

To the Urban District Council of Romford; —

To the Rural District Council of Romford; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several district councils named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A" and "Schedule B" and jointly as "the Schedules") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the Urban District and the Rural District named in column 1 of the Schedules;

38 & 39 Vict.  
c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Art. II. The Urban District named in column 1 of Schedule A. and the Rural District named in column 1 of Schedule B. (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Romford 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 diseases.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of two ex-officio and six elective members and shall be called the Romford Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules and the elective members shall be elected by the district councils mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities").

Art. V. 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 Schedules and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

Art. VI. 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.

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority.

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Order.*

Art. VIII. The clerk to each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board within seven days after such first election shall have taken place the names address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Art. IX. 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 :

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 period of office or by reason of his resignation or disqualification or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority shall subject to the provisions of Article VI. 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.

Art. X. 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 such vacancy occurring or within such further period as the Local Government Board may determine and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Art. XI.—(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 three 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.) Such requisition shall be in writing and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such 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 may direct.

(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

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to enter into any contract and it 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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*Order.*

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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. They may pay their treasurer clerk medical officers and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient and every such treasurer clerk medical officer and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Art. XIII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision maintenance and management of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases which may be required for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

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,—

- (a) By an order of the Joint Board or of either of the Constituent Authorities ;
- (b) By an order of a medical officer of health of either of the Constituent Authorities ;
- (c) By an order of a medical officer appointed by the Joint Board ;
- (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 guardians of the poor of the Romford Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said guardians any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner and on such terms as such agreement shall prescribe.

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 the same sections so far as the same are applicable viz,—

Of the Act :—

Sections 122 123 131 and 132 relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.

Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3) relating to contracts.

Sections 175 176 and 177 relating to purchase of lands.

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 and conduct of business of local authorities.

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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 263 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 relating to 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.

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 the Constituent Authorities or either of them or affect the powers of such authorities so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients nothing in this Order shall take away abridge or prejudicially affect any power vested in either of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provisions of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their district.

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of the hospital or hospitals.

Art. XIX.--(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance as herein-after provided and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for patients.

(2.) The common fund so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts in the following proportions viz.,—

By the Urban District of Romford - - Three-eighths.

By the Rural District of Romford - - Five-eighths.

Art. XX.--(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows viz.,—

(a) Within fourteen days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average weekly cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year ;

(b) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salaries of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurse or nurses) and in and about the clothing conveyance to

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and from the hospital burials and funerals of patients and shall also include during any week in which a patient or patients may have been in the hospital the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital or to the fittings and furniture thereof or the salaries remuneration or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

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Order.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September in each year transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the district of such authority after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for such patients---

(a) the name of each patient ;

(b) the number of weeks (and for the purposes of this Order any period less than seven days shall be calculated as one week) during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital ; and

(c) the amount (calculated according to the weekly average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose district such patients have been received into the hospital and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the district and in case of default shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

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

Art. XXII. 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.

Art. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of either of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of either of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of either of the Constituent Districts 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 either of the Constituent Districts or Authorities 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 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.

Art. XXIV. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and the Constituent Authorities or either of them on the other hand or between the Constituent Authorities respecting any matter arising out of the provisions of this Order the same shall be referred to and be settled by

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A.D. 1899. arbitration in the manner provided by the Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

*Romford Order.*

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Romford Joint Hospital Order 1899.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Urban District of Romford.	The Urban District Council of Romford.	1	The Chairman of the Urban District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule B then the Vice Chairman of the Urban District Council.	2

SCHEDULE B.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Romford -	The Rural District Council of Romford.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A then the Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council.	4

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.  
 S. B. PROVIS Secretary.



WALLINGFORD AND CROWMARSH JOINT HOSPITAL  
 DISTRICT.

A.D. 1899.

*Wallingford  
 and  
 Crowmarsh  
 Hospital  
 Order.*

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

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wallingford ; --  
 To the Rural District Council of Crowmarsh ; --  
 To the Rural District Council of Wallingford ; --  
 And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the several district councils named in column 2 of Schedules A and B to this Order (herein-after respectively referred to as "Schedule A") and "Schedule B" and jointly as "the Schedules") are the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 (herein-after referred to as "the Act") for the Urban District and the Rural Districts named in column 1 of the Schedules :

38 & 39 Vict.  
 c. 55.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 279 of the Act and by any other Statutes in that behalf do hereby order as follows viz.,—

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same (herein-after referred to as "the appointed day").

Commence-  
 ment of Order.

Art. II. The Urban District named in column 1 of Schedule A and the Rural Districts named in column 1 of Schedule B (which districts are herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Districts") shall be formed into a United District to be called the Wallingford and Crowmarsh 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 diseases.

Formation of  
 District.

Art. III. The Joint Board which shall be the governing body of the said United District shall consist of three ex-officio and six elective members and shall be called the Wallingford and Crowmarsh Joint Hospital Board (herein-after referred to as "the Joint Board").

Constitution of  
 governing  
 body.

Art. IV. The ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the Schedules and the elective members shall be elected by the district councils (herein-after referred to as "the Constituent Authorities") mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules.

Ex-officio and  
 elective  
 members.

Art. V. 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 Schedules and the said members shall be chosen by each of the Constituent Authorities from among its own members.

Mode of  
 election of  
 members.

Art. VI. 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.

Disqualifica-  
 tions for  
 members.  
 56 & 57 Vict.  
 c. 73.

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*Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1899.*

A.D. 1899.

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*Wallingford  
and  
Crowmarsh  
Hospital  
Order.*

Date of first  
election.

Art. VII. 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 appointed day or within such further time as the Local Government Board may allow and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority.

Notification to  
Local Govern-  
ment Board of  
members first  
elected.

Art. VIII. The clerk to each of the Constituent Authorities shall notify in writing to the Local Government Board within seven days after such first election shall have taken place the names address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Joint Board.

Tenure of office  
of members.

Art. IX. 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 :

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 period of office or by reason of his resignation or disqualification or ceasing to be a member of such Constituent Authority shall subject to the provisions of Article VI. 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. X. 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 such vacancy occurring or within such further period as the Local Government Board may determine and seven days' previous notice in writing of such meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to such authority and such clerk shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the names address and occupation of the person elected to fill such vacancy.

Meetings.

Art. XI.—(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 three 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.) Such requisition shall be in writing and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such 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 may direct.

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(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 it 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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Committees.

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c. 73.

Art. XII. The Joint Board shall at their first meeting or at an adjournment thereof and thereafter as occasion shall require appoint a chairman (who shall subject to the provisions of Articles VI. and IX. 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. They may pay their treasurer clerk medical officers and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they shall deem expedient and every such treasurer clerk medical officer and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

Appointment  
and remunera-  
tion of officers.

Art. XIII. The purposes for which the United District is formed are the provision maintenance and management of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases which may be required for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts.

Purposes for  
which United  
District formed.

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  
admission into  
hospitals.

- (a) By an order of the Joint Board or of any of the Constituent Authorities ;
- (b) By an order of a medical officer of health of any of the Constituent Authorities ;
- (c) By an order of a medical officer appointed by the Joint Board ;
- (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 Guardians of the Poor of the Wallingford Union and the Joint Board agree for the reception into the hospital of persons in the receipt of relief from the said guardians any such person may be admitted into the hospital in such manner and on such terms as any such agreement shall prescribe.

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 the same 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 relating to infectious diseases and hospitals.
- Sections 173 and 174 (except sub-section 3) relating to contracts.

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Sections 175 176 and 177 relating to purchase of lands.

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 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 263 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 relating to miscellaneous provisions.

47 & 48 Vict.  
c. 74.

Of the Public Health (Officers) Act 1884 :—

Section 2.

48 & 49 Vict.  
c. 58.

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

Section 2.

*Power of Local  
Government  
Board to  
make regula-  
tions for the  
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 the Constituent Authorities or any of them or affect the powers of such authorities so far as the same may be required to be exercised in pursuance of such regulations.

*Saving hospital  
powers of  
Constituent  
Authorities  
till hospital  
provided.*

Art. XVII. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready for the reception of patients nothing in this Order shall take away abridge or prejudicially affect any power vested in any of the Constituent Authorities with regard to the provision of a hospital or hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their district.

*Notice of  
provisions as  
to recovery  
of cost of  
maintenance.*

Art. XVIII. A copy of Section 132 of the Act shall be hung up in a conspicuous place at the principal entrance of any hospital provided by the Joint Board.

*Expenses of  
Joint Board.*

Art. XIX.—(1.) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to which shall be paid the sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the cost of maintenance of patients as herein-after provided and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for patients.

(2.) The common fund so far as the same shall not be provided by such payments thereto as aforesaid shall be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in the following proportions viz,—

By the Urban District of Wallingford	-	-	One-sixth.
By the Rural District of Crowmarsh	-	-	Two-sixths.
By the Rural District of Wallingford	-	-	Three-sixths.

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Art. XX.—(1.) The cost of maintenance of patients shall be ascertained and paid as follows viz.,—

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Calculation  
and payment  
of cost of  
maintenance of  
patients.

(a) Within fourteen days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September in each year the Joint Board shall ascertain the average daily cost per patient of the maintenance of patients who have been in the hospital during the previous half-year;

(b) The cost of maintenance of patients shall include all the expenses incurred in and about the maintenance and care of the patients in the hospital and in and about their medical treatment (except so far as the same shall be included in the salaries of the medical officer or medical officers and permanent nurse or nurses) and in and about the clothing conveyance to and from the hospital burials and funerals of patients and shall also include the remuneration and rations of temporary nurses but shall not include the cost of the repairs to the hospital or to the fittings and furniture thereof or the salaries remuneration or rations of the officers or servants other than temporary nurses.

(2.) The clerk to the Joint Board shall within twenty-one days after the Thirty-first day of March and the Thirtieth day of September in each year transmit to the clerk of each Constituent Authority an account showing in respect of the patients received into the hospital from the district of such authority after deducting any sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for such patients—

(a) the name of each patient;

(b) the number of days during such half-year each patient has remained in the hospital; and

(c) the amount (calculated according to the daily average ascertained as aforesaid) due from such authority.

(3.) The amount shown by such account to be due shall be paid by the Constituent Authority from whose district such patients have been received into the hospital and shall be included in the precepts which the Joint Board issue to the Constituent Authorities respectively under Section 284 of the Act stating the sums to be contributed by the Constituent Authorities towards the common fund of the district and in case of default shall be recovered in like manner as the sums to be contributed towards such common fund.

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

Inspection of  
accounts.

Art. XXII. 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.

Auditor's  
report and  
abstract of  
accounts.

Art. XXIII. If at any time any new district is formed including the whole or any part of any of the Constituent Districts or the boundaries of any of the Constituent Districts are otherwise altered or the whole of any of the Constituent Districts 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

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Government  
Board to adapt  
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alterations of  
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or any of the Constituent Districts or Authorities 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 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.

Settlement of differences.

Art. XXIV. If at any time any difference arises between the Joint Board on the one hand and any Constituent Authority or Authorities on the other hand or between the Constituent Authorities 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 Act except in any case otherwise herein provided for.

Short title.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the Wallingford and Crowmarsh Hospital Order 1899.

The SCHEDULES above referred to.

SCHEDULE A.

1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Member.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Borough of Wallingford.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wallingford.	1	The Mayor -	1

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1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of District.	Name of District Council.	Ex-officio Member.		Elective Members.
		Number.	Description.	Number.
The Rural District of Crowmarsh.	The Rural District Council of Crowmarsh.	1	The Chairman of the Rural District Council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being the ex-officio member mentioned in Schedule A then the Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council.	2
The Rural District of Wallingford.	The Rural District Council of Wallingford.	1	Ditto - -	3

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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