



**CHAPTER cvi.**

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, relating to the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow, the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley, and the Town of Plymouth.

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[3d July 1876.]

**W**HEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, and it is requisite that the said Orders 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 Orders set out in the schedule hereto annexed shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full validity and force.

Orders in  
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confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1879.

Short title  
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SCHEDULE.

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TOWNSHIPS OF GREAT BARLOW AND  
LITTLE BARLOW.

*Provisional Order for re-adjusting the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow.*

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Chesterfield Union, in the County of Derby;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow, in the County of Derby, in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners by an Order dated the Twenty-third day of September, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, declared that the Parishes and Places specified in the margin thereof, together with all Hamlets, Tythings, Liberties, or other sub-divisions lying within or belonging or adjacent to any of the Parishes and Places, including, amongst others, the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow, both in the County of Derby, should, on the Nineteenth day of October then next, be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor, by the name of the Chesterfield Union;

And whereas by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows; that is to say, “Where several parts of any Parish are separated from one another or intermixed with an adjoining Parish, or where a Parish is of great extent in area, and an application in writing shall be made to the Poor Law Board by one-tenth part in value of owners of property and of ratepayers in the Parish or Parishes respectively interested in the subject, the said Board may, if satisfied by public inquiry on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and object of such intended inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the Parish or Parishes by means of such re-adjustment or division as hereafter mentioned, make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting or dividing the said Parishes according to the terms of the application, and for the purposes and objects set forth therein, or with such modifications as they shall deem expedient, and such Order shall be made provisionally, and shall be submitted to Parliament; to be confirmed in the manner hereinbefore set forth”;

And whereas the powers of the Poor Law Board are now vested in the Local Government Board;

And whereas the word “Parish” as used in the above-recited section includes any Township for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made, or

for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed, and the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow are Parishes within the meaning of that section, and are intermixed with each other ;

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And whereas application in writing has been made to the Local Government Board, under the hands of certain persons, being one-tenth part and upwards in value of owners of property and of ratepayers in the said Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow interested in the subject, requesting them to make an Order for re-adjusting the said Townships ;

And whereas the Local Government Board have satisfied themselves, by public inquiry on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and object of such inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the said Townships by means of the re-adjustment herein-after mentioned :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the following provisions shall take effect ; viz.,—

Art. 1. The said Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow shall be re-adjusted and consolidated under the name of the Township of Barlow, for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, the repair of the highways, the making and collection of all county and parochial rates, impositions, and assessments, the preparation of the lists of voters, jurymen, and constables, all petty sessional, magisterial, and constabulary business, and for all other civil purposes whatsoever.

Art. 2. All persons who have acquired a settlement in either of the said Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall be deemed to be settled in the Township of Barlow, and this rule shall be applied to all cases of settlement derived from such persons.

Art. 3. The Township of Barlow shall form part of the Chesterfield Union until the Local Government Board shall, by Order, otherwise direct, and the Guardians entitled to act for the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow respectively, prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall, unless the Local Government Board shall otherwise order, continue to act as Guardians for the Township of Barlow until the next annual election of Guardians.

Art. 4. The persons appointed as Overseers for the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow respectively at the last appointment of such officers shall continue to act as such, and be entitled to receive and collect all rates, moneys, and dues payable to them respectively until the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and shall be liable to account for the same to the Auditor or other legal authority ; and after the said Twenty-ninth day of September the Overseers for the said Townships respectively shall act as Overseers of the Township of Barlow in all matters for which this re-adjustment takes effect, if otherwise duly qualified, until the next annual appointment of such officers,

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low Order.*

Art. 5. The Registration List of Voters at the election of Knights of the Shire, and the List of Claimants to vote at such election, and of objections to the names of persons inserted in such lists, for the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow, which shall have been made out prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall continue to be in force, for the purposes of the revision thereof and of the election of Members of Parliament for the eastern division of the County of Derby, until the time when lists shall have been made out for the Township of Barlow, and shall have been included in the Register of the Voters for the said division.

Art. 6. The Jury Lists which shall be in force for the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow on the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall continue in force, and shall be available for the Township of Barlow, until new lists are duly made for the same; and the constables, if any, appointed for the two Townships shall have full authority to act as such throughout the whole of the Township of Barlow until any appointment of a constable shall be made for the same.

Art. 7. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any charity or to any Parish or Township property to which the inhabitants of either of the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow are now entitled, but any such charity may be adjusted as between the said Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow by the Charity Commissioners, upon application by any ratepayer in the Township of Barlow claiming to be interested therein, and any such Parish or Township property shall be dealt with in all respects as if this Order had not been made.

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

(L.S.)

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

TOWNSHIPS OF CHEADLE BULKELEY AND  
CHEADLE MOSELEY.

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*Provisional Order for re-adjusting the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and  
Cheadle Moseley.*

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To the Guardians of the Poor of the Stockport Union, in the Counties of  
Chester and Lancaster; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships of Cheadle  
Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley, in the County of Chester, in the said  
Union; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners by an Order dated the  
Seventeenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,  
declared that the Parishes, Townships, and Places specified in the margin  
thereof, including, amongst others, the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and  
Cheadle Moseley (therein referred to as "Cheadle Bulkley" and "Cheadle  
Mosley"), both in the County of Chester, should, on the Third day of February  
then next, be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor,  
by the name of the Stockport Union;

And whereas by the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, it is (amongst  
other things) enacted as follows; that is to say, "Where several parts of any  
" Parish are separated from one another or intermixed with an adjoining Parish,  
" or where a Parish is of great extent in area, and an application in writing  
" shall be made to the Poor Law Board by one-tenth part in value of  
" owners of property and of ratepayers in the Parish or Parishes respectively  
" interested in the subject, the said Board may, if satisfied by public inquiry  
" on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and  
" object of such intended inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better  
" administered in the Parish or Parishes by means of such re-adjustment or  
" division as hereafter mentioned, make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting  
" or dividing the said Parishes according to the terms of the application, and  
" for the purposes and objects set forth therein, or with such modifications as  
" they shall deem expedient, and such Order shall be made provisionally, and  
" shall be submitted to Parliament, to be confirmed in the manner herein-  
" before set forth";

And whereas the powers of the Poor Law Board are now vested in the  
Local Government Board;

And whereas the word "Parish" as used in the above-recited section  
includes any Township for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made, or  
for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed, and the Townships of  
Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley are Parishes within the meaning of  
that section, and are intermixed with each other;

And whereas application in writing has been made to the Local Government  
Board, under the hands of certain persons, being one-tenth part and upwards  
in value of owners of property and of ratepayers in the said Townships of

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Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley, interested in the subject, requesting them to make an Order under Seal for re-adjusting the said Townships;

And whereas the Local Government Board have satisfied themselves, by public inquiry on the spot, after fourteen days public notice of the time, place, and object of such inquiry, that the relief to the Poor can be better administered in the said Townships by means of the re-adjustment herein-after mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.,—

Art. 1. The said Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley shall be re-adjusted and consolidated under the name of the Township of Cheadle, for all purposes connected with the relief of the Poor, the repair of the highways, the making and collection of all county and parochial rates, impositions, and assessments, the preparation of the lists of voters, burgesses, jurymen, and constables, all petty sessional, magisterial, and constabulary business, and for all other civil purposes whatsoever.

Art. 2. All persons who have acquired a settlement in either of the said Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall be deemed to be settled in the Township of Cheadle, and this rule shall be applied to all cases of settlement derived from such persons.

Art. 3. The Township of Cheadle shall form part of the Stockport Union until the Local Government Board shall, by Order, otherwise direct, and the Guardians entitled to act for the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley respectively, prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall, unless the Local Government Board shall otherwise order, continue to act as Guardians for the Township of Cheadle until the next annual election of Guardians.

Art. 4. The persons appointed as Overseers and Waywardens for the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley respectively at the last appointment of such officers shall continue to act as such and be entitled to receive and collect all rates, moneys, and dues payable to them respectively, until the said Twenty-ninth day of September, and shall be liable to account for the same to the Auditor or other legal authority; and thenceforth the Overseers and Waywardens for the said Townships respectively shall act as Overseers and Waywardens of the Township of Cheadle in all matters for which this re-adjustment takes effect, if otherwise duly qualified, until the next annual appointment of such officers, when officers shall be appointed for the Township of Cheadle, as in the case of other Townships.

Art. 5. The Registration Lists of Voters at the election of Knights of the Shire, and the Lists of Claimants to vote at such election, and of objections to the names of persons inserted in such lists, for the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley, which shall have been made out prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of September, shall continue to be in force, for the purposes of the revision thereof and of the election of Members of Parliament

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for the Eastern Division of the County of Chester, until the time when a list of voters shall have been made out for the Township of Cheadle, and shall have been included in the Register of the Voters for the said Division.

Art. 6. The lists which shall have been made out prior to the said Twenty-ninth day of the month of September of persons entitled to be registered as Parliamentary voters for the Parliamentary Borough of Stockport and to be enrolled as burgesses of the Borough, in respect of the parts of the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley which are situate within the Borough, and the lists which shall have been made out prior to that date of persons who have claimed to have, and of persons who have been objected to as not being entitled to have, their names inserted in or retained on such lists, shall continue to be in force for the purposes of the revision of the lists of Parliamentary voters for the Borough and of the burgess lists, and also for the purposes of the register of Parliamentary voters and of the burgess roll of the burgesses of the Borough and of elections, until lists of persons entitled to be registered and enrolled as aforesaid shall have been made out for the part of the Township of Cheadle situated in the Borough, and shall have been included in the register of Parliamentary voters and the burgess roll of the burgesses of the Borough.

Art. 7. The provisions of Art. 6 of this Order as to the lists of persons entitled to be enrolled as burgesses of the Borough of Stockport, and as to the lists of persons who have claimed to have, and of persons who have been objected to as not entitled to have, their names inserted in or retained on such lists, shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the lists of persons entitled to be elected as Councillors or Aldermen of the said Borough, though not entitled to be on the burgess roll, and to the lists of persons who have claimed to have, and of persons who have been objected to as not entitled to have, their names inserted in or retained on such lists.

Art. 8. The Jury Lists which shall be in force for the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley on the said Twenty-ninth day of September shall continue in force, and shall be available for the Township of Cheadle until new lists are duly made for the same; and the Constables, if any, appointed for the two Townships shall have full authority to act as such throughout the whole of the Township of Cheadle, until any appointment of a Constable shall be made for the same.

Art. 9. The several General and Local Acts which apply to the parts of the Township of Cheadle Moseley and Cheadle Bulkeley situated within the Borough of Stockport shall, from and after the said Twenty-ninth day of September, be deemed to apply to the part of the newly constituted Township of Cheadle situated within the Borough.

Art. 10. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any charity or to any Parish or Township property to which the inhabitants of either of the Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley are now entitled, but any such charity may be adjusted as between the said Townships of Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley by the Charity Commissioners, upon application

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

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

(L.S.)

*Plymouth  
Order.*

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

*Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering a Local Act.*

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth, in the County  
of Devon ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867 (30 & 31 Vict. c. 106.), it is (amongst other things) enacted that where in any Union or Parish not being within the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, the relief of the poor, or the making and levying of the poor rate, is subject to the control or regulation of any Local Act, it shall be competent for the Guardians of such Union or Parish, having powers to exercise or duties to discharge under such Act, to apply to the Poor Law Board to issue an Order to repeal the whole or any part of such Local Act, or to alter the same, such application having been agreed to by the majority at two successive meetings of the said Guardians, and being forwarded in writing under the hand of the presiding chairman of the second of such meetings to the said Board ; and that the said Board may, if after due inquiry they shall deem it expedient, make and issue a Provisional Order for such repeal or alteration, and shall take all necessary steps for the confirmation of such Order by Act of Parliament, but that previously to such confirmation the said Order shall not be of any validity whatever ; and that every Act of Parliament confirming such Order shall be deemed a Public General Act ;

And whereas the powers of the Poor Law Board have, by the Local Government Board Act, 1871, been transferred to and are now vested in the Local Government Board ;

And whereas by a Local Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled "An Act for erecting a Workhouse in the Town and Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, and for setting the Poor on work, and maintaining them there," (herein-after called "the Local Act") certain persons to be elected according to the provisions thereof, and their successors, with the Mayor and Recorder of the



said Town for the time being, were incorporated by the name of the "Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth, in the County of Devon," for the purposes of the relief of the Poor in the said Town;

And whereas by the Local Act the qualification of the persons to elect or to be elected as such Guardians and the manner in which such Guardians are from time to time to be elected is prescribed;

And whereas the following resolution was passed by the said Guardians, and was agreed to by the majority at two successive meetings of the said Guardians held on the Twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the Third day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; viz.,

"That it is expedient that application should be made to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order under the 30th and 31st Vict. c. 106, sec. 2, to repeal such part or parts of the Act of the sixth of Queen Anne, under which the Incorporation of Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth was created, and any Acts repealing the same, so far as such Act or Acts relate to the persons qualified to elect, or to be elected, members of the said Incorporation, and the manner in which such Guardians are from time to time to be elected, and that such Order shall direct that the members of the said Incorporation shall thereafter possess the qualifications, and be in all respects elected by the ratepayers of the said Town of Plymouth, in the manner prescribed with regard to the election of Guardians under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, or any amendment thereof, in like manner and with such incidents (as far as the election of Guardians is concerned, but no further or otherwise) as if the said Incorporation were a Union created under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834 (4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 76)";

And whereas the said Guardians have made application to the Local Government Board in conformity with the said resolution;

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

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order and Direct as follows, viz.,—

Art. 1. From and after the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order all such parts of the Local Act, and of any Acts altering or amending the same, as relate to the qualification of the persons to elect, or to be elected as, Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth, and to the manner in which such Guardians are from time to time to be elected, and to their continuance in office, to their resignation, and to the filling up of casual vacancies in their number, shall be repealed.

Provided that the persons who, next before the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order, shall be entitled under the Local Act to act as such Guardians as aforesaid, shall, notwithstanding such repeal, continue to act as such Guardians for all the purposes of the Local Act until the date prescribed by an Order issued by the Local Government Board as herein-after mentioned.

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Art. 2. From and after the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order all the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, and of any Acts amending or extending the same (herein-after called "the Poor Law Acts"), relating to the qualification to elect and to be elected as Guardians of the Poor of a Union formed or constituted under the Poor Law Acts, to the time and mode of election, to the continuance in office, the resignation, and the filling up of casual vacancies in the number of such Guardians, and to all other matters preliminary or incidental to the election of Guardians or connected therewith, except so far as such provisions may be inconsistent with this Order, or an Order issued by the Local Government Board under Art. 3 of this Order, shall apply to and be in force within the Town and Borough of Plymouth, as if such Town and Borough were a Union formed and constituted under the provisions of the Poor Law Acts.

Art. 3. The Local Government Board shall, within one calendar month after the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order, prescribe the dates on which the several proceedings necessary to complete the first election of Guardians shall take place, the date on which the Guardians who, next before the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order shall be entitled under the Local Act to act as Guardians, shall go out of office, and the date on which the Guardians elected at the first election in pursuance of this Order shall come into office, so, nevertheless, that such last-mentioned Guardians shall come into office not later than the Tenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

The Local Government Board shall, by the same Order, make all such temporary provisions as may be necessary for the formation of a Register of the owners and proxies entitled to vote at the first election under this Order.

Provided that the Guardians elected at the first election of Guardians in pursuance of this Order shall continue in office until the Fifteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Art. 4. The provisions of any Order issued by the Local Government Board under the powers conferred by Art. 3 of this Order shall have the same effect as if they were set forth in this Order.

Art. 5. On and after the day on which the Guardians elected at the first election in pursuance of this Order shall come into office, all the provisions of the Local Act, and of any Acts altering or amending the same, applicable to Guardians elected under the Local Act, shall, except so far as they are hereby repealed, apply to the Guardians elected in pursuance of this Order.

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

(L.S.)

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