SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS of the GENERAL BOARD of HEALTH, submitted for the Confirmation of Parliament.

PLACES to which the ORDERS refer.

Carlisle.	Southampton.
Alnwick.	Berwick upon Tweed.
Cardiff.	Tewkesbury.
Newcastle under Lyme.	Holbeach.
Exmouth.	Tormoham.
Darlington.	Launceston.
Llanelly.	Burslem.
Watford.	Reading.

CAP. CIX.

An Act to enlarge and extend the Powers of an Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to construct a new Street from* Spitalfields *to* Shoreditch. [15th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue until the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the Acts for regulating the Vend and Delivery of Coals in* London *and* Westminster *and in certain Parts of the adjacent Counties, and to alter and amend the said Acts,* it was among other things enacted, that in order to provide a Fund for the opening of poor and densely populated Districts in the Metropolis, and for keeping open Spaces in the immediate Vicinity of the same, the Duty of One Penny *per* Ton on Coals, Culm, and Cinders brought near *London* by the *Grand Junction* or *Paddington* Canals or by the River *Thames* imposed by an Act of the First and Second Years of King *William* the Fourth, and by the Act now in recital and other Acts extended to Coals, Culm, and Cinders brought near *London* by Railway, Inland Navigation, or other Mode of Conveyance, should after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five be applied to the Creation of a Fund for the Execution of such Improvements in the Metropolis as Parliament might thereafter direct or sanction; and it was also enacted, that after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five the said Duty of One Penny *per* Ton on Coals, Culm, and Cinders so imposed and extended as aforesaid, should, from Time to Time, when and as received, be invested in the Purchase of Stock in some of the Public Stocks or Funds, or upon Government or Real Securities, at Interest, in the Names of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, to an Account to be intituled "The Metropolis Improvement Fund Account," and that the said Commissioners should from Time to Time invest the yearly Dividends or Interest of the Stocks, Funds, and Securities so to be purchased in their Names on the Account aforesaid in like Manner for the Purpose of Accumulation in the meantime, and until the said Fund should be required for and appropriated by Parliament to the Execution of Improvements in the Metropolis: And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to construct a new Street from* Spitalfields *to* Shoreditch, after reciting, among other things, that in pursuance of the said hereinbefore in part recited Act the Monies received from the Thirty-first Day of *December* One

8 & 9 Vict. c. 101.

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'thousand eight hundred and forty-five to the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand 'eight hundred and forty-six, in respect of the said Duty of One Penny *per* Ton on Coals, 'Cinders, and Culm so created, imposed, and extended as aforesaid, had been laid out and 'vested in the Names of the said Commissioners in the Purchase of Three thousand and 'thirty-one Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight-pence Three Pounds *per Cent.* Consolidated 'Bank Annuities, and such Annuities were then standing in the Names of the said 'Commissioners on the Account directed by the said Act, and reciting, that by an Act 'passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled
3 & 4 Vict. c. 87. 'An Act to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, 'and Buildings to make additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis, the said Commissioners 'were empowered, out of certain Monies and Funds therein specified, to form several new 'Streets and Improvements therein particularly mentioned, and, among others, a new Street 'from the *London Docks* to *Spitalfields Church*, and reciting that the Commissioners appointed 'by Her Majesty to inquire into and consider the most effectual Means of improving the 'Metropolis, and of providing increased Facilities of Communication within the same, had 'by their Report, dated the Twenty-third Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and 'forty-five, (which had been laid before both Houses of Parliament by Her Majesty's Com-'mand,) humbly recommended to Her Majesty that, out of any Monies to be thereafter raised 'as a Fund for Metropolitan Improvements, Provision should be made for the Completion 'of a Line of Street from *Spitalfields Church* to the Station of the *Eastern Counties* Railway 'in *Shoreditch*, in continuation of the new Street and Improvement then in progress of 'Formation by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods under the Authority of the 'Act last therein-before recited, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to approve of 'the Recommendation of the said Commissioners, and that it was expedient in accordance 'therewith that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, 'Works, and Buildings should be empowered to form and open (in continuation of the 'Street from the *London Docks* to *Spitalfields Church* therein-before mentioned) a new 'Street and Thoroughfare from the North End of *Commercial Street, Spitalfields*, into 'Shoreditch, adjoining the Terminus of the *Northern and Eastern Counties* Railway, and for 'the Purpose of providing a Fund to enable the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings to effect the Objects aforesaid it 'was expedient that the said Commissioners should be authorized to raise out of or to 'charge the said Funds and Duties by the said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years 'of Her Majesty's Reign made applicable to the Improvement of the Metropolis as herein-'before is mentioned with a Sum or Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One 'hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, it was by the said Act now in recital enacted, that 'it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Re-'venues, Works, and Buildings for the Time being, and they were thereby authorized and 'empowered, to make, form, and complete the said intended new Street from the North 'End of *Commercial Street, Spitalfields*, into *Shoreditch*, and to carry the Purposes of the 'said Act into execution in manner therein-after mentioned, and according to a Plan which 'had been submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and 'the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and 'Buildings were thereby incorporated for the Purposes of the said Act; and it was enacted, 'that for providing a Fund for the Purposes of the said Act it should be lawful for the said 'Commissioners, with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or of the 'Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer, from Time to Time or at 'any One Time, to levy and raise by the Sale of the whole or any Portion of the Stocks, 'Funds, and Securities from Time to Time constituting the said Fund called "The Metro-'polis Improvement Fund," so created or appropriated by the said Act of the Eighth and 'Ninth Years of Her present Majesty as aforesaid, or by Charge upon all and singular the 'Duties and Revenue in and by the same Act made applicable to the Formation of such 'Fund, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred 'and twenty thousand Pounds, together with Interest on the Sum or Sums to be charged 'from the Time of charging the same not exceeding Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum;* 'and it was enacted, that the Duties and Revenue so to be charged as aforesaid should be 'paid and applied in satisfaction and discharge of all Monies to be charged thereon by the

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'said Commissioners as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof, in such Manner and from Time 'to Time as the same should be received and as the said Commissioners should direct; and 'it was further enacted, that for the Purposes of the said Act it should be lawful for the 'said Commissioners, with such Consent and Approbation as aforesaid, to borrow and raise 'any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred and 'twenty thousand Pounds upon the Credit of the said Monies and Interest so made 'chargeable as aforesaid, and thereupon to assign and dispose of such Monies and Interest 'in such Shares, and by way of Debenture or otherwise, and with such Priorities, and in 'such Manner, as the same Commissioners should think fit as a Security for the Monies so 'to be borrowed; and it was further enacted, that for the Purpose of laying down and con-'structing the said intended new Street the said Commissioners for executing the Act now 'in recital should have the same Powers, Authorities, Privileges, and Exemptions as in and 'by the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty were given to the 'Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, 'for the Purpose of or with reference to the laying down and constructing the several new 'Streets and Improvements therein specified, so far as the same should be applicable to the 'said intended new Street, and also that all Powers authorizing incapacitated Persons to 'convey in the said Act contained should extend to all the Lands and Hereditaments to be 'taken under the Act now in recital, and that all and singular the Enactments, Exemptions 'from Stamp Duties, and Provisions in the said before-mentioned Act contained should be 'construed in all respects as if the said Act had been passed for the Purpose of authorizing 'the laying down and Construction of the new Street by the Act now in recital authorized 'to be laid down and constructed, and for the Purchase and taking of Hereditaments, and 'for the leasing, selling, managing, and disposing of the Hereditaments to be taken, and the 'Buildings to be erected thereon, and as if the Hereditaments comprised in the Schedule to 'the Act now in recital had been comprised in the Schedule to the said Act of the Third 'and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, and as if the Monies authorized to be raised by 'the Act now in recital had been authorized to be raised by the said last before-mentioned 'Act, and as if the said Street by the Act now in recital authorized to be made had been by 'the said before-mentioned Act authorized to be made, except that with respect to any 'Monies payable into the Bank of *England* the same should be paid to the Account of the 'Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in like Manner as Monies were by the said 'Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty directed to be paid to the Account 'of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer: And whereas the said Commissioners 'of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, so incorporated 'as aforesaid, have proceeded to carry the said Act into execution, and for the Purposes 'thereof have raised, partly by Sale of Stock invested in their Names on the said Metropolis 'Improvement Fund Account, and partly by Mortgage of the Duties and Revenue made 'applicable to the Formation of such Fund, divers Sums of Money amounting in the whole 'to the full Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, which by the said last-'recited Act they were empowered to raise as aforesaid, and they have expended the greater 'Part of the Monies so raised by them as aforesaid in the Purchase of Houses, Lands, and 'Hereditaments required for the said intended new Street, and otherwise in carrying the said 'Act into execution: And whereas the Monies remaining unexpended in the Hands of the 'said Commissioners will not suffice to purchase the Houses, Lands, and Hereditaments yet 'remaining to be purchased for the Formation of the said intended new Street, and to 'construct, open, and complete the same; and although it is estimated that the ultimate 'net Cost of the said new Street and Improvement will not exceed the before-mentioned 'Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds by the said last-recited Act appro-'priated to the Formation thereof, additional Sums of Money will be required to cover the 'first Outlay which must be incurred in acquiring and clearing the Ground required for the 'said Street, and in forming and paving the same, and constructing Sewers and Drains in 'and over the same; and it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered 'to raise such additional Sums of Money by Sale of a further Portion of the Stock now 'constituting the said Metropolis Improvement Fund, or by further Charge upon the said 'Duties or Revenue by the said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her present 'Majesty made applicable to the Improvement of the Metropolis as aforesaid: And whereas

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'by the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, recited or referred 'to in the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign last herein-before 'recited, it was among other things enacted, that if the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings should not, within the Space of 'Seven Years to be computed from the passing of the same Act, purchase or take the Tene-'ments and Hereditaments, or Parts thereof respectively, which they were empowered by the 'said Act to take, use, and purchase, then and from thenceforth the Powers thereby granted 'to them for such Purpose should cease, determine, and be utterly void; and Doubts have 'been entertained whether, by reason of the Powers, Provisions, and Enactments of the 'said last-mentioned Act having been extended or transferred to the said Act of the Ninth 'and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, in manner herein-before recited, the Time for 'Purchase of Tenements and Hereditaments required for the Purposes of the said Act of 'the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign has not been limited to the Space of 'Seven Years to be computed from the passing of the said Act of the Third and Fourth 'Years of Her Majesty's Reign; and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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, That for the Purpose of providing Monies for the Completion of the new Street and Improvement from the North End of *Commercial Street, Spitalfields*, to *Shoreditch*, by the said recited Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign authorized to be made, formed, and completed by them, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings so incorporated as aforesaid, and their Successors, with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer, from Time to Time, or at any one Time, to levy and raise, by the Sale of the whole or any Portion of the Stocks, Funds, or Securities from Time to Time constituting the said Fund called "The Metropolis Improvement Fund," so created or appropriated by the said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty's Reign as aforesaid, or by Charge upon the said Metropolis Improvement Fund, or any Part thereof, or upon the Interest, Dividends, and annual Proceeds of the said Fund or any Part thereof, or by Charge upon all or any Part of the Duties and Revenue in and by the same Act made applicable to the Formation of such Fund, or by all or any of the Ways and Means aforesaid, such further Sum and Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds, as the said Commissioners and their Successors, with such Consent and Approbation as aforesaid, shall judge necessary for completing the said intended new Street and Improvement herein-before mentioned, and for carrying into execution the Purposes of the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, together with Interest on the Sum or Sums to be charged, from the Time of charging the same, not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum.*

Commissioners of Woods, &c. empowered to raise further Sums of Money by Sale of or Charge upon the Metropolis Improvement Fund.

II. And be it enacted, That, subject to any prior existing Charges thereon, the said Fund and the Income thereof, and the said Duties and Revenue, or such Portion or Portions thereof respectively as shall be so charged as aforesaid, shall be paid and applied in the Satisfaction and Discharge of all such further Sum and Sums of Money as shall be charged thereon respectively by the said Commissioners and their Successors under the Authority of this Act as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof, in such Manner as the said Commissioners or their Successors shall from Time to Time direct.

Fund to be applied in satisfaction of Charges, subject to prior Charges.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their Successors, with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, to borrow and raise any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds, which they may be able to borrow and raise upon the Credit of the said Metropolis Improvement Fund and the Income thereof, and the said Duties and Revenue so authorized to be charged as aforesaid, and thereupon to assign and dispose of such Fund, Income, Duties, and Revenue, or any Portion thereof, (subject to any prior existing Charges thereon,) in such Shares, and

Commissioners of Woods, &c. may borrow Monies on the Credit of the Fund authorized to be charged.

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by way of Debenture or otherwise, and with such Priorities and in such Manner, as the same Commissioners shall think fit, as a Security for the Monies so to be borrowed.

Application of Monies raised.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Sum and Sums of Money which the said Commissioners and their Successors are hereby authorized to raise or charge, or which may be borrowed by the same Commissioners in pursuance of the Powers of this Act, shall be applied in the first place in paying all the Charges and Expenses of or incident to the obtaining and passing this Act, and afterwards in paying and discharging the necessary Expenses of making and completing the said intended new Street, and otherwise in carrying into execution the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign.

Provisions with respect to Monies raised under recited Act extended to this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That the several Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, and Directions in the said last-mentioned Act contained with respect to Monies to be raised by the said Commissioners under the Authority or for the Purposes of the said Act, and the Application thereof, and the Receipts and Discharges to be given for the same, and the Accounts to be rendered thereof, shall, so far as the same are applicable and not otherwise provided for by this Act, be extended to this Act and the Monies to be raised under the Authority of this Act, as fully and effectually as if the same Powers, Provisions, Exemptions, and Directions were herein repeated and re-enacted in reference to such last-mentioned Monies.

Removing Doubts as to Time for Purchases.

VI. And for removing all Doubts be it enacted and declared, That the Time by the said recited Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign limited for the Purchase of Lands and Hereditaments, and for authorizing Parties and Bodies to sell and convey, shall be deemed and construed to be the Space of Seven Years from the passing of the said last-mentioned Act; and all and singular the Powers and Authorities by the said last-mentioned Act granted to or vested in the said Commissioners and their Successors to purchase, take, or use any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or Parts thereof, or Rights or Interests therein, required for the Purposes of the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, and the new Street and Improvement thereby authorized to be made, shall remain in force, and shall and may be exercised by the said Commissioners and their Successors or otherwise, for the Space of Seven Years from the passing of the said last-mentioned Act; and the said last-mentioned Act shall be taken and construed as if the Powers and Authorities hereby given or confirmed had been given in express Terms by the said Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign.

Surplus Monies to be invested in augmentation of the Metropolis Improvement Fund.

VII. And be it enacted, That all Sum and Sums of Money received or to be received by the said Commissioners from any Sales or Leases or otherwise in respect of any Hereditaments or Property acquired or to be acquired by them under the Powers or for the Purposes of the said recited Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign or this Act, and which shall remain in the Hands of the said Commissioners or their Successors after the new Street and Improvement by the said Act authorized to be made shall have been made and completed, and the Purposes of the same Act and of this Act shall have been fully executed, shall (subject to the Payment thereout of any Monies which may remain due upon Loans made to the said Commissioners under the Authority of the said recited Act or this Act, and the Interest thereof,) be applied in augmentation of the Fund for the Execution of Improvements in the Metropolis, and be invested in the Names of the said Commissioners or their Successors in some of the Public Stocks or Funds, or upon Government or Real Securities, at Interest, on the said Account, intituled "The Metropolis Improvement Fund Account;" and the said Commissioners and their Successors shall from Time to Time invest the Dividends, Interest, and Income of the said Stocks, Funds, and Securities in like Manner for the Purpose of Accumulation in the meanwhile and until the said Fund shall be required for and appropriated by Parliament to the Execution of Improvements in the Metropolis.

Public Act.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.