Persons authorized by the Order of the Justices may enter and act as the Local Authority might under a like Order made by any Justice under Section Eleven of the said Act: Provided also, that the Costs in the Case of every such Application shall be in the Discretion of the Justices, and Payment thereof may be ordered and enforced as in other Cases of summary Adjudication by Justices: Any Order made by Justices under this Enactment shall be attended with the like Penalties and Consequences for Disobedience thereof and subject to the like Appeal as any Order made under Section Twelve of the said Nuisances Removal Act, and the Justices making such Order may thereby authorize any Constable or other Person or Persons to do all Acts for removing or abating the Nuisance condemned or prohibited, and for executing such Order, in like Manner as a Local Authority obtaining the like Order might do under the said Act, and to charge the Costs to the Person on whom the Order is made, as is provided in the Case where a like Order is obtained and executed by such Local Authority.

Guardians may procure sanitary Reports and pay for the same.

XIV. The Guardians of any Union or Parish not within an Union may at any Time employ One of their Medical Officers to make Inquiry and report upon the sanitary State of their Union or Parish, or any Part thereof, and pay a reasonable Compensation for the same out of their Common Fund.

Interpretation of Terms.

XV. The several Words used in this Act shall be construed in the same Manner as is declared with reference to the same Words in the above-cited Act, termed "The Nuisances Removal Act for *England*, 1855," and all the Provisions therein, and in "The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855," contained, shall respectively be applicable to this Act, except so far as they shall be hereby repealed, or be inconsistent with anything herein provided.

Justices not incapable of acting by being Members of Bodies to execute Nuisances Removal Act.

XVI. No Justice of the Peace shall, unless objected to at the Hearing of any Complaint or Charge, be deemed incapable of acting in Cases other than Appeals arising under the said Nuisances Removal Act by reason of his being a Member of any Body hereby declared to be the Local Authority to execute the said Act, or by reason of his being a Contributor, or liable to contribute, to any Rate or Fund out of which it is hereby provided that all Charges and Expenses incurred in executing the said Act, and not recovered as therein provided, shall be defrayed.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to place the Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works under the Regulations of the Factories Acts. [6th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it is the Practice of some of the Occupiers of Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works to keep Females, Young Persons, and Children at work during the Night, and an unreasonable Number of Hours during the Day: And whereas such Practices are not necessary to the successful carrying on of those Trades, but are very injurious to the Health and Morals of the Females, Young Persons, and Children employed therein, and it has become necessary to regulate the Employment of such People, and to provide for the Education of such Children: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Labour of Children and Young Persons in the Mills and Factories of the United Kingdom:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Labour in Factories:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to limit the Hours of Labour of Young Persons and Females in Factories:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Acts relating to Labour in Factories:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Seventeenth

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 103.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 15.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 29.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 54.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 104.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 38.

'Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act further to regulate the Employment of Children in Factories:* And whereas an Act was passed in the 'Twentieth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to Labour in Factories:*' 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:

Recited Acts to apply to Bleaching and Dyeing Works, and to the Employment of Females, Young Persons, and Children therein.

I. That from and after the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one the Powers and Provisions of the herein-before recited Acts shall apply and be held to apply to Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works, except Works in which the Operation of Bleaching by the Open-air Process is the only Operation of Bleaching carried on, and to the Employment of Females, Young Persons, and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works, except as aforesaid, to all Intents and Purposes as completely and effectively as if such Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works had been mentioned and included in the Provisions of the herein-before recited Acts or any of them, except as is herein-after provided: Provided, nevertheless, that until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two it shall be lawful to employ Females above the Age of Eighteen Years and Young Persons in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works until Eight of the Clock at Night on every working Day except *Saturdays*, and until Half past Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on *Saturdays*.

Females and Young Persons may be employed until Half past Four o'Clock on Saturdays and until Eight o'Clock on other Days, but not so as to exceed in any Period of Six Months and Part of another Month the total Number of Hours allowed by this Act, &c.

II. Provided also, That after the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two it shall be lawful to employ Females above the Age of Eighteen Years and Young Persons in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works, in every Case where the Employment of such Females and Young Persons, as regulated by the herein-before recited Acts, or any of them, or by this Act, shall have been suspended or Time shall have been lost in consequence of Fluctuations in Trade, the Nature of the Process, or any other Cause, in recovering Time so lost, until Half past Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on *Saturdays*, and until Eight of the Clock at Night on other Days: Provided that by means of such Employment the whole Time which such Females and Young Persons, or any of them, shall have been employed during the then present Calendar Month and the then last past Six Calendar Months, do not exceed the total Number of Hours which such Females and Young Persons may lawfully be employed according to the Provisions of the First Section of this Act and of the Provisions of the recited Acts.

Restriction as to Time Females and Young Persons are to be employed.

III. It shall not be lawful in any Case, after the said First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to employ Females and Young Persons or any of them in Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works, except such Works as before excepted, after Half past Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of any *Saturday*, or for more than Nine Hours on any *Saturday*, or for more than Twelve Hours on any other Day.

Females and Young Persons may be employed during the Night in case of Suspension of Employment by Deficiency or Excess of Water in the Stream, Saturday Night excepted.

IV. In any Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works in which the Employment of Females and Young Persons shall have been suspended during any Day or Part of a Day, by reason of a Deficiency or Excess of Water in the Stream which, by means of a Waterwheel, should drive the Machinery or Part of the Machinery in such Works, but shall have failed so to do, it shall be lawful to employ such Females and Young Persons in such Cases during the Day and the Night following such Day (except such Day be *Saturday* when they may work until Six of the Clock) for the same Number of Hours within the Twenty-four consecutive Hours of such Day and Night as such Females and Young Persons may then otherwise be lawfully employed according to the Provisions of the herein-before recited Acts or of this Act.

Occupiers who employ Females and Young Persons according to the Provisions of this Act to keep Registers

V. After the Month of *July* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two the Occupier of every Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works, except such Works as before excepted, who shall employ Females and Young Persons, or any of them, after Half of an Hour after Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on any *Saturday*, or after Six of the Clock in the Evening on any other Day or Days, or during the Night, as herein-before provided, shall every Day, except *Sundays*, before Twelve of the Clock at Noon, register in a Book, first

first approved by an Inspector, in the Form given in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, in case such Females and Young Persons, or some of them, shall severally have been employed at or during a different Time or Times, the Time which each and every such Female and Young Person shall severally have been employed during the working Day last passed; and in case all such Females and Young Persons shall have been employed at one and as near as may be the same Time, then such Occupier shall every Day, except *Sundays*, before Twelve of the Clock at Noon, register in a Book, first approved by an Inspector, in the Form given in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed, the longest Time which any such Females and Young Persons shall have been employed during the working Day last passed; and the Time so registered shall be held to be the Time which all such Females and Young Persons were so employed in such Works, unless it be proved otherwise to the Satisfaction of a Justice of the Peace.

in the Form given in the Schedules annexed hereto.

VI. It shall be lawful to employ in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works Females and Young Persons who shall not at any Time previous have been employed in any Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works, or who shall not have been employed at the same Works during the Calendar Month then last passed for the same Hours and at the same Time which it may then be lawful to employ Females and Young Persons who shall then be and have been employed at such Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works and none other during the Six Calendar Months last passed.

As to Employment of Females and Young Persons who have not been before employed in Bleaching or Dyeing Works, &c.

VII. In the Construction of this Act the Words "Bleaching Works" and "Dyeing Works" shall be understood respectively to mean any Building, Buildings, or Premises in which Females, Young Persons, and Children, or any of them, are employed, and in One or more of which Buildings or Premises any Process previous to packing is carried on in the Occupation of Bleaching, Dyeing, or Finishing of any Yarn or Cloth of Cotton, Silk, Wool, or Flax, or any of them, or any Mixture of them, or any Yarn or Cloth of any other Material or Materials, and in One or more of which Processes Steam, Water, or other mechanical Power is used or employed; and the Words "the Operation of Bleaching by the Open-air Process" shall include every Process, whether of preparing, beetling, dyeing, finishing, or otherwise, to which Yarn or Cloth *bonâ fide* bleached in the open Air in Fields or Greens is usually and properly subjected.

Interpretation of Terms.

VIII. That so much of Section Twenty-eight of the herein-before secondly-recited Act as provides that Notices of all Time lost which is intended to be recovered, and of all Time which shall be recovered, shall be hung up in the Entrance of the Factory, and the whole of Section Thirty-three of the said Act, shall not apply to the Employment of Females or Young Persons under the Provisions of this Act; and that so much of Section Twenty-eight of the said Act as provides that Notices of the Times of the Day and Amount of Time allowed for their several Meals, of all Time lost which is intended to be recovered, and of all Time which shall be recovered, shall be hung up in the Entrance of the Factory, and so much of Section Thirty-six of the said Act as provides that during any Meal Time which shall form any Part of the Hour and a Half allowed for Meals no Child or Young Person shall be employed, or allowed to remain in any Room in which any manufacturing Process is then carried on, and all the Young Persons employed in a Factory shall have the Time for Meals at the same Period of the Day, shall not apply to the Employment of Male Persons above Thirteen Years of Age in any Dyeing Works, or to the Employment of Children or Young Persons during the Meal Time of such Male Persons.

Amendment of Sect. 28. of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 15. as to Notice of Time lost intended to be recovered.

IX. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or apply to any Person in so far as they are employed in the open Air, or to any Building, Buildings, or Premises used solely for the Purposes declared in the Act of the Ninth Year of *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to regulate the Labour of Children, Young Persons, and Females in Print Works*, or to the Occupier of such Building, Buildings, or Premises in respect thereof, or to any Person or Persons employed solely in the Manner declared and regulated by the said Act, or to any Premises, either open, inclosed, or covered, used or to be used *bonâ fide* exclusively for the Purposes of carrying on the Process, Occupation, Trade, or Business of Turkey Red Dyeing, or to any Employment necessary or incident thereto, or to the Occupier of such

Act not to apply to Premises used solely for Purposes declared in 8 & 9 Vict. c. 29. regulating Labour of Children in Print Works.

Premises in respect thereof, or to the Employment upon such Premises of any Females, Young Persons, or Children solely engaged or employed in any such Process, Occupation, Trade, Business, or Employment.

Certain Provisions not to extend to Bleaching or Dyeing Works.

X. Provided always, That the Provisions of the Factories Acts in regard to requiring Machinery to be fenced off, and the Ceilings of Buildings to be whitewashed, shall not extend to Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works.

Hours of Work defined.

XI. Provided always, That for the Purposes of this Act (except as in this Act otherwise provided) the Time within which a Person may be employed in Bleaching, Dyeing, or Finishing Works is from Six of the Clock in the Morning to Eight of the Clock in the Evening, but so that such Person shall not work more than Eight Hours on *Saturday*, Twelve Hours on any other Day, nor more than Sixty Hours in a Week.

Provisions in Factories Acts as to Meal Times not to extend to this Act.

XII. The Provisions contained in the Factories Acts fixing the Times for the Meals of the Workpeople employed in Factories shall not extend to Workpeople employed in Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Register of the Time which each and every Female and Young Person has been employed during the Week ending [*February* 18*th* 1860], by [*John Armstrong and Company*] at the [*Fir Trees*] Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works, situate in the Township of [*Hopeton*] in the County of [*Lancaster*].

Progressive No. in Certificate Book.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Feb. 13. Monday.		Feb. 14. Tuesday.		Feb. 15. Wednesday.		Feb. 16. Thursday.		Feb. 17. Friday.		Feb. 18. Saturday.	
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SCHEDULE (B.)

Register of the longest Time which any Female or Young Person has been employed on each Day of the Month ending [*February* 18*th* 1860], by [*John Armstrong and Company*] at the [*Fir Trees*] Bleaching Works or Dyeing Works, situate in the Township of [*Hopeton*] in the County of [*Lancaster*].

	Monday.		Tuesday.		Wednesday.		Thursday.		Friday.		Saturday.	
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