

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 6th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, June 21, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. National Debt Redemption Act, 1889, 52 Vict. Ch. 4. Re-investment of Redemption Money.

Halifax Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax Union, in the County Borough of Halifax and the county of the West Riding of Yorkshire;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships in the said Union which are named in the Schedule to this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain Orders, the dates of which are set forth in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, We, the Local Government Board, have from time to time directed the Guardians of the Poor of the said Halifax Union to invest moneys belonging to the several Townships named in Column 2 of the said Schedule in the purchase of Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities;

And whereas the amount of the said Bank Annuities now held by the said Guardians is £2,199 1s. 10d., the proportionate share of the same belonging to each Township named in Column 2 of the said Schedule being the amount set forth opposite to the name of such Township in Column 3 of the said Schedule;

And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the National Debt Redemption Act, 1889, the said Bank Annuities will, on or before the 6th day of July, 1889, be redeemed at par, and We, by a General Order dated the 23rd day of May, 1889, ordered the Guardians of the Poor of the said Halifax Union, among others, to invest, as therein provided, the principal moneys which should be received by them in redemption of the said Bank Annuities;

And whereas it is expedient that the said

General Order should, so far as regards the said Union, be rescinded, and that other provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The said General Order dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby rescinded so far as regards the said Halifax Union.

ARTICLE II.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Halifax Union shall, within one calendar month of the receipt thereof, lay out and invest the moneys received by them as aforesaid in respect of the principal of the said Bank Annuities in the purchase of—

- India Three per Cent. Stock, or
- Metropolitan Consolidated Three and a Half per Cent. Stock, or
- Metropolitan Consolidated Three per Cent. Stock,

in the name of "The Guardians of the Poor of the Halifax Union."

ARTICLE III.—Immediately after the investment of such moneys, as required by Article II, the Clerk to the said Guardians shall duly and accurately apportion the Stock so purchased amongst the several Townships entitled to share therein according to the proportions set forth in Column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

ARTICLE IV.—Within ten days after the investment of such moneys, the Clerk to the said Guardians shall transmit to Us the Stock Receipt relating to the investment, together with a statement showing the amounts of the Stock so purchased belonging to the several Townships named in Column 2 of the said Schedule.

ARTICLE V.—And We hereby Declare that the said Guardians shall stand possessed of the Stock so purchased, Upon Trust to transfer and dispose of the same, and the principal moneys thereby secured, in such manner, for the permanent advantage of the several Townships respectively named in the said Schedule, as We, by an Order under Our Seal of Office, may direct; and in the meantime, until such Order shall be made, and the said Stock shall be disposed of, Upon Trust to receive the dividends thereof, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and apply the same in aid of the Poor Rates raised in the said several Townships according to the aforesaid proportions.

SCHEDULE.

1.	2.	3.
Dates of Investment Orders.	Names of Townships to which the Orders referred to in Column 1 relate.	Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities belonging to each Township mentioned in Column 2.
25th February, 1878	Elland-with-Greetland	£ 1,808 13 1
11th March, 1881	Hartishead	33 4 10
10th February, 1875	Hipperholme-with-Brighouse	73 3 5
10th February, 1875	Shelf	73 1 7
11th March, 1881	Sowerby	210 18 11
	Total	£2,199 1 10