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WIDNES.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Widnes (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban District Council for the said Borough, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Widnes Improvement Act, 1867, and the Widnes Local Board Act, 1875, as amended by the Widnes Order, 1879, which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aspull, &c.) Act, 1879, so as to authorize the Corporation to borrow, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, such sums as may from time to time be required for the purposes of the Water Undertaking of the Corporation;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application, and that it should make such alterations in the said Local Acts, and in any other Local Act or Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Borough as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the objects of the said Application.

And whereas the Corporation propose to borrow the sum of £5,000, or such other sum of money as may be necessary for providing mains and carrying out other works for the supply of water within the township of Bold:

Notice is hereby given, that R. G. Hetherington, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Widnes, on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 1914, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the other matters aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the other matters aforesaid.

• As witness my hand this twenty-third day of September, 1914, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

F. J. Willis,

Assistant Secretary.

(D. I. P. 99.) ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1914.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power

enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes Infected Area.

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

Notification of Disease.

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board, or to Mr. J. Webb, 10, Oakland Avenue, Haslington, Crewe.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

L S. In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentysecond day of September, nine-

teen hundred and fourteen.

T. H. Middleton, Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An area comprising all the cottages and gardens abutting upon or within 220 yards of the main road through the village of Northophall, commencing at the guide-post at the junction of the main road from Holywell with Stamford Way at Vinegar Hill, and proceeding in a westerly direction to the Main Colliery near Boar's Head Farm, in the parishes of Northop, Connah's Quay and Hawarden, in the administrative county of Flint.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

(DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1914.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in