application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter or amend the Margate Corporation Act, 1900, the Margate Corporation Act, 1908, the Provisional Order relating to Margate confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1884, and the Margate Order, 1894, which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1894, so as:---

(1) To authorise the Corporation to make a scheme for prescribing one or more equated periods within which all or any loans contracted by them under statutory borrowing powers shall be discharged, to provide by such scheme for extending or varying the periods within which such loans shall be discharged, and to make provision in regard to all matters incidental thereto;

(2) To enable the rate of accumulation of the annual contributions to the sinking funds of the Corporation to be altered;

(3) To authorise the Corporation (with the consent of the majority of the owners for the time being) to take over and keep as public gardens or open spaces the pieces of ground known as the Marine Terrace Green and the Hawley Square Gardens, Margate, and to lay out, plant, ornament, improve, manage, control and maintain the said Greens; and

(4) For the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said local Acts or of any other local Act or Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the sanitary 'Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force in the said borough as may be necessary or desirable.

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said application:

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Margate, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1922, at quarter-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

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 proposed Provisional Order.

> As witness my hand this thirtieth day of December, 1921, at the office of the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

L. G. Brock,

Assistant Secretary.

LEEK.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Leek have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter or amend the Leek Improvement Act, 1855, so as:--

(1) To increase by an amount not exceeding 100 per cent. the tolls, stallages, rents and payments which the Council are empowered to demand and take in respect of their markets and fairs as set out in Schedule (A) to the said Local Act; and

(2) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Urban Distriot as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application, and that such Provisional Order should, if thought fit, in lieu of or in addition to authorising the proposed increase of tolls, stallages, rents and payments, enable the Council to take such tolls, stallages, rents and payments as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Minister of Health;

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Leek, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of January, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

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 proposed Provisional Order.

> As witness my hand this thirty-first day of December, 1921, at the office of the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

> > Charles Knight,

Assistant Secretary.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ORDER, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Financial Statements Order, 1921, dated 14th December, 1921, has been made by the Minister of Health, and is published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1921, No. 1902. The Order prescribes the form of financial statement to be prepared and submitted to the district auditor by every county council, every borough council whose accounts, or any part thereof, are required to be audited by a district auditor, every urban district council, rural district council, and board of guardians, and by the council of the Isles of Scilly.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: —Imperial House, Kingsway, Ion-