

the Llanelly Union, and used by them for the purpose of the drainage, water supply, or cleansing of the said area, and any liabilities attaching to the said rural sanitary authority in respect of the said area, shall immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme vest in and attach to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said municipal borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority.

"12. All property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the Kidwelly Borough Highway Board shall immediately from the commencement of this Scheme vest in and attach to the New Corporation.

"13. The term 'property' in this scheme means and includes all property, real and personal, and all things in action, and all rights of common or commonable rights, and rights to toll, and all franchises, privileges, and rights which have any pecuniary value, and all charters, records, deeds, books, and documents, all rights, all claims to relief, and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise, and includes any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in or in respect of any property so defined.

"14. The term 'market property' in this Scheme means and includes rights to market tolls, and all franchises, privileges, and rights relating to markets, and all lands and premises used for the purpose of markets."

*Privy Council Office, April 20, 1885.*

THE following scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the existing Corporation of Okehampton, and of the Local Board of the Local Government District of Okehampton, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

"WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is enacted that where a petition for a charter of incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and it is proposed by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporation Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the charter, the said Committee of Council may settle a scheme for the purposes in the said Act named, and containing such provisions as are in the said Act particularised:

"And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the Local Government District of Okehampton have petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for the grant of a charter of incorporation:

"And whereas the said petition for a charter has been referred to the Committee of Council, and it is proposed to create the said district a municipal borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the charter:

"And whereas Okehampton is a place named in the schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and the area of the said place is co-extensive with the area of the municipal borough proposed to be created by the said charter:

"And whereas by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall prevent the application to any place of any charter applying the Municipal Corporation Acts which Her Majesty may be pleased to grant, or affect anything done in pursuance of those Acts or any scheme thereunder, and shall not affect the operation of any such charter, thing, or scheme, save that nothing in the said

Acts or scheme shall authorise the establishment or continuance of any court for the trial of civil actions, and that nothing in that Act shall affect the right to the benefit of any charity, or shall alter or confer any power of altering the defined charitable purposes (if any) to which any property was by law applicable at the passing of that Act:

"And whereas the Mayor and Burgesses of the town and borough of Okehampton are a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:

"And whereas the said Mayor and Burgesses are a body corporate under and by virtue of certain Royal or other Charters:

"And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that a scheme should be settled pursuant to Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, containing the provisions hereinafter contained.

"Now, therefore, the said Committee of Council have settled a scheme containing the provisions herein, and do hereby order and declare as follows:—

"1. This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Okehampton Scheme, 1885.

"2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough created by the charter above referred to, or at the date of its confirmation by Parliament or Order in Council, whichever is later. This date is herein mentioned as the 'commencement of this Scheme.'

"3. The said Mayor and Burgesses are herein referred to as the 'Old Corporation.' The corporation of the municipal borough created by the charter above mentioned is herein referred to as the 'New Corporation.' The Local Board of the said Local Government District of Okehampton is herein referred to as 'The Local Board.'

"4. The municipal borough created by the charter above referred to shall be placed immediately on, from, and after the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough aforesaid within the jurisdiction of the Council of the said municipal borough as the Sanitary Authority.

"5. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the Old Corporation shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, together with all the franchises, rights, privileges, powers, jurisdiction, authority, and exemptions of the said Old Corporation, and its members and officers as such of what kind soever they may be which have no pecuniary value.

"6. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the Local Board shall be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, together with all its jurisdiction, powers, and authorities whatsoever.

"7. All property of any kind whatsoever possessed by or vested in the Old Corporation, or any person or body in trust for it, or any of its members as such, or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the Old Corporation, or any of its members as such, which property is within the meaning of the second sub-section of section 4 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, applicable to charity or applicable to defined charitable purposes at the passing of that Act shall immediately from and after the commencement of this scheme vest in the Trustees of the Okehampton United Charities, to be by them applied in the manner in which and for the purposes for which such property, or the income thereof, was before and at the passing of that Act applicable.