

the said municipal borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough. The proportion aforesaid shall be so much of the whole of the said liabilities as bears the same proportion to the whole of the said liabilities as the rateable value of the property within the said area for sanitary purposes bears to the rateable value for sanitary purposes of the property within the whole district of the said Sanitary Authority at the commencement of this Scheme.

"12. The term property in this Scheme means and includes all property real and personal and all things in action and all rights of common and 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 and all rights and 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.

"13. The term market property in this Scheme means and includes rights to market tolls and all franchises, liberties, privileges, and rights relating to markets and all lands and premises used for the purposes of or in connection with markets.

"14. For the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and this Scheme so far as the same relate to freemen, the Old Corporation shall be deemed to have been dissolved by the said Act; and all the rights and exemptions reserved by and the provisions of section 10 of the said Act shall apply accordingly. Every person now claiming to be entitled as a freeman or burgess or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 (subsection 1) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, shall, on or before the expiration of one calendar month from the commencement of this Scheme, send to the Town Clerk his claim in writing, and future claims shall be similarly sent in on or before the 1st day of September in every year. The Town Clerk shall within one month after the expiration of the time for sending in claims make out a roll (to be called 'the Freemen's Roll') containing the names of all such claimants and the names of those previously admitted and then alive; and such rolls shall be revised and settled by the Mayor on such day or days as he shall from time to time appoint, provided that such day or days shall be fixed to be at least one month after, but within two months of the expiration of the time for sending in claims, and that public notice of every such appointment has been given by him by affixing notice thereof fourteen days previously on or near the outer door of the Town-hall in the said borough.

"On every such revision the Mayor shall examine into the claims and all objections thereto, and shall retain on or add to the roll the names of those persons only who are entitled to be on the roll, and shall sign the roll when complete.

"No person who shall once have established his claim shall (if alive) be struck off the roll on any subsequent revision, unless notice in writing of any objection to his claim be served on him at least seven days previously to the date fixed for such revision.

"The Freemen's Roll shall be kept by the Town Clerk, and shall be open to inspection at his office by any person at all reasonable times on payment of a fee of one shilling, and he shall supply printed copies thereof to any applicants at the price of one shilling each.

"The property to which the freemen aforesaid are for the time being entitled shall be managed by the New Corporation, and the payments specified in or authorized by sub-section 1 (a) of

section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, shall be made by the Treasurer of the borough, who shall annually prepare an account showing in detail all such payments, and the surplus remaining after payment thereof, and the New Corporation shall deal with the surplus as by law required.

"The payments specified or referred to in sub-section 1 (a) of section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, shall be made to the Treasurer of the borough.

"The Town Clerk is authorised and required, when making out the first Roll of Freemen to insert the name of any freeman whom the books of the Corporation show to have taken up his freedom, and who is known to be alive.

"15. All the rights privileges exemptions duties and liabilities of the Old Corporation as one of the Cinque Ports shall vest in and be enforceable against the New Corporation and all rights privileges and exemptions heretofore vested in and enjoyed by the burgesses freemen and inhabitants of the borough of New Romney by reason of such borough being one of the Cinque Ports shall notwithstanding anything herein contained continue vested in and enjoyed by the burgesses freemen and inhabitants for the time being of the said borough anything in this Scheme to the contrary notwithstanding and as if the Municipal Corporations Act 1883 had not been passed.

"16. Nothing contained in this Scheme shall prejudice or affect the rights, interests, powers, authorities or privileges transferred to the management of the Board of Trade by the Crown Lands Act 1866 neither shall anything in this Scheme contained extend to take away, prejudice, diminish or alter any of the estates rights, privileges, powers, or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exercisable by the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs or successors.

"17. Nothing contained in this Scheme shall prejudice or affect the title of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in right of the Crown to any land or hereditaments, or to any rights of whatsoever description, neither shall anything in this Scheme contained extend to take away, prejudice, diminish, or alter any of the estates, rights, privileges, powers or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exercisable by the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs, or successors."

*Privy Council Office, June 23, 1885.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the existing Corporation of Lydd, 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 parish of Lydd have petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

"And whereas the said petition for a charter has