

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 Corporation Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the said charter :

"And whereas Lydd is a place named in the schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act 1883 and the area of the said place is not 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 authorize 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 Bailiff, Jurats, and Commonalty of the town of Lydd are a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 :

"And whereas the said Bailiff, Jurats, and Commonalty of the town of Lydd are a body corporate under and by virtue of certain Royal or other charters :

"And whereas previous to the commencement of this scheme the parish of Lydd formed part of the district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Romney Marsh Union and the said Sanitary Authority is a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and it is expedient that all property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority, so far as the same relate to the parish of Lydd should be transferred to the New Corporation in manner hereinafter provided :

"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 Lydd 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 Bailiffs, Jurats, and Commonalty of the town of Lydd 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.'

"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, and shall thenceforth no longer be within

the jurisdiction, authority, or district of the said Rural Sanitary Authority of the Romney Marsh Union.

"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 save such as are vested in the Old Corporation or any of its members or officers by virtue of the Old Corporation being a corporate member of the Cinque Port of New Romney.

"6. 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 following persons (to be designated the 'Trustees of Municipal Charities in the borough of Lydd') viz., Edwin Finn of Elm-grove, Lydd, Edward Thomas Bass of Tourney Hall, Lydd aforesaid, James Cooper Procter of Lydd aforesaid Surgeon Francis Finn, of Hamilton Villa Lydd aforesaid Farmer and Grazier and Charles Allen of Lydd aforesaid, Grazier, jointly 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.

"7. All market property possessed by or vested in the Old Corporation and all liabilities attaching to the Old Corporation in respect of the same shall vest in and attach to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the said Municipal Borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority.

"8. All property, other than that in paragraphs 6 and 7 hereof referred to 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 shall vest in the New Corporation and (save as hereinafter expressly directed) shall by the New Corporation be held and applied exclusively for the municipal purposes of the municipal borough created as aforesaid and the public benefit of the inhabitants of the said borough.

"9. All liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the Old Corporation or the property thereof shall attach to and be enforceable against the New Corporation so far only as the property vested in it under paragraph 8 may extend to satisfy such liabilities and no further.

"10. Any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any debt liability penalty or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of or any right which has accrued to the Old Corporation before the commencement of this Scheme may be continued prosecuted or enforced by the New Corporation or against the New Corporation so far only as the property vested in it under paragraph 8 may extend to satisfy such liabilities and no further.

"11. All sewers, drains, cesspools, culverts,