

premises and to the size and nature of the said Newtown and Welshpool Districts and to the number of the inhabitants thereof respectively and other circumstances resolved.

That it would be advisable and expedient that the said parish of Montgomery should be so transferred from the Newtown Coroner's District to the Welshpool Coroner's District of the said county.

And whereas by the said petition the said Justices prayed that Her Majesty would be pleased to direct that an alteration should be made in the Welshpool and Newtown Coroner's Districts, in the said county of Montgomery, by transferring the said parish of Montgomery from the Newtown District to the Welshpool District of the said county.

And whereas the said petition, with the reasons upon which it is founded, has been duly certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two of the Justices present when such petition was agreed to.

And whereas it appears that all the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act in reference to the said petition have been duly complied with.

And whereas no petition has been presented to Her Majesty by any of the Coroners of the said county concerning the said proposed alteration.

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council having taken the said petition into consideration is pleased by and with the advice of Her said Council to declare order and determine, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and determined that the said county of Montgomery shall be for the purposes of the said recited Act divided into four districts viz. the Machynlleth District, the Newtown District, the Welshpool District, and the Llanfyllin District; and the said Machynlleth and Llanfyllin Districts shall have the same boundaries and include the same parts of the said county and places as the existing districts of those names; and the said Welshpool District shall have the same boundaries and include the same parts of the said county and places as the existing Welshpool District with the addition of the whole of the said new municipal borough of Montgomery within the limits set forth in the charter creating the same; and the said Newtown District shall have the same boundaries and include the same parts of the said county and places as the existing Newtown District with the exception of the whole of the new municipal borough of Montgomery within the limits set forth in the charter creating the same; and the places within each of the said Machynlleth, Newtown, Welshpool, and Llanfyllin Districts at which the Courts for the election of Coroners for the said districts respectively shall be holden as by law provided shall be the places respectively at which the respective Courts for the election of Coroners for the existing districts of the above names are respectively holden.

And it is further ordered that this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, February 26, 1886.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACTS AND SCHOOL BOARDS ACT, 1885.

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the liabilities of the School Board for the parish of Croydon 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 on the 9th day of March, 1883, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty was pleased by Royal Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to so much of the parish of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, as excluded a detached portion of the parish known as Selsdon or Croydon Crook.

And whereas at the date of the said Charter there was in existence a School Board for the said parish of Croydon (which said School Board is hereinafter referred to as the "Parish School Board.") And whereas the said School Board for the said parish continued to act as a School Board for the whole of the said parish of Croydon, including the said detached portion thereof until the 26th day of March, 1883, when, by virtue of an order made by the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876, as amended by the Poor Law Act, 1879, and with the sanction of the Education Department so far as related to the School District, the said detached portion of the parish ceased to be part of that parish, and was amalgamated with the parish of Sandstead in the said county.

And whereas thereafter and until the 18th day of June, 1885, the said School Board continued to act as the School Board for the said parish of Croydon as altered as aforesaid.

And whereas on the 1st day of May, 1885, an Order was made by the Education Department for the election of a School Board for the borough of Croydon, and on the 27th day of May, 1885, a School Board for the borough of Croydon was duly elected (which is hereinafter referred to as "the Borough School Board").

And whereas in the course of the ordinary conduct of business by the "Parish School Board" certain acts were done by the "Parish School Board," by the Council of the Borough of Croydon, and by certain Justices acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Croydon.

And whereas under the provisions of the School Boards Act, 1885, the Council of the said borough have petitioned Her Majesty in Council that a scheme may be made and settled under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by the School Boards Act, 1885.

And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that such a scheme should be settled.

Now therefore the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to whom the petition for a Charter for the said borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, was referred, 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 Croydon School Board Scheme, 1886."
- (2.) This scheme shall come into operation on the date of its confirmation, which date is hereinafter mentioned as the "commencement of this scheme."
- (3.) Upon the commencement of this scheme the "Parish School Board" shall be dissolved and shall cease to exist, and from and after the commencement of this scheme all the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, duties, obligations, property, things in action, claims and liabilities whatsoever, exercisable by, or vested in, or attaching to the Parish School Board shall be transferred to and extend to continue and vest in and be exercised by and be enforceable against the