

"And whereas the area of the said municipal borough is within the District of the Brackley Highway Board; and whereas from and after the commencement of this Scheme the New Corporation will, as the Urban Authority, execute the office of and be the Surveyor of Highways within the borough to the exclusion of the Brackley Highway Board:

"And whereas it is expedient that all property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the said Highway Board, so far as the same relate to the said area of the said municipal borough, should be transferred to the New Corporation in manner herein provided:

"And whereas the said Highway Board is a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

"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 Brackley Scheme, 1887.

"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, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brackley 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 and is hereby 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said municipal borough, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority, and shall no longer be within the jurisdiction, authority, or district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Brackley 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.

"6. All property 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 and be enjoyed by the New Corporation, and 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.

"7. 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

6 may extend to satisfy such liabilities, and no further.

"8. Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any debt, liability, penalty, or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of 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 6 may extend to satisfy such liabilities, and no further.

"9. The Brackley Sewage Farm comprising 61 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, used or intended to be used for the disposal of the sewage of the said parish, and vested in the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Brackley Union, and the piece of land used for the waterworks for the said parish, and vested in the said Authority, and all other sewers, drains, cess-pools, culverts, wells, pumps, pipes, or other sanitary works, if any situate within the area of the parish of Brackley, being the property of the Rural Sanitary Authority of Brackley Union, and used by them exclusively for the purpose of the drainage, water supply, or cleansing of the said parish, and all liabilities (if any) attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority as such solely in respect of the said parish and such proportion of the liabilities (if any) attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority as such as well in respect of the said parish as the rest of the district of the said Authority as is hereinafter mentioned 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 of the said borough, and the said liabilities shall be defrayed out of and shall be a charge upon the district fund and general district rate of the said borough, levied or leviable by the Sanitary Authority thereof under the Public Health Act, 1875. The proportion aforesaid shall be such part of the said liabilities as bears the same proportion to the whole of the said liabilities as that part of the rateable value of the property within the said parish (according to the valuation list in force immediately before the commencement of this Scheme), in respect of which persons are liable to assessment for the purposes of a separate rate for special expenses bears to that part of the rateable value of the property within the whole district of the said Sanitary Authority (according to the same list), in respect of which persons are liable to assessment for the same purposes.

"10. All property situate within the area of the Municipal Borough and being the property of the Brackley Highway Board, and used by them solely for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of the highways situate within the said area, and all liabilities (if any) attaching to the said Highway Board so far as the same were incurred solely for the purposes of the said area shall vest in and attach to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said Borough in lieu of the said Highway Board and the said liabilities shall be a charge upon and shall be defrayed out of the fund and rate out of which the cost of repair of highways within the said new borough is for the time being to be defrayed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and when such liabilities were incurred both for the purposes the said area and the rest of the district of the said Highway Board and not solely for the purposes of the said area then such portion thereof as bears the same proportion to the whole of such liabilities as the