

members of the said Main Sewerage Board, and such Main Sewerage 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 set forth:

"Now therefore the Committee of Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions hereinafter set forth and do hereby direct order and declare as follows:—

"1. This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the 'Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme, 1890.'

"2. This Scheme (when confirmed by Parliament or Order in Council as the case may be) shall be deemed to have come into operation and to be in operation on and from the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter (which date is hereinafter referred to as 'the commencement of this Scheme'), and shall be construed and have effect accordingly for all purposes.

"3. The municipal borough created by the said charter 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 borough of Richmond (Surrey), acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority for the said borough.

"4. The vestry shall (subject to the provisions of this Scheme) continue to exist and be constituted as heretofore and shall continue to stand in the place of the vestry of the whole parish of Richmond which existed before the passing of the Richmond Local Act 1784 and shall continue to be invested with all such rights privileges and authorities as before the passing of the Richmond Local Act 1784 belonged to or were used or exercised by the vestry of the whole parish of Richmond (which last-mentioned vestry from and after the passing of the Richmond Local Act 1784 finally ceased and determined) and (subject as may be hereinafter provided) all the rights interests powers duties obligations property and liabilities of the vestry under or by reason of so much of the enactments in the First Schedule hereto referred to as is in and by the said Schedule stated shall continue to be vested in be exercisable by and attach to the vestry and their officers. Section 312 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall continue to apply to the Elective Members of the vestry, but the other provisions of that Act and of the Acts amending the same shall no longer apply to the vestry.

"5. Save as in clause 4 of this Scheme mentioned or declared all rights interests powers duties obligations property and liabilities whatsoever of the vestry and vestrymen under or by virtue of the Richmond Local Act 1784 shall be transferred to vest in attach to and be exercisable by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Richmond (Surrey) and the Council of the said borough respectively.

"6. All rights interests powers property liabilities and obligations of the vestry under or by reason of the indenture of October one thousand six hundred and sixty one shall continue to attach to vest in and be exercisable by the vestry.

"All rights interests powers property liabilities and obligations of the vestry under or by reason of Hickey's Charity Order 1884 shall be transferred to vest in attach to and be exercisable by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Richmond (Surrey). Provided that the two

vestrymen who at the commencement of this Scheme may be representative trustees of such charity shall continue to hold their offices respectively until their death resignation or removal or the expiration of their term of office (as the case may be).

"7. All rights interests powers duties property obligations and liabilities whatsoever of the vestry under or by virtue of the Richmond Gas Act 1867 the Richmond Gas Act 1881 the West Metropolitan Tramways Act 1882 and any other private or local or personal or local and personal Act (save as aforesaid) or any general Act incorporated into any private or local or personal or local and personal Act shall be transferred to vest in attach to and be exercisable by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Richmond (Surrey).

"8. All rights interests powers duties property obligations and liabilities whatsoever of the vestry as such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid and of the vestry under or by virtue of the Public Health Act 1875 and any Act or Acts amending or extending the same and the Sanitary Acts (as by the Public Health Act 1875 defined) and (subject to the provisions of this Scheme) of any local or General Act for purposes the same as or similar to those of the Acts aforesaid or any of them shall be transferred to vest in attach to and be exercisable by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Richmond (Surrey) acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"9. Without prejudice to the provisions of this scheme, contained in the foregoing clauses, the lands and tenements described in the second Schedule hereto (being lands and tenements acquired by the vestry before they became an Urban Sanitary Authority, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1872) shall be transferred to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Richmond (Surrey). Provided always that the piece of land, formerly part of Hill Common, in the said second Schedule mentioned, shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the 63rd section of the Richmond Local Act of 1784, and that the Grove-road Pleasure Ground, in the said second Schedule mentioned, shall continue to be used as a Public Recreation Ground, and for no other purpose. Provided also that the Council shall from time to time provide at the Vestry Hall in the said second Schedule mentioned, or in some other suitable building to be hereafter provided by the Council for their own purposes, such accommodation, rooms, and furniture, as may be necessary and proper for the due transaction of the business and convenient keeping of the records and documents of the vestry.

"10. All books, records, and documents belonging to the vestry at the commencement of the scheme, and relating exclusively to business or property to be retained by the vestry, shall be retained by the vestry, but, save as aforesaid, all books, records, and documents belonging to the vestry, at the commencement of this Scheme, shall be delivered to, and retained by, and be the property of the Council of the said Borough. Provided always that the vestry and its officers authorized by the vestry for this purpose shall have power at all reasonable times to inspect and take copies of, or extracts from, such parts of the books, records, and documents so to be delivered to the said Council, as relate to any business or property retained by the vestry, and to require the same to be produced in any court of law or before any arbitrator or referee.

"11. The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of