

of Chatham, such Board to consist of members in defined numbers, ex-officio or elected, as the case might be, to represent the aforesaid Municipal Borough and Local Government District and divers other provisions were made by the said Order;

"And whereas the said Provisional Order was amended by another Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which Order was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1886.

"And whereas, by an Act passed in the 44th and 45th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, the short title of which is the 'Medway Conservancy Act, 1881,' it was declared expedient to preserve and improve the River Medway as a matter of great national importance, and a Conservancy Board was created, the members of which were to be elected by various persons and bodies therein specified and two of such members were to be chosen by the Local Board of Health for the district of Chatham Extra, in the county of Kent, to represent the district of the said Local Board, and the 15th section of the said Act provides that if at any time after the passing of the said Act the district of the Local Board be constituted a Municipal Borough and whatever be the limits of the borough so constituted then on and for ever after such constitution thereof the right under the said Act of the Local Board to appoint Conservators for the purposes of the said Act shall cease and thenceforth the Conservators for the said district shall be from time to time appointed by the Council of the borough so constituted and the provisions of the said Act relating to the appointment of Local Board Conservators shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis accordingly to the Council of the borough so constituted and the appointment and qualification of the Conservators for such borough.

"And whereas it is expedient that a Scheme should be made and settled containing the provisions hereinafter set forth;

"And whereas this Scheme before being settled by the Committee of Council was referred for consideration to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Local Government Board, and the Board of Trade.

"Now, therefore, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and every other power enabling them in that behalf, the said 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 Chatham Scheme, 1890.'

"2. This Scheme shall and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter, and everything thereunder shall be done and had accordingly. This date is hereinafter referred to as the 'commencement of this Scheme.'

"3. The Municipal Borough created by the said Charter shall be placed immediately on, from, and after the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough aforesaid, and thenceforward within the jurisdiction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chatham acting by the Council of the borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"4. The Local Board, its powers, duties, obligations and privileges shall continue, and shall be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any

manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough, and everything done or omitted to be done by the Local Board before such commencement shall be deemed to have been as validly and effectually done or omitted to be done as if no such Charter had been granted before such commencement. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme, the Local Board shall be, and the same is hereby, abolished and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist together with all its jurisdiction.

"5. The Pier undertaking of the Local Board, and every power, right, duty, capacity, liability, obligation, interest, or property exercisable by, attaching to, or vested in, the Local Board under the 'Chatham Sun Pier Order, 1863,' and the 'Chatham Pier Order, 1884,' shall pass to, be exercisable by, attach to, and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chatham, acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the borough.

"6. Every reference in the said Orders of 1868 and 1884, as altered by any General or Local Act before the commencement of this Scheme, to the Local Board its members officers servants or district shall be and shall be deemed and construed to be a reference to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Chatham, acting by the Council as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid and to its members officers servants and the borough of Chatham.

"7. The interest of the Local Board in the Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital, under the aforesaid Local Government Board's Orders of 1880 and 1886, and every power, right, duty, capacity, liability, obligation, interest or property exercisable by, attaching to, or vested in the Local Board in virtue of the aforesaid Orders or either of them shall pass to, be exercisable by, attach to, and be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Chatham, acting by the Council, as the Sanitary Authority aforesaid.

"8. Every reference in the said Orders of 1880 and 1886, and the Schedule to the Order of 1880 as altered by any General or Local Act (if any) before the commencement of this Scheme to the Local Board its chairman members officers servants or district shall be and shall be deemed and construed to be a reference to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Chatham, acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority aforesaid and the Mayor of the borough and the members officers servants or district of the said Urban Sanitary Authority.

"9. The borough of Chatham created as above mentioned shall be and be deemed to be the Municipal Borough referred to in section 15 of the Medway Conservancy Act 1881, and whose constitution is by the said section contemplated and the said Act shall be construed and have effect accordingly.

"10. All the powers rights duties capacities obligations liabilities interests and property of the Local Board under any general or local Act of Parliament or otherwise howsoever (whether transferred by the Public Health Act 1875 or not) shall be transferred to attach to exercisable by and vest in the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Chatham acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the borough and all actions and legal proceedings in respect of or in reference to the said matters may be commenced or continued by or against the said Authority (as the case may be) and in the name of the said Authority.