

Endowed Schools Act, 1869,' for the management of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth at Mansfield aforesaid, approved by Her Majesty in Council at a Court held at Windsor on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, it is provided that one of the three ex-officio members of the governing body of the said school shall be the Chairman of the Local Board for the Local Government District of Mansfield, and that if and whenever a representative governor of the said school vacates office before the expiration of his full term, his successor shall be appointed by the said Local Board :

"And whereas it is expedient that provision be made for the continuance, transfer, and vesting and extension of the gas undertaking of the Improvement Commissioners as such Local Board, and other the property, rights, powers and privileges conferred by, or acquired under the said Gas Act of 1878, and Acts if any amending the same, and also conferred by or acquired under the said order of the Charity Commissioners and the said order of the Endowed School Commissioners, as by this scheme mentioned :

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

"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 herein, and do hereby direct, order and declare as follows :—

"1. This scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Mansfield Scheme, 1891.

"2. This scheme shall come and 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 this scheme shall be construed and applied as if it had been dated and confirmed by Parliament or Order in Council on the day before the day of the said first meeting, and everything thereunder shall be done and had accordingly. This date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this scheme. So far as may be necessary this scheme shall operate retrospectively.

"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 Mansfield, acting by the Council of the borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"4. The Improvement Commissioners, their 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 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.

"5. The Gas Undertaking of the Improvement Commissioners, and every power, right, duty, capacity, liability, obligation, or property, exercisable by, attaching to, or vested in the Improvement Commissioners under the Gas Act of 1878, and Acts amending the same, shall pass to, be exercisable by, attach to and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Mansfield acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"6. The right and privilege of the Chairman of the Improvement Commissioners to be an ex-

officio Trustee of the Eight Men's Intake before-mentioned, and, also to be an ex-officio Governor of the Grammar School aforesaid, shall pass to, be exercisable by, attach to, and vest in the Mayor of the borough of Mansfield ; and the right and privilege of the Improvement Commissioners to fill up vacancies among the representative Trustees of the said Charity and among the representative Governors of the said Grammar School shall pass to, be exercisable by, attach to, and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Mansfield, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"7. All rights, property, liabilities, or obligations vested in or attached to the Improvement Commissioners under the Public Health Act, 1875, or any Act amending or enlarging the same with respect to or for the purposes of so much of the Local Government District of Mansfield as is included within the borough of Mansfield, and all such rights, property, liabilities, or obligations vested in or attached to the said Improvement Commissioners as are not transferred under clause 10 hereof, shall pass to be exercisable by or against, vest in or attach to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"8. All loans or debts attached to and owing by the Improvement Commissioners at the date of the commencement of this scheme and charged upon any rates leviable by the Commissioners shall attach to and be due from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough and shall be charged upon the general district rate leviable by them within the said borough.

"9. That part of the Local Government District of Mansfield which is not included within the limits of the said Municipal Borough, shall for all the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Act amending or enlarging the same or incorporated therewith, be within and be part of the district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Mansfield Union, and be within and subject to the jurisdiction of the said Rural Sanitary Authority, and shall be free and discharged from all liability in respect of any loans or debts attached to the Improvement Commissioners and charged on the general district or any other rate or rates leviable by the said Improvement Commissioners and all the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, duties, and obligations of the said Sanitary Authority shall apply to and be exercisable in the same as being part of the district of the said Sanitary Authority.

"10. All rights, property, liabilities, or obligations (other than loans or debts charged on the rates) vested in or attached to the Improvement Commissioners under the Public Health Act, 1875, or any Act amending or enlarging the same, solely with respect to or for the purposes of so much of the Local Government District of Mansfield, as is not included within the said borough shall pass to be exercisable by or against vest in or attach to the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Mansfield Union.

"11. In the event of any question arising as to the meaning and effect of this scheme, such question shall be submitted to the Local Government Board, and their decision stated by them in writing and under their seal shall be final and conclusive for all purposes whatever.

"12. In case any officer of the Improvement Commissioners who shall have been employed by them for a period of five years shall not be em-