

that section three of "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" should be read and have effect as if the words "shall mean the parishes of Hove and Aldrington" were therein inserted instead of the words "shall mean the parish of Hove."

And whereas by an Order of the East Sussex County Council dated the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the boundary between the parishes of Portslade and Aldrington between the points mentioned in such Order was defined.

And whereas by an Order of the East Sussex County Council dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and finally approved on the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the boundaries of the wards of the said Urban District of Hove were altered and defined as therein mentioned such alteration to take effect as from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

And whereas by an Order of the Board of Trade made under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 and confirmed by "The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Act 1890" powers were given to the Hove Commissioners for the supply of electricity for lighting and other purposes within the town and district of Hove as constituted at the commencement of that Order. And by deed dated the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two the said Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of "The Electric Lighting Act 1882" and of the said Order and with the consent of the Board of Trade contracted with the Hove Electric Lighting Company for the execution and maintenance of the works necessary for the supply of electricity within the said area and transferred to such Company the powers of the said Commissioners under the said Order for the term of forty-two years from the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Subject to an option to the said Commissioners to purchase as therein mentioned the Undertaking buildings works machinery and plant of the said Company at the expiration of twenty-one years and at the expiration of every seven years thereafter.

And whereas by "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" the said Hove Commissioners were constituted the Burial Board for the execution of the Burial Acts and it was enacted that all expenses incurred by the said Commissioners in carrying the said Acts into execution should be chargeable upon and paid out of the general district rate and all sums which might be received by the said Commissioners under the said Acts should be carried to the credit of the District Fund account and the powers duties and obligations of the said Commissioners as the Burial Board were amended by the above recited Provisional Order of the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty. And by the above recited Order dated the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which transferred the parish of Aldrington to the Urban Sanitary District of the town of Hove it was ordered that the powers duties and obligations of the said Commissioners as the Burial Board should be extended to the said parish of Aldrington.

And whereas under an Order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two as amended by two subsequent Orders dated

respectively the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the said Hove Commissioners were entitled to choose out of their own body three persons to be members of the New Shoreham Port Sanitary Authority and it was ordered that three-thirteenths of the expenses incurred by the said Port Sanitary Authority should be contributed by the said Commissioners.

And whereas under and by virtue of "The Elementary Education Act 1870" and the Acts amending the same a School Board was formed for the school district of the parish of Hove and subsequently for the united districts of the parishes of Hove and Aldrington.

And whereas by "The Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Act 1870" a Board was constituted for making and maintaining the sewers and works by that Act authorized for the intercepting and carrying into the sea the sewage of the parishes of Brighton Hove and Rottingdean such Board to be appointed by the local authorities in the said Act mentioned. And by "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" it was enacted that the Hove Commissioners should be a local authority within the meaning of "The Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Act 1870" and all the provisions of that Act should thenceforth be applicable to them the said Commissioners and their district—which was then limited to the parish of Hove.

And whereas by virtue of "The Local Government Act 1894" all the rights powers duties property and liabilities of the said Hove Commissioners were transferred to and are now vested in the Urban District Council of the town of Hove.

And whereas the said Urban District Council are local authorities within the meaning of Part XI of "The Municipal Corporations Act 1882" as amended by "The School Boards Act 1885."

And whereas this Scheme was before being settled by the Committee of Council referred for consideration to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Local Government Board and to the Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education (hereinafter referred to as the Education Department).

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:—

Short Title.

This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as "The Borough of Hove Scheme 1898."

Commencement of Scheme.

This Scheme when confirmed by Order in Council shall 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 apply 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.