

thousand eight hundred and sixty-three constituted and became invested with various powers and duties, and the Local Board was constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Local Government District of Bridlington :

And whereas by a Provisional Order dated the sixteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and confirmed by "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1865," the Local Board were empowered to put in force within the said Local Government District the powers contained in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," with respect to the purchase and taking of certain lands otherwise than by agreement for the purpose of enabling the Local Board to improve existing and make new streets and promenades and a sea wall and promenade thereon, and for other purposes connected therewith respectively, and the said Local Board exercised some of the powers contained in such Order, and improved the then existing streets and promenades, and constructed a sea wall and promenade thereon :

And whereas by an Indenture bearing date the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (duly enrolled in the office of Land Revenue Records) and made between the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part, and the Honourable Charles Alexander Gore of the second part, and the Local Board of the third part, for the consideration therein stated the said Charles Alexander Gore as Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, granted and conveyed to the Local Board, their successors and assigns, for ever, certain foreshore lands between high and low water marks for the purposes of the several Local Government Acts, 1858 and 1851 :

And whereas, by a Provisional Order, dated the tenth April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and confirmed by "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1866," the Local Board were empowered to borrow for the execution and completion of works of a permanent nature a sum or sums altogether not exceeding in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under the said "Local Government Act, 1858," within the said Local Government District, and the said Local Board thereupon exercised such borrowing powers :

And whereas by a Provisional Order, dated the tenth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bridlington, &c.) Act, 1877, the area of the said Local Government District was extended by including therein portions of the parish of Bessingby, and the township of Hilderthorpe, and a portion of the township of Sewerby-with-Martton :

And whereas by a Provisional Order, dated the twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, the Local Board were empowered to put in force with reference to certain land required for the construction of a public walk or promenade and for the erection of a sea wall in connection therewith the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and the said Local Board thereupon exercised and put in force the powers contained in such Provisional Order :

And whereas by the Bridlington Local Board Act, 1889 (in this scheme referred to as "the Act of

1889") the Local Board were empowered amongst other things to make charges for admission to the said sea wall and promenade (in the said Act referred to as "the Prince's Parade") ; to pay for a band for the performance of music within the district ; to maintain, lay out, improve, and extend the Prince's Parade ; to make provision for regulating street traffic, and to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding ten thousand pounds for the purpose of extending and improving the said Prince's Parade and sea wall and promenade :

And whereas by the Bridlington Local Board Act, 1894 (in this Scheme referred to as "the Act of 1894") the Local Board were empowered to take conveyances of and hold the properties mentioned and described in the first and second Schedules to the said Act and to borrow money for certain purposes defined by that Act, and the said Act defined more clearly the boundary of the district seawards ; and contained other provisions in connection with the better government of the said Local Government District :

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Local Board became the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Bridlington (hereinafter called "the District Council") :

And whereas by an Order of the County Council of the East Riding of Yorkshire, dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and duly confirmed by the County of the East Riding of Yorkshire (Bridlington, &c.) Confirmation Order, 1894, the area of the said district was extended by including therein a further part of the parish of Bessingby, parts of the township or parish of Sewerby-cum-Martton, and other parts of the township or parish of Hilderthorpe, and the parts of the townships or parishes of Sewerby-cum-Martton and Bessingby, included in the said district as so extended were united to and amalgamated with the parish of Bridlington, and the parts of the township or parish of Hilderthorpe included in the said district as so extended were united to form a separate parish to be known as the parish of Hilderthorpe.

And whereas under and by virtue of a Charter dated the sixth December, one thousand two hundred, granted by His Majesty King John, and subsequently by virtue of divers assurances in the law, and ultimately by an Indenture bearing date the sixth May, one thousand six hundred and thirty-six, the control and benefit of all Markets, Fairs, and Statute Hirings Rights "at Bridlington," were vested in thirteen inhabitants (tenants and freeholders of the Manor of Bridlington), who by the said Indenture were designated Lords Feoffees, and the same Indenture contained provisions for the appointment of successors to the said Lords Feoffees and the appointment of Assistant Lords ; for the levying of a rate upon the tenants and freeholders of the said Manor, for the purpose, amongst other things, of maintaining the port and pier of Bridlington with the haven thereof, for the public good, both of the said town and of the county thereabouts, and in discharging other common charges of the town.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. one hundred and ten, intitled "An Act for improving the Piers and Harbour of Bridlington in the East Riding of the county of York, and for rendering the same more safe and commodious as a Harbour of Refuge," all prior Acts relating to the said piers and harbour were repealed, and the right and property of and in the then present harbour and of and in the then present and future piers, jetties, and all other works in any