

of "The Public Health Act 1848" and confirmed by "The Public Health Supplemental Act 1857" a Local Board of Health was created of and for so much of the township of Dukinfield as was not included within the limits or boundaries of the town of Stalybridge, and was invested with various powers and duties.

And whereas under and by virtue of "The Local Government Act 1894" the Local Board of Health became the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Dukinfield.

And whereas the said Urban District Council is an Urban Sanitary Authority under "The Public Health Act 1875" and the said district is an Urban Sanitary District.

And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the tenth June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the said Local Board of Health was constituted a Burial Board for the said district.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Acts 1870 to 1892 and of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1883" powers were given to the inhabitants and ratepayers of the township of Dukinfield to demand and obtain a copious and sufficient supply of good water for household and trade purposes at certain fixed charges in such Acts specifically defined together with privileges in such Acts contained.

And whereas by Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1894" the Urban Sanitary District of Dukinfield and the borough of Stalybridge were formed into a united district to be called the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage District for the purpose of making and maintaining a joint main or intercepting sewer for the reception and disposal of the sewage from sewers of the constituent districts and for the purchase of land and the erecting maintaining and working of such works plant and machinery as might be required for conveying the sewage of the said united district to the said land so to be purchased as aforesaid.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1898 the boundaries of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne and the Urban District of Dukinfield were altered as set forth in the said Provisional Order.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the Dukinfield and Denton Local Boards (Gas) Act 1877 and the Denton and Haughton (Gas) Act 1880 as amended by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1884"; a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1886," a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, confirmed by "The Local

Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act 1886," and by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1889," the said Urban District Council are the owners of certain gas works and the plant thereon and have certain powers and liabilities of making and supplying gas to the inhabitants and ratepayers of the township of Dukinfield at certain fixed charges in such Acts defined together with privileges in such Acts contained.

And whereas the said Urban District Council of Dukinfield and the School Board for the district of Dukinfield are local authorities within the meaning of Part XI of "The Municipal Corporations Act 1882" and it is expedient that all rights, powers, property and liability vested in or attaching to the said Urban District Council so far as the same relate to the area of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter, should be transferred to and vest in the Council of the borough in manner hereinafter provided, and that provision should be made for the constitution of a School Board for the said borough.

And whereas the said Urban District Council have adopted "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889" and "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890" (except sections 9, 10 and 12 respectively) "The Public Libraries Acts 1892 and 1893" and "The Private Street Works Act 1892" and it is expedient that the provisions and sections of those Acts should be in force within the borough as if they had been adopted by the Council of the borough.

And whereas it is intended that arrangements shall be made for the consolidation of the Police Force of the borough of Dukinfield when constituted by Charter with the Police Force of the county of Chester.

And whereas it is expedient that a Scheme should be made containing the provisions hereinafter contained.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885, 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 order and declare as follows:

1. This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Dukinfield Scheme 1899.

In this Scheme "the Charter" shall mean the said Charter creating the Municipal Borough of Dukinfield. The expression "the Borough" shall mean the said Borough of Dukinfield created by the said Charter. The expression "the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Dukinfield, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said Borough. The expression "the Local Government District" shall mean the Local Government District of Dukinfield, as it existed at the date of the said Charter. The expression "Urban District Council" shall mean the Urban District Council of Dukinfield as constituted by the Local Government Act, 1894, and as it existed at the date of the said Charter.

"Property" wherever mentioned in the Scheme means and includes all property whether real or personal, and all rights and interests, legal or equitable connected therewith, or in respect therewith, and all cases in action and all gas and water rates, and all other rates, and all rights, legal or equitable connected therewith, or in