

DOVER.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dover (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban District Council for the said Borough, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Dover Corporation Act, 1901, so as:—

(1) To provide for the audit of all the accounts of the Corporation and their Officers by the District Auditor appointed by the Local Government Board in like manner as the accounts of an Urban Authority and their Officers are audited under sections 247 and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in lieu of the audit provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and section 246 of the Public Health Act, 1875:

(2) To empower the Corporation to incur reasonable expenses for certain purposes to be specified in the Order, including expenses in connection with Dover Cricket Week and the installation of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and the other ceremonies and proceedings towards the expense of which the Corporation have in the past contributed as one of the Cinque Ports:

(3) To empower the Corporation to borrow such sum as may be necessary for enabling them to pay off the accumulated deficiency on the district fund account of the Borough;

(4) To enable the Corporation to borrow temporarily for their current expenses as a Municipal or Sanitary Authority or as an Education Authority or in respect of the current expenses of any of the undertakings carried on by them, by way of loan or of overdraft from the bank, and to charge any amount so borrowed upon all or any of the rates and revenues of the Corporation, and their undertakings, or any of them; and

(5) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Borough as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Dover, on Friday, the seventh day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry

and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this twentieth day of December, 1915, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Noel T. Kershaw,

Assistant Secretary.

MAIDSTONE.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maidstone (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban District Council for the said Borough, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the local Acts in force in the Borough so as—

(1) To provide for the audit of all the accounts of the Corporation and their officers by the District Auditor appointed by the Local Government Board in like manner as the accounts of an Urban Authority and their officers are audited under Sections 247 and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, in lieu of the audit provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and Section 246 of the Public Health Act, 1875;

(2) To authorise the Corporation to charge all moneys borrowed by them equally and indifferently upon all their funds, rates, rents, revenues, undertakings and other property, and to provide that all securities issued by the Corporation in respect of borrowed moneys shall rank equally and *pari passu* without any priority or preference whether such securities have been issued before or after the passing of the intended Order;

(3) To enable the Corporation to borrow temporarily for their current expenses as a Municipal or Sanitary Authority or as an Education Authority or in respect of the current expenses of any of the undertakings carried on by them, by way of loan or of overdraft from the bank, and to charge any amount so borrowed upon all or any of the rates and revenues of the Corporation, and their undertakings, or any of them;

(4) To empower the Corporation to borrow for the purpose of paying off moneys previously borrowed by them under any borrowing power or for the purpose of replacing moneys which have been temporarily applied from other funds of the Corporation in repaying moneys borrowed by them; and

(5) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Acts, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force