

And whereas it is intended that arrangements shall be made for the consolidation of the Police Force of the Borough of Aldershot when constituted by Charter with the Police Force of the County of Southampton.

And whereas the District Council are a Local Authority within the meaning of the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885.

And whereas this Scheme before being settled by the Committee of Council was referred for consideration to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the Minister of Health, to the Board of Trade and to the Board of Education.

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 Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885, and every other power enabling them in that behalf, the 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 Aldershot Scheme, 1922."

2. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Aldershot are in this Scheme referred to as "The Corporation."

3. This Scheme, when confirmed, 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 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.

4. From and after the commencement of this Scheme the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter shall be placed within the jurisdiction of the Corporation acting by the Council of the Borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said Borough.

5. The District Council, their powers, duties, rights, obligations and privileges, shall continue and be deemed to have continued to exist until the commencement of this Scheme, unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the grant of the said Charter or the creation of the said Borough. From and after the commencement of this Scheme the District Council shall be and the same are hereby abolished, and the powers, duties, rights, obligations and privileges thereof shall cease and determine.

6. All the jurisdiction, powers, trusts, duties and property vested in or possessed by the District Council, or by any person or body in trust for them or any of their members as such (and not otherwise dealt with or transferred by or under any part of this Scheme) shall vest in the Corporation, and shall be exercised, held and applied for the municipal and public purposes of the said Borough.

7. All duties and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the District Council or the property thereof, shall attach to and be enforceable against the Corporation or the property thereof.

8. Any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any debt, liability, penalty, or forfeiture due to or incurred by or

on behalf of the District Council before the commencement of this Scheme may be continued, prosecuted or enforced by or against the Corporation.

9. The term "property" in this Scheme means and includes all property real and personal, and all things in action and all rights of common and commonable rights and rights to toll, and all franchises, privileges, and rights which have any pecuniary value, and all charters, records, deeds, books and documents, and all rights and all claims to relief and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise, and includes any estate or interest legal or equitable in or in respect of any property so defined.

10. The District Fund and General District Rate of the Borough of Aldershot shall for all purposes whatsoever (subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, with respect to the Borough Fund and Borough Rate and Watch Rate respectively) take the place of and be substituted for the District Fund and General District Rate respectively of the District Council, and all sums of money respectively payable to, from, or out of, and all liabilities charged upon or attaching to the District Fund and General District Rate of the said Urban District shall (subject as aforesaid) be paid to, from, or out of, and shall be charged upon the said District Fund and General District Rate of the said Borough respectively.

11. All the rights, interests, powers, property, privileges, liabilities, or obligations vested in or attached to the District Council under "the Aldershot Electric Lighting Order, 1898" as confirmed by "the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1898," "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890," "the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890," "the Private Street Works Act, 1892," and "the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907," or under any other Statute, Order, Bye-Law or Regulation, shall pass to, devolve upon, be exercisable by or against, vested in or attached to the Corporation acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the Borough, and from and after the commencement of this Scheme, the Corporation shall be and continue the legal successors of the Urban District Council of Aldershot for all purposes. The Town Clerk of the Borough shall be substituted for and perform the duties of the Clerk to the District Council.

12. Any rules and regulations under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885; the Orders made by the Local Government Board on the 4th day of February, 1898, and the 31st day of October, 1916, under Sections 6 (i) (c) (iii) 8 (i) (d) and 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Order made by the District Council on the 21st day of April, 1915, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 18th day of June, 1915 (relating to certain trades, businesses or manufactures), and (subject as hereinafter provided) any Bye-Laws and any table of fees and charges in force within the Urban District of Aldershot at the commencement of this Scheme, shall, unless duly repealed, revoked or varied, continue in force and have operation in the Borough in like manner and with like effect as if the Corporation, acting by the Council and their Officers, and the Borough, were referred to therein instead of the Local Board or the Dis-