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And whereas by virtue of a scheme made by the Board of Agriculture, and confirmed by the Metropolitan Commons (East Sheen) Supplemental Act, 1898, East Sheen Common was to be regulated and managed by the District Council:

And whereas the District Council are authorised undertakers within the meaning and for the purposes of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925:

And whereas the District Council on the 10th day of May, 1904, made a Scheme, under Section 17 of the Education Act, 1902, for the constitution of an Education Committee, which was approved by the Board of Education on the 12th day of May, 1904:

And whereas by a Scheme made the 6th day of December, 1901, by the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, the Urban District Council of Barnes became Trustees and Managers of the Mortlake Play Ground:

And whereas by a Resolution of the District Council passed on the 12th day of October, 1915, the powers, duties, property, debts and liabilities of the Mortlake Burial Board were, as from the 1st day of November, 1915, transferred to the District Council by virtue of Section 62 of the Local Government Act, 1894:

And whereas this Scheme has been referred for consideration to the Secretary of State, Ministers, and Government Departments to whom it is required to be referred by the enactments in that behalf:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, 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:—

SHORT TITLE AND INTERPRETATION.

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Borough of Barnes Scheme, 1932.

(2) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“The appointed day” means the day appointed for the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough of Barnes;

“The Borough” means the Municipal Borough of Barnes;

“The Corporation” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough acting by the Council of the Borough;

“The District” means the existing Urban District of Barnes;

“The District Council” means the existing Urban District Council of Barnes;

“The Municipal Corporations Acts” means the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and the Acts amending and extending that Act;

“Duties” includes responsibilities and obligations and any proceeding to which the District Council may be liable for the enforcement of any duty, or for punishing the breach of any duty;

“Liabilities” includes all debts and liabilities to which the District Council are or would, but for this Scheme, be liable,

whether accruing before, on or after the appointed day;

“Local Authority” means a Local Authority as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922;

“Powers” includes rights, jurisdiction, capacities, privileges, franchises and immunities;

“Property” includes all property, real and personal, and all estates, interests, easements and rights (whether equitable or legal) in, to and out of property, real and personal, including things in action, and all franchises, rights of common and commonable rights, and all charters, records, deeds, books and documents.

COMMENCEMENT.

2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of its confirmation, whether by Order in Council or by Act of Parliament.

POWERS, ETC., OF CORPORATION UNDER PUBLIC GENERAL ACTS.

3.—(1) On the appointed day the Borough shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Corporation as the Local Authority for the purposes of the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1925, and, save as provided in this Article, the Corporation shall have all the powers and duties conferred or imposed by any public general Act of Parliament on the Council of a Borough containing, according to the census of 1881 or any later census, a population of 10,000 or upwards, except the powers conferred by the Education Acts, empowering the Corporation to prepare a Scheme and appoint a Committee for Elementary Education.

(2) Nothing in this Scheme shall affect the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Corporation shall not exercise the powers or be subject to the duties of the Council of a Borough in relation to the appointment of a Watch Committee, a Police Force of Special Constables, or the levy of a Watch Rate under Part IX. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; and the Borough for the purposes of Police shall continue to form part of the Metropolitan Police District.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Corporation shall not exercise any of the powers or duties, or be subject to the liabilities in relation to the execution of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, or of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878-1926; but all the powers, duties and liabilities in respect of such matters shall be exercised by, and be attached to, the County Council of the administrative County of Surrey, and the area of the Borough shall for all purposes of the Acts relating to the matters mentioned above form part of the County in like manner as if it were not a Borough.

DISSOLUTION, TRANSFER OF POWERS, ETC., OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

4.—(1) On the appointed day the District Council shall cease to exist, and, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, their powers and duties, including those under any Local Act, Provisional Order, or Order shall be transferred to, and attach to, the Corporation, and