

of the Borough of Saltash are a local authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:

"And whereas the Mayor and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash are a body corporate under and by virtue of certain royal or other charters:

"And whereas the jurisdiction of the said Mayor and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash, previous to the granting of the said charter, extended over a large water area, including Plymouth Sound or part thereof: and the said Mayor and Free Burgesses have maintained a certain buoy, known as the Cobler Buoy, situated in Plymouth Sound, and have in respect of the said buoy, under and by virtue of their charter or otherwise, levied certain tolls or dues from vessels entering Plymouth Sound:

"And whereas the said Mayor and Free Burgesses have from time to time expended various sums of money in the maintenance of or otherwise in respect of the said Cobler Buoy and have borrowed on the security of the said tolls or dues and other property of the Old Corporation the sums of monies specified in the schedule hereto, on the dates, and from the persons, and at the rate of interest specified in the said schedule in respect of each of the same:

"And whereas the said water area is not included within the municipal borough proposed to be created by the said charter, but it is expedient to provide for the transfer to the New Corporation of all property, powers, obligations, and liabilities of the said Mayor and Free Burgesses in or in respect of the said Cobler Buoy, and in or in respect of the said tolls and dues for the period and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified; and that on the expiration of such period all powers whatsoever of the New Corporation to levy tolls or dues in Plymouth Sound or elsewhere for or in respect of the said Cobler Buoy shall cease and determine, and that thereupon the said Cobler Buoy may be removed by the said New Corporation, and all obligation in respect of the maintenance of the same may be extinguished.

"And whereas previous to the commencement of this scheme, the township and chapelry of Saltash formed part of the district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the St. Germans Union, and the said Sanitary Authority, is a Local Authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and it is expedient that all property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority should, so far as the same relate to the township and chapelry of Saltash be transferred to the New Corporation in manner hereinafter provided.

"And whereas under Article XI of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 16th of May, 1882, permanently constituting the Plymouth Port Sanitary Authority, which Order was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1882, the expenses of the said Port Sanitary Authority are required to be defrayed out of a Common Fund to be contributed by some of the Riparian Authorities of the Port of Plymouth in certain proportions, and the said Rural Sanitary Authority are required to contribute to the said Common Fund in proportion to one half of the rateable value of the property in such of the parishes or contributory places within their district as abut on the part of the said Port for which the said Port Sanitary Authority is constituted, and the said township and chapelry is one of the contributory places which abut as aforesaid.

"And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that a Scheme should be settled pursuant to Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, containing the provisions hereinafter contained.

"Now, therefore, 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 Saltash Scheme, 1885.

"2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough created by the charter above referred to, or at the date of its confirmation by Parliament or Order in Council, whichever is later. This date is herein mentioned as the 'commencement of this Scheme.'

"3. The Mayor and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash are herein referred to as the 'Old Corporation.' The Corporation of the municipal borough created by the charter above mentioned is herein referred to as the 'New Corporation.'

"4. The municipal borough created by the charter above referred to shall be and is hereby placed immediately on, from, and after the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough aforesaid within the jurisdiction of the Council of the said municipal borough as the Sanitary Authority, and shall no longer be within the jurisdiction, authority, or district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the St. Germans Union.

"5. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the Old Corporation shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, together with all the franchises, rights, privileges, powers, jurisdiction, authority, and exemptions of the said Old Corporation, and its members and officers as such of what kind soever they may be which have no pecuniary value..

"6. All property of any kind whatsoever possessed by or vested in the Old Corporation, or any person or body in trust for it, or any of its members as such, or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the Old Corporation, or any of its members as such, which property is within the meaning of the second sub-section of Section 4 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, applicable to charity or applicable to defined charitable purposes at the passing of that Act shall immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme vest in the following persons (to be designated the 'Trustees of Municipal Charities in the Borough of Saltash'), viz., William Shaddock of Saltash, Gentleman, the Reverend Julian Moreton, Vicar of Saltash, William Martyn of Saltash, Gentleman, and William Gilbert of Saltash, Gentleman, jointly to be by them applied in the manner in which and for the purposes for which such property, or the income thereof, was before and at the passing of that Act applicable.

"7. From and after the commencement of this Scheme, all property, powers, obligations, and liabilities of the Old Corporation in, or in respect of the said Cobler Buoy, and in or in respect of the levying or collecting of the tolls or dues leviable by the Old Corporation in respect of vessels entering Plymouth Sound, or otherwise shall vest in the New Corporation for the period only, and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

"A separate account shall be kept by the New Corporation of all sums of money received by them from or in respect of such tolls or dues, in a