

provided that the governing body of the Foundation, therein called the Governors, should consist of ten persons, of whom six should be called Representative Governors, and of these two should be appointed by the Local Board, and it is expedient that provision should be made for the future appointment of such two Representative Governors;

“ And whereas a School Board for the township of Widnes was duly and lawfully formed and constituted and it is expedient to make such provisions with respect to the continuance of the said School Board, and such other provisions in relation thereto as are in this Scheme contained.

“ And whereas the Local Board and the School Board for the township of Widnes are local authorities within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885;

“ And whereas this Scheme was, before being settled by the Committee of Council, referred to the consideration of the Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education (hereinafter referred to as the Education Department);

“ And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that a Scheme should be settled pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885, containing the provisions hereinafter set forth,

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 Widnes Scheme, 1892.

“ 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 the confirmation hereof by Parliament or Order in Council, whichever shall be later. This date is herein mentioned as the ‘the commencement of this Scheme.’ So far as may be necessary this Scheme shall operate retrospectively.

“ 3. The Municipal Borough created by the Charter above referred to, shall be and is hereby placed immediately on, from, and after the commencement of this Scheme, and thenceforward within the jurisdiction of the Council of the said Municipal Borough, as the Sanitary Authority thereof.

“ 4. The Local Board, its powers, duties, obligations, and privileges shall continue, and shall be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme, unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme, the Local Board shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, together with all its jurisdiction, powers, and authority whatsoever.

“ 5. All Byelaws made by the Local Board under the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Acts amending or extending the same, and all regulations made under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order of 1885, and in force within the Local Government District, shall continue in force and be enforceable within the borough, and may be altered, amended, or revoked, as if they had been made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority, under the said Acts and Order, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their officers, being substituted for the Local Board and their officers.

“ 6. Notwithstanding the creation of the said Municipal Borough, the School Board for the Township of Widnes shall be and continue to be the School Board for the Municipal Borough of

Widnes, by the name of the School Board of the Borough of Widnes, in all respects to the same extent and in the same manner as if, at the time of the formation of the School Board for the said Township of Widnes by the Education Department, the said Borough of Widnes had been created and then was a Municipal Borough, and the School Board of the Township of Widnes had been formed and created for the said borough by the name of the School Board of the Borough of Widnes, and as if the local rate and the Rating Authority had been the Borough Fund or rate, and the Council of the said borough respectively, and everything in connection with the said School Board and School District shall be done and had accordingly, and not otherwise.

“ 7. All the jurisdictions, powers, duties, property, liabilities, and assets attaching to and vested in the School Board for the Township of Widnes immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be and continue attached to and vested in the School Board for the Borough of Widnes, and all charges charged on the Poor Rate or rates or rate in the nature of a Poor Rate or other local rate within the meaning of the Acts relating to Public Elementary Education, and on the School Fund of the said township immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be charged upon the Borough Rate or Fund, and the School Fund of the School Board for the Borough of Widnes respectively.

“ 8. Any Byelaws of the School Board for the Township of Widnes, in force at the date of this Scheme in the said School District, shall continue in force until revoked or altered, and be the Byelaws of the School Board of the Borough of Widnes, and the officers of the said School Board for the Township of Widnes shall be and become the officers of the School Board of the said borough.

“ 9. Any act or omission done or made by the Education Department, or the said School Board for the Township of Widnes, or the Council of the said borough, or any Justice or other authority, since the date of the said Charter, shall be deemed to have been lawfully done or made if it might have been lawfully done or made by the said Department, School Board, Council, Justice, or authority, if no Charter had been granted, or if the said School Board had been the School Board for the Borough of Widnes.

“ 10. All the powers, rights, duties, capacities, interests, liabilities, obligations, and property exercisable by, attaching to, or vested in the Local Board, under the local Acts and Orders hereinbefore recited or otherwise howsoever, shall be transferred to attached to and be exercisable by and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

“ 11. The term ‘property’ in the last preceding clause hereof means and includes all property, real and personal, and all things in action, and all records, deeds, books, and documents, and all rights, and all claims to relief, and the whole gas and water undertakings of the Local Board, and includes any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in or in respect of any property so defined.

“ The term ‘obligation’ in the said clause includes contractual and statutory obligations incurred by reason of, in respect of, or with reference to, the gas and water undertakings of the Local Board.

“ The District fund and general District rate of the said borough of Widnes shall be substituted for the district fund and general district rate of the Local Board for the district of