

the said Urban District the township of Slyne with Hest in the parish of Bolton by the Sands and the Urban District of Heysham.

6. And whereas the said District Council have acquired the said undertaking under the said Act.

7. And whereas by a Provisional Order granted by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 and confirmed by "The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1897" (hereinafter called "the Morecambe Electric Lighting Order") powers were given to the said District Council for the supply of electricity for public and private lighting and other purposes within the whole of the said Urban District as the same was constituted at the commencement of that Order.

8. And whereas by a Provisional Order granted by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act 1870 and confirmed by "The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1897" (hereinafter called "the Morecambe Urban District Council Tramways Order 1897") powers were given to the said District Council to construct a tramway from East View along the Marine-road to Bare White House and situate wholly within the said Urban District and for other purposes.

9. And whereas under and by virtue of "The Elementary Education Act 1870" and the Acts amending the same a School Board was formed for the School District of the parish of Poulton Bare and Torrisholme which parish is wholly within the said Urban District.

10. And whereas it is intended that arrangements shall be made for the consolidation of the Police Force of the Borough of Morecambe when constituted by Charter with the Police Force of the county of Lancaster.

11. And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by and are in force within the District of the said District Council namely:

"The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890" and

"The Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1890" Parts III, IV, and V.

12. And whereas the following Acts of Parliament affect the said Urban District and reference is therein made to the Local Board of Health for the District of Poulton Bare and Torrisholme or to the Local Board for the District of Poulton Bare and Torrisholme or to the Morecambe Local Board or to the Urban District Council of Morecambe viz. :—

The Lancaster Water Works and Gas Act 1852.

The Lancaster Water Works and Gas Amendment Act 1855.

The Lancaster Local Board of Health Act 1864.

The Lancaster Water and Improvement Act 1876.

The Morecambe Tramways Act 1886.

The Lancaster and District Tramways Order 1889.

The Morecambe Tramways Extension Order confirmed by the Tramways Order Confirmation Act 1892.

13. And whereas by an Order of the Local Government Board dated 20th March 1896 the Local Government Board transferred to the said District Council the power and duty of appointing Overseers for each parish wholly comprised within the said District.

14. And whereas by an Order of the Local Government Board dated the 11th day of April 1896 the Local Government Board transferred to the said District Council the power of appointing and revoking the appointment of any Assistant Overseer for each parish wholly comprised within the Urban District.

15. And whereas by an Order of the Local Government Board dated the 10th day of July 1896 the Local Government Board conferred upon the said District Council the powers duties and liabilities of a Parish Council under section 14 of the Local Government Act 1894 with respect to any Charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish comprised within their District and being a Charity to which the provisions of that section would apply if such parish were a rural parish.

16. And whereas by an Order of the Local Government Board dated the 19th day of October 1896 the Local Government Board transferred to the said District Council

(a) such of the powers duties and liabilities of the Vestry of each parish wholly comprised within the Urban District as would if the parish had been a rural parish with a Parish Council have been transferred to such Council by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Local Government Act 1894 subject to the reservations in the said Order contained.

(b) such of the powers duties and liabilities of the Churchwardens of each parish wholly comprised within the Urban District with respect to maintaining and repairing Closed Churchyards as would if the parish were a rural parish with a Parish Council be transferred to such Council by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act and

(c) the powers duties and liabilities of the Overseers of each parish wholly comprised within the Urban District with respect to appeals or objections by the Overseers in respect of valuation list or appeals in respect of the Poor Rate or County Rate or the basis of the County Rate.

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

18. And whereas the said District Council and the said School Board are Local Authorities within the meaning of Part XI of "The Municipal Corporations Act 1882" as amended by "The School Boards Act 1885."

19. 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 Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885 and every power enabling them in that behalf the said Committee of Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions herein and do hereby direct order and declare as follows :—

#### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Morecambe Scheme 1902.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF SCHEME.

2. 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 apply 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.

#### SANITARY AUTHORITY.

3. The Municipal Borough created by the said Charter shall from and after the commencement of this Scheme and thenceforth be placed within the jurisdiction of the Mayor Aldermen and