

And whereas the Local Government Board did on the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred, under sections 33 and 34 of the Local Government Act, 1894, issue certain Orders by which the District Council were vested with the power to appoint Overseers, the power to appoint and to revoke the appointment of Assistant Overseers, and other powers of a Parish Council (Sections 5 and 6 in part of the said Act), and powers of Vestry under the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869.

And whereas the County Council of Surrey, by an Order dated the 11th day of February, 1902, and finally approved on the 13th day of May, 1902, and made under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, increased the number of Members of the District Council from 15 to 18.

And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by the Local Board, and by the District Council, and are now in force within the District of the District Council, that is to say:—

1. The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889; adopted on the 16th day of October, 1889.
2. The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890; adopted on the 17th day of December, 1890.
3. The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (parts 2, 3 and 5); adopted on the 17th day of December, 1890.
4. The Public Libraries Acts; adopted on the 21st day of June, 1883.
5. The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (part 3); adopted on the 7th day of June, 1899.
6. The Baths and Washhouses Acts; adopted on the 4th day of August, 1897.

And whereas the following Provisional Orders are now in force within the District of the Council:

1. The Wimbledon Electric Lighting Order, 1897, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1897.
2. The Wimbledon Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1903, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1903.

And whereas the District Council are one of the Constituent Authorities owning and maintaining with the Croydon County Borough Council, the Croydon Rural District Council and the Penge Urban District Council, a Small-pox Hospital at Cheam, under the provisions of the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Small-pox Hospital Order, 1898, as amended by the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Small-pox Hospital Order, 1903.

And whereas under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, the District Council have made Bye-laws in respect of new streets and buildings allowed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; slaughter houses, nuisances and flushing of water closets allowed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; tents, vans, sheds and similar structures allowed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; common lodging houses and houses let in lodgings allowed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one; management, use, and regulation of the Public Baths and Duties of the Officers and Servants of the Public Baths allowed by the Local Government Board on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one; pleasure grounds allowed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

And whereas the District Council made Regulations with respect to Allotments which were allowed by the Local Government Board on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

And whereas the District Council on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, made Regulations under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order of 1885.

And whereas the District Council on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1904, made Regulations under section 21 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

And whereas the County Council of Surrey have made certain Bye-laws for the good rule and government of the Administrative County of Surrey, and the same are now in force in the Urban District of Wimbledon.

And whereas the District Council is a local authority within the meaning of the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885.

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, 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:—

This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as "The Borough of Wimbledon Scheme, 1905."

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

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.

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.

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 is hereby abolished, and the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and privileges thereof shall cease and determine.

All the jurisdiction, powers, 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.

All duties and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the