

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
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The following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Councils of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea and Lytham, both in the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882":—

Whereas by the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885, it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporation Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter, the said Committee of Council may settle a Scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized:

And whereas in the month of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Urban District of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, petitioned His Majesty the King praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

And whereas it was proposed that such Charter should extend to the Urban District of Lytham, situate in the same County and adjoining the said Urban District of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea:

And whereas the said Petition for a Charter was referred to the Committee of Council and it is proposed by the Charter to create the Urban District of Lytham and the Urban District of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea one Municipal Borough by the name of the "Borough of Lytham Saint Anne's" (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") and to incorporate the Inhabitants of the said Districts and to extend the Municipal Corporation Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter:

And whereas the Urban District Council of Lytham (hereinafter called "the Lytham Council") have and are exercising divers powers under the Acts and Orders mentioned in the First Schedule hereto and hereinafter referred to as "the Lytham Local Acts and Orders" and the Lytham Council are the successors in law of the Commissioners for the purposes of the Lytham Improvement Act, 1847, in that Schedule mentioned, and the Lytham Local Acts and Orders, except so far as the same have been amended or repealed, are in force within the Urban District of Lytham (hereinafter called "the Lytham District"):

And whereas the Urban District Council of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea (hereinafter called "the Saint Anne's Council") have and are exercising divers powers under the Acts and Order mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto and hereinafter referred to as "the Saint Anne's Local Acts and Order" and the Saint Anne's Local Acts and Order except so far as the same have been amended or repealed are in force within the Urban District of Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea (hereinafter called "the Saint Anne's District"):

And whereas the Public Acts or parts of

Public Acts mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto have been adopted and are in force as to such of them as are mentioned in Part I. of that Schedule for and within the Lytham District and as to such of them as are mentioned in Part II. thereof for and within the Saint Anne's District:

And whereas by virtue of Orders made by the Local Government Board the Sections and Parts of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, which are mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereto are in force within the Saint Anne's District, and by virtue of a like Order Section 50 of the said Act (comprised in Part III. thereof) is in force within the Lytham District:

And whereas the Lytham Council and the Saint Anne's Council, under the powers conferred on them respectively by the Acts and Orders hereinbefore referred to and by the Public General Acts applying to the said Councils own divers undertakings and properties, and have contracted loans in respect of their said undertakings and properties or some of them, and otherwise for the purpose of providing for the further administration of their respective Districts balances of which loans remain outstanding:

And whereas the Local Government Board made the following Orders in pursuance of Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, namely on the 30th day of September, 1897, and on the 5th day of June, 1896, conferring upon the Lytham Council the power of appointing overseers of the poor, and of appointing and revoking the appointment of any assistant overseer for the Township of Lytham and the powers of a parish council under Sub-Section (3) of Section 14 of that Act respectively, and on the 23rd day of March, 1895, the 26th day of November, 1895, and the 14th day of February, 1898, conferring upon the Saint Anne's Council the like power in respect of the Township of Saint Anne's:

And whereas by an Order made by the Saint Anne's Council (in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 112 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 51 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907) on the 5th day of April, 1911, and confirmed by Order of the Local Government Board dated the 14th day of June, 1911, each of the trades, businesses or manufactures of fish fryer and rag and bone dealer was declared to be an offensive trade:

And whereas under the powers of the Public Health Acts and other Acts them respectively thereunto enabling the Lytham Council or their predecessors have made Bye-laws with respect to the matters mentioned in Part I. of the Fifth Schedule hereto and the Saint Anne's Council or their predecessors have made Bye-laws with respect to the matters mentioned in Part II. of that Schedule, and the said respective Bye-laws are in force within the Lytham District and the Saint Anne's District respectively:

And whereas each of them, the Lytham Council and the Saint Anne's Council, have made regulations under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885, which regulations are now in force within the Lytham District and the Saint Anne's District respectively:

And whereas the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster have made certain Bye-laws for the good rule and government of that County