

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 April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, certain inhabitant householders in the Urban District of Blyth (hereinafter referred to as "the Urban District"), in the County of Northumberland, petitioned His Majesty the King praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation:

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 a municipal borough by the name of the Borough of Blyth (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and to extend the Municipal Corporation Acts to the Borough:

And whereas the Local Government Districts of South Blyth and Cowpen were established in 1863 and 1864 respectively by the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858:

And whereas the Local Government District of South Blyth was extended by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the 3rd day of May, 1882, and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1882:

And whereas the Local Government District of Cowpen was extended by Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board dated the 18th day of April, 1868, and the 10th day of May, 1881, and confirmed by the Local Government (Supplemental) Act, 1868 (No. 5), and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birmingham, Tame and Rea etc.) Act, 1881, respectively:

And whereas the name of the Urban District of South Blyth (the successors of the Local Board of Health for the district of South Blyth) was changed from South Blyth to Blyth by an Order of the County Council of the Administrative County of Northumberland (hereinafter referred to as "the County Council") made on the 1st day of November, 1900:

And whereas the Urban District Council of Blyth (hereinafter referred to as "the District Council") are the successors in law of the Local Board of Health for the District of South Blyth, the Urban District Council of South Blyth the Local Board of Health for the District of Cowpen and the Urban District Council of Cowpen, the Urban Districts of South Blyth (since 1900 known as Blyth) and Cowpen having been amalgamated as from the 1st day of April, 1907, by an Order of the County Council made on the 1st day of February, 1906, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 14th day of August, 1906:

And whereas by an Order of the County Council made on the 9th day of January, 1911, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 2nd day of March, 1912, the boundary of the then existing Urban District of Blyth was altered so as to include in addition to that district the parish of Bebside and the parish of Horton as constituted by the now reciting Order:

And whereas the Urban District is now coterminous with the parish of Blyth, the four parishes of Bebside, Cowpen Township, Horton and Newsham and South Blyth Township having been united for all civil purposes so as to form one parish by an Order of the

County Council made on the 5th day of February, 1920, and confirmed by the Minister of Health on the 30th day of March, 1920:

And whereas the Public Acts and parts of the Public Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto were duly adopted by the District Council or their predecessors and by virtue of the hereinbefore recited Orders of the County Council made on the 1st day of February, 1906, and the 9th day of January, 1911, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 14th day of August, 1906, and the 2nd day of March, 1912, respectively the same are now in force within the Urban District:

And whereas by virtue of Orders of the Local Government Board and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated respectively the 23rd day of September, 1909, and the 7th day of October, 1909, the parts and sections of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, which are mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto are (with certain additions and adaptations) in force within the Urban District:

And whereas the Local Government Board made the following Orders in pursuance of section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, namely—on the 11th day of November, 1902, conferring upon the Blyth Urban District Council (the predecessors of the District Council) the power of appointing overseers of the Poor and of appointing and revoking the appointment of any Assistant Overseer for the Township of Newsham and South Blyth, and on the 2nd day of April, 1906, and on the 7th day of May, 1906, conferring upon the Cowpen Urban District Council the like powers in respect of the Township of Cowpen and the District Council (as successors of the said Blyth Urban District Council and Cowpen Urban District Council and by virtue of the hereinbefore recited Orders of the County Council made on the 1st day of February, 1906, the 9th day of January, 1911, and the 5th day of February, 1920, and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 14th day of August, 1906, the 2nd day of March, 1912, and the 30th day of March, 1920, respectively) now have the like powers in respect of the parish of Blyth:

And whereas under the powers of the Public Health Acts and other Acts them thereunto enabling the District Council have made bye-laws with respect to the matters mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto and such bye-laws are now in force within the Urban District:

And whereas the District Council have made regulations under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885, which regulations are now in force within the Urban District:

And whereas the District Council are the Local Education Authority for elementary education in respect of the Urban District and a scheme for the constitution of an Education Committee was made by the District Council on the 14th day of November, 1907, and approved by the Board of Education on the 26th day of November, 1907, and amended by a scheme made by the District Council on the 8th day of July, 1915, and approved by the Board of Education on the 19th day of July, 1915:

And whereas by a Scheme regulating the Blyth Exhibition Foundation (formerly the Blyth Secondary School) established by the Board of Education on the 4th day of March, 1915, provision was made for the appointment