SECOND SCHEDULE.

Reign and Chapter.	Title.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 88. -	The Cambridge University Act, 1856. In part; namely,— Preamble, and to "same as follows." Section five, to "cease and" and the word "said." Section seven, from "on or" where first occurring to "and also." Section forty-five, to "fifty-six." Section forty-six, to "fifty-six."

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to amend the Metropolis Management Acts.

[22nd September 1893.]

WHEREAS since the date of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855 (herein-after called "the principal Act"), the parish of Plumstead, which is now one of five parishes constituting the Plumstead District, and the parish of Saint Mary, Stoke Newington, which is now united with the parish of Hackney, and together constituting the Hackney District, have respectively greatly increased in the number of inhabited houses, in population, and in rateable value, so as to entitle the said parishes to a more complete control and management of their local affairs, and it is therefore expedient to amend the principal Act and make provision with reference to the said parishes as herein-after contained:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"The Plumstead Vestry" means the vestry of the parish of Plumstead; "the Saint Mary, Stoke Newington, Vestry" means the vestry of the parish of Saint Mary, Stoke Newington; and "the Hackney Vestry" means the vestry of the parish of Hackney as incorporated by this Act.

"The Plumstead District Board" means the Board of Works for the Plumstead District as constituted by the principal Act; "The Lee District Board" means the Board of Works for the Lee District as it will be constituted by the name of the Board of Works for the Lee District after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; "The Hackney District Board" means the Board of Works for the Hackney District as constituted by the principal Act.

Construction.

2. The principal Act as amended by any subsequent Acts and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Separation of Plumstead from the Plumstead District, and dissolution of the Hackney Board of Works.

3. From and after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,—

(1.) The parish of Plumstead shall cease to be united with the parishes mentioned in Schedule "B" of the principal Act as forming the Plumstead District, and the Board of Works for the district of Hackney shall be dissolved.

(2.) The principal Act shall be read and have effect as if the said parishes of Plumstead, Saint Mary Stoke Newington, and Hackney had been named in Part II. of Schedule "A" of the said Act, and the vestries of the said parishes shall respectively become and be bodies corporate by the several names of the vestry of the parish of Plumstead, the vestry of the parish of Saint Mary Stoke Newington, and the vestry of the parish of Hackney.

(3.) The parishes named in the said Schedule B. (other than the parish of Plumstead) as forming the Plumstead District shall form the Lee District, and the Board of Works for the Plumstead District shall continue to be a body corporate by the name of the Board of Works for the Lee District.

(4.) No person elected a member of the Plumstead District Board by the Plumstead Vestry shall remain a member of the Lee District Board, and the power of the said vestry to elect any member of such district board shall cease as from that date.

Byelaws, &c. in Plumstead and Saint Mary, Stoke Newington.

4. All byelaws and regulations made by the Plumstead District Board, and subsisting on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall continue in force in the parish of Plumstead and be enforceable in that parish by the Plumstead Vestry instead of by the Plumstead District Board until repealed or altered by the Plumstead Vestry in accordance with the law applicable thereto; and all the byelaws and regulations made by the Hackney District Board, and subsisting on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall continue in force in the parishes of Saint Mary Stoke Newington, and Hackney, and be enforceable by the Saint Mary Stoke Newington Vestry and the Hackney Vestry in their respective parishes instead of by the Hackney District Board until repealed or altered in accordance with the law relating thereto.

Property, claims, &c. of Plumstead District Board apportioned.

5. From and after the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,—

(1.) All hereditaments, furniture, and fittings belonging to the Plumstead District Board situate within the parish of Plumstead, and all chattels belonging to the Plumstead District Board used solely for the purposes of the parish of Plumstead, shall vest in and become the property of the Plumstead Vestry.

(2.) The property then belonging to the Plumstead District Board, and not already described in this section, shall, including the hereditaments, building, furniture, and fittings in the parishes of Charlton, Eltham, Lee, and Kidbrooke, remain and be the property of the Lee District Board.

(3.) All sums due by the Plumstead District Board to the London County Council and to other creditors (not being superannuation allowances) shall in each case, with the consent in writing of the London County Council or other creditors, be apportioned between the Lee District Board and the Plumstead Vestry on the basis of the vestry becoming liable for all sums due in respect of their parish and of the Lee District Board remaining liable for all sums due in respect of the other parishes in the Plumstead District; such apportionment shall be carried into effect by a deed, and until such apportionment all such sums shall remain and be a debt of the Plumstead District Board as constituted by the principal Act to the London County Council and other creditors; and any moneys payable by the said Plumstead District Board in respect thereof shall notwithstanding anything in this Act contained be levied and paid until such apportionment in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

(4.) The sums due by the Plumstead District Board to the London County Council and other creditors and apportioned to the Lee District Board shall be a debt of the Lee District Board to the London County Council and other creditors, and the Plumstead Vestry shall not be liable to pay the same or any part thereof, and no security therefor shall operate against the said vestry or any property of the said vestry or rates leviable in the parish of Plumstead.

(5.) The sums due by the Plumstead District Board to the London County Council and other creditors and apportioned to the Plumstead Vestry shall be a debt of the Plumstead Vestry to the London County Council and other creditors, and the Lee District Board shall not be liable to pay the same or any part thereof, and no security therefor shall operate against the Lee District Board or any property of the said Lee District Board or rates leviable in any of the parishes within the Lee District.

(6.) The Plumstead Vestry shall become liable to forthwith pay to the Plumstead District Board the amount of all outstanding accounts and all expenses incurred for work undertaken or done by the said Board solely for or within the parish of Plumstead, and a proportion of the general establishment charges and expenses of the Plumstead District Board, up to the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, based upon the rateable value of the property comprised in the said parish and in the other parts of the said district according to the valuation list then in force, and the Plumstead District Board shall become and be liable to forthwith pay to the vestry all unexpended moneys raised from or on account of the parish of Plumstead and then in the hands of the Plumstead District Board, and from time to time thereafter the Plumstead District Board or the Lee District Board, as the case may be, shall pay to the said vestry any moneys so raised as and when the same shall come to their hands.

(7.) Superannuation allowances heretofore payable or granted or to become payable or granted by the Plumstead District Board prior

29 & 30 Vict. c. 31.

to the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four under the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, to any past or present officers of the said district board shall be apportioned between the Lee District Board and the Plumstead Vestry under this Act on the basis of the Plumstead Vestry becoming liable for the whole of such allowances in respect of such officers whose duties when in the service of the Plumstead District Board were confined solely to the parish of Plumstead, and of the Plumstead Vestry becoming liable (subject to the proviso hereinafter contained) for part of such allowances in respect of any other of such officers. The proportion of the said allowances in the case of such other officers to be borne by the Plumstead Vestry and the Lee District Board shall be based upon the rateable value of the property comprised in the said parish and the Lee District respectively, according to the valuation list then in force, and the allowances and parts thereof to be borne by the Plumstead Vestry under this Act shall be from time to time paid by the Plumstead Vestry to the Lee District Board, and shall constitute and remain a liability of the Plumstead Vestry, and such allowances shall continue to be paid to such officers by the Lee District Board, and such apportionment shall be carried into effect by deed. Provided that no part of the allowance to any such officer whose duties were confined solely to the parishes to be constituted the Lee District shall be borne by the Plumstead Vestry.

As to transfer of officers of Plumstead District Board.

6. Any officers in the service of the Plumstead District Board whose duties are confined solely or mainly to the parish of Plumstead separated therefrom under this Act, or who the said district board at any time previously to the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four shall by resolution declare ought fairly to be transferred to the service of the said Plumstead Vestry, shall be transferred to the service of the said vestry upon the terms and conditions in each case of their appointment under the said district board, and with respect to every such officer, or to any other officer of the said Plumstead District Board who shall within one year from the said day be appointed by the Plumstead Vestry to an office in the service of the Plumstead Vestry, the time during which he shall have been in the service of the Plumstead District Board shall in computing the time of his service for the purpose of superannuation under the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, be added to the time during which he shall have been in the service of the Plumstead Vestry; provided that every such resolution for transfer shall state the grounds on which the Plumstead District Board considers that the officer named therein ought fairly to be transferred to the service of the Plumstead Vestry.

Arbitration in case of difference between the Plumstead District Board and Plumstead Vestry.

7. If any dispute or difference arise between the Plumstead District Board, the Lee District Board, and the Plumstead Vestry or any of them as to the apportionment of any property, claim, demand, debt, allowance, or liability under this Act, or as to any question arising between them under or in consequence of this Act,

the same shall be referred for determination to an arbitrator, to be appointed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on the application of the said district board and vestry or either of them, and any person so appointed as arbitrator shall have power to give such directions as he may think expedient.

Property, claims, &c. of Hackney Board and arbitration thereon.

8. The property, claims, and demands, and the debts and liabilities of the Hackney District Board shall be apportioned between the parishes of Saint Mary Stoke Newington, and Hackney by agreement, or in default thereof by an arbitrator to be appointed as mentioned in the preceding section as he shall think fit, and he shall have power to give such directions as may seem to him to be expedient as to the sale and conversion of any of the property of the Hackney District Board and as to the application of the proceeds or of any part thereof in payment of any of the debts or liabilities of the said board, and until such apportionment the claims and demands and the debts and liabilities of the said board shall not by reason of its dissolution cease or determine. Provided also, that the apportionment of any sums due by the said board to the London County Council and to other creditors shall be subject in each case to the consent in writing of the London County Council or other creditor to such apportionment.

Effect of award and expenses of arbitration.

9. The property, claims, demands, debts, allowances, and liabilities mentioned in any award under the two preceding sections of this Act shall, by virtue of such award, be transferred and vest in accordance with the same, and any such award shall be final and conclusive; and there shall be paid to any such arbitrator by the vestries concerned and not by the district boards any expenses incurred by him or under his directions in relation to any arbitration or award made by him under this Act, and any inquiry or inquiries relative thereto, including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by any such arbitrator, which expenses shall be certified by him and a sum to be fixed by such Secretary of State for the services of such arbitrator.

Continuance of powers, actions, and proceedings.

10. All Acts conferring powers upon the Plumstead District Board and the Hackney District Board or either of them within their districts or any part of their respective districts shall be read and construed as applicable and enforceable from and after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four by the Plumstead Vestry, the Saint Mary Stoke Newington Vestry, and the Hackney Vestry within their parishes respectively, and by the Lee District Board within the Lee District; and any action, suit, or other proceeding pending by or against the said District Boards or either of them on the said twenty-fifth day of March may, after that date, be continued by or against the Plumstead Vestry, the Lee District Board, the Saint Mary Stoke Newington Vestry, or the Hackney Vestry as may be agreed between the parties interested, and in default of agreement may be continued and proceeded with notwithstanding anything in this Act contained by or against the Lee District Board or the Hackney District Board as the case may be. Provided that any question

which may arise between the said Vestries and District Boards or either of them as to the ultimate apportionment of any moneys, costs, expenses, or liabilities, the subject of any such action, suit, or proceeding shall be determined by an arbitrator appointed as herein-before provided.

Existing boards' officers.

11.—(1.) Every person who at the passing of this Act is an officer of either of the said District Boards, and who after the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four continues in the service of the Lee District Board or either of the said vestries as an officer thereof, shall in computing the time of his service for the purposes of the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, be deemed to have served continuously from the time of the commencement of his service with the Plumstead or Hackney District Board as the case may be.

(2.) Every such officer who in consequence of this Act suffers any pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of salary, fees, or emoluments, shall be entitled to have pecuniary compensation for such pecuniary loss paid to him, if he has been an officer in the service of the Plumstead District Board by the Plumstead Vestry, or if an officer in the service of the Hackney District Board by the Vestry of Saint Mary Stoke Newington.

(3.) The amount of compensation to be paid to any such officer shall in case of difference be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on the application of the vestry or such officer, and the amount of the award shall be final.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

12. The provisions of section one hundred and eighty of the Public Health Act, 1875 (regulations as to arbitration), shall so far as applicable and subject to the provisions of this Act apply to any arbitration under this Act.

Expenses of Act.

13. The expenses of and relating to the passing of this Act shall be defrayed by the Plumstead Vestry and the Saint Mary Stoke Newington Vestry in equal moieties.

Short title.

14. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Act, 1893.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs.

[22nd September 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Warranty on sale of fertiliser.

1.—(1.) Every person who sells for use as a fertiliser of the soil any article manufactured in the United Kingdom or imported from