

said Local Board in respect of the said loans, so as to ensure that the security of the creditors of the said Local Board in respect thereto shall not be diminished.

And whereas it is also expedient that a Scheme be settled for compensation to officers of the said Local Board who may not be employed by the Council of the Municipal Borough.

It is hereby ordered and declared as follows:—

1. This scheme may be cited for all purposes as "The Borough of Croydon Scheme, 1883."

2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the municipal borough created by the said charter, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this scheme.

3. Upon the day of the commencement of this scheme the Local Board shall cease to exist, and upon and after the said day all the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, duties, obligations, property, things in action, and liabilities whatsoever exercisable by, or vested in, or attaching to the said Local Board (except the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, duties, and obligations of the Local Board in respect of Selsdon or Croydon Crook aforesaid) shall be transferred to, and extend to, continue, and vest in, attach to, and be exercised by, and be enforceable against, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon, acting by the Council of the Borough.

The Municipal Borough created by the said Charter shall upon and after the said day be within the jurisdiction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon acting by the Council of the Borough, as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough, and be subject to all the provisions of the "Public Health Act, 1875," and any Act amending the same, and shall be an Urban Sanitary District within the said Act.

3a. From and after the commencement of this scheme that part of the parish of Croydon known as Selsdon or Croydon Crook, which was within the district of the Local Board, and is not within the limits of the said Municipal Borough, shall for all the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1875," and any Act amending the same, be within and be part of the district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Croydon Union, and be within the jurisdiction of the said Sanitary Authority, and the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, duties, and obligations of the Local Board in respect thereof shall (as to such of them as are vested in, exercisable by, or attached to a Rural Sanitary Authority under "The Public Health Act, 1875," be transferred to and be exercised by and attach to the said Rural Sanitary Authority.

4. The Council of the said borough shall from and after the commencement of this scheme keep a separate account of the loans set forth in the schedule hereto, and of all sums to be paid on account of principal or interest in respect of the same.

4a. In case the rates or funds of the borough created by the said charter shall in any one year,

dating from the commencement of this scheme, prove insufficient for the payment of any sums payable in such year on account of principal or interest in respect of the loans set forth in the schedule hereto, and such insufficiency shall not be due to the omission of the rating authorities of the said borough to make, raise, or levy, or to cause to be made, raised, or levied any rates or sufficient rates, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Croydon, acting by the Council of the borough, to levy upon the property situate in Selsdon or Croydon Crook aforesaid such rates as shall be sufficient to meet such deficiency in such manner as the Local Authority by this scheme dissolved might have done, and shall for that purpose have and exercise all the powers the said Local Authority might have had and exercised for that purpose. Provided always, that the amount so levied shall not exceed the proportionate amount of the sums payable in the said year which would have been payable in respect of the property in Selsdon or Croydon Crook if this scheme had not been made and the said Charter had not been granted.

5. In case any of the officers of the said Local Board who shall have been employed by them for a period of five years shall not be employed by the Council of the said Borough, nor offered by the said Council a position in their employ of a similar character and of an equal value to that formerly held by him, he shall be entitled to be paid by way of compensation for the loss of his position out of the funds of or under the control of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon acting by the Council, as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Municipal borough, such annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of his position, and the said Commissioners, in awarding the said compensation, shall be guided by the principles which would be applicable in the case of an award of compensation under the provisions of "The Superannuation Act, 1859," to a person retiring or removed from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office. Provided, that no special minute within the meaning of the said Act stating any special grounds for granting such allowance shall be necessary or be made. Provided nevertheless, that if any such officer be so employed by the said Council and discharged by them within two years of the first day of November, 1882, he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Council. Provided, that the term "officer" shall include only all salaried persons employed by the Board subject to a notice of one month or upwards who devote their whole time to the service of the said Board, and whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month.

The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

Statement of Existing Loans.

Amount originally advanced.	From whom Borrowed.	When advanced.	For what Period.	Rate of Interest.
£ 8,000	Royal Exchange Assurance	... 1858 Nov. 30th ..	30 years ...	5 per cent.
3,050	"	... 1859 Nov. 1st ...	" ...	5 "
4,000	"	... 1860 Nov. 20th ...	" ...	5 "