

for the time being of the borough of Bishop's Castle to vote at the election of almsmen for the charity of the Hospital of the Holy and Undivided Trinity at Clun, and to act as governor and auditor thereof, as heretofore the said Bailiff has been accustomed to do.

"14. For the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and this scheme, so far as the same relate to freemen, the old Corporation shall be deemed to have been dissolved by the said Act; and all the rights and exemptions reserved by and the provisions of Section 10 of the said Act shall apply accordingly.

"Every person now claiming to be entitled as a freeman or burgess or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 sub-section 1 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, shall, on or before the expiration of one calendar month from the commencement of this scheme, send to the Town Clerk his claim in writing, and future claims shall be similarly sent in on or before the 1st day of September in every year. The Town Clerk shall within one month after the expiration of the time for sending in claims make out a roll (to be called 'the Freemen's Roll') containing the names of all such claimants and the names of those previously admitted and then alive; and such rolls shall be revised and settled by the Mayor on such day or days as he shall from time to time appoint, provided that such day or days shall be fixed to be at least one month after, but within two months of the expiration of the time for sending in claims, and that public notice of every such appointment has been given by him by affixing notice thereof fourteen days previously on or near the outer door of the Townhall in the said borough.

"On every such revision the Mayor shall examine into the claims and all objections thereto, and shall retain on or add to the roll the names of those persons only who are entitled to be on the roll, and shall sign the roll when complete.

"No person who shall once have established his claim shall (if alive) be struck off the roll on any subsequent revision, unless notice in writing of any objection to his claim be served on him at least seven days previously to the date fixed for such revision.

"The Freemen's Roll shall be kept by the Town Clerk, and shall be open to inspection at his office by any person at all reasonable times on payment of a fee of one shilling, and he shall supply printed copies thereof to any applicants at the price of one shilling each.

"The property (if any) to which the freemen aforesaid are for the time being entitled shall be managed by the New Corporation, and the payments specified in or authorised by sub-section 1 (a) of section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, (if any) shall be made by the Treasurer of the borough, who shall annually prepare an account showing in detail all such payments, and the surplus remaining after payment thereof, and the New Corporation shall deal with the surplus as by law required.

"The payments specified or referred to in sub-section 1 (d) of section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, shall be made to the Treasurer of the borough.

"The Town Clerk is authorised and required, when making out the first Roll of Freemen to insert the name of any freeman whom the books of the Corporation show to have taken up his freedom, and who is known to be alive."

*Privy Council Office, May 15, 1885.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the existing Corporation of Appleby, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is enacted that where a petition for a charter of incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations 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 Act named, and containing such provisions as are in the said Act particularised:

And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the town of Appleby have petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for the grant of a charter of incorporation:

And whereas the said petition for a charter has been referred to the Committee of Council, and it is proposed to create the said town a municipal borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the charter:

And whereas Appleby is a place named in the schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and the area of the said place is not co-extensive with the area of the municipal borough proposed to be created by the said charter:

And whereas by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall prevent the application to any place of any charter applying the Municipal Corporations Acts which Her Majesty may be pleased to grant, or affect anything done in pursuance of those Acts or any scheme thereunder, and shall not affect the operation of any such charter, thing, or scheme, save that nothing in the said Acts or scheme shall authorize the establishment or continuance of any court for the trial of civil actions, and that nothing in that Act shall affect the right to the benefit of any charity, or shall alter or confer any power of altering the defined charitable purposes (if any) to which any property was by law applicable at the passing of that Act:

And whereas the proposed borough includes parts of the townships of Appleby and Bongate, and the said townships are within the district of the Guardians of the East Ward Union as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the said Union:

And whereas the Guardians of the East Ward Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the said Union, have, under the authority of the Public Health Act, 1875, executed certain works of water supply and works of sewage and sewage disposal in respect of the town of Appleby, and have for such works borrowed certain sums of money on the security of rates to be levied by the said Rural Sanitary Authority within the Appleby Special Drainage District, and also certain other sums of money for similar purposes on the security of rates to be levied by the said Rural Sanitary Authority within the Bongate Special Drainage District, and whereas the area of the borough constituted by the Charter includes the whole of such two drainage districts, and it is expedient and equitable that all such works and liabilities should be transferred to the New Corporation.

And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the borough of Appleby, and also