

Authority from the Local Board and the Improvement Commissioners respectively and from the said Rural Sanitary Authority and respecting the rates to be assessed by the Borough Sanitary Authority upon the parts of the Borough now constituting respectively the districts of the Local Board and the Improvement Commissioners and upon the portion of Heene and the said parts and the portion of Heene shall be entitled to the benefit of the said property and be subject to the said debts and liabilities in such manner and to such extent as the said order or award shall provide in those behalfs. Provided however that in the adjustment of the said debts and liabilities no part of the principal or interest of the loans described in the second schedule to this scheme shall be charged upon or payable in respect of premises in the portion of Heene. Such adjustment may provide for the application of or other dealing with any such property (including the application of the sinking funds created by the Local Board) for the making assessing and levying of any rates at a greater amount in the pound in certain parts of the borough than in other parts thereof for such time as is provided in the said order or award and for the application of such additional rates and the Local Government Board or the said person shall have regard in the making of provision in such adjustment in respect of the said matters to the value or amount of such property debts and liabilities and the exemption of the portion of Heene from such loans as aforesaid and to the other provisions of this Scheme and to the inclusion of the said districts and the portion of Heene in the borough. Such order or award shall be deemed to be part of this Scheme and be carried out and complied with by the Borough Sanitary Authority and all other persons and bodies as though it had always formed part of and been incorporated in this Scheme and shall be binding and conclusive upon all bodies and persons in respect of the matters to which it refers.

"12. As soon as the Borough Sanitary Authority or the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Worthing under the powers of section 51 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or otherwise howsoever acquire the waterworks of the West Worthing Waterworks and Baths Company or so much thereof as are within the borough the powers rights privileges franchises and duties which the Local Board now have possess or are subject to with respect to or in connection with the supply of water in the District of the Local Board and which are by this Scheme intended to be transferred to the Borough Sanitary Authority shall extend and apply to and be in force in the whole of the borough and the Borough Sanitary Authority shall supply water to the inhabitants of the borough upon fair and equal terms and without giving any preference to any part or parts of the borough. Provided always that this clause shall not take effect unless the debts and liabilities of the Local Board in respect of their waterworks by this Scheme transferred to the Borough Sanitary Authority and existing at the date of such acquisition and the cost of such acquisition shall respectively be borne and paid by the whole borough or such part or parts thereof as the Local Government Board by order (which with all necessary directions they are hereby empowered to make) determine to be just.

"In this clause the expression 'waterworks' has the same meaning as in the Public Health Act 1875.

"13. Notwithstanding the incorporation of the borough and the provisions of this Scheme, all

rates, assessments, compositions, charges, mortgages, contracts, leases, conveyances, deeds, documents, acts, matters and things made, entered into, or done before the commencement of this Scheme by, to, or with reference to the Local Board or the Improvement Commissioners, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever for, against, and with reference to the Corporation as if the same had been made, entered into, or done by, to, or with reference to the Corporation instead of the Local Board or Improvement Commissioners, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same manner in all respects as if the Corporation instead of such Board or Commissioners had been party or privy to the same and been named or referred to therein.

"14. In case any officer of the Local Board or Improvement Commissioners who shall have been employed by the said Board or Commissioners 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 Worthing acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said municipal borough, such gratuity or annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or any two or more of them to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of his position, and the said Lords 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 (otherwise than for misconduct) within two years of the ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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 any persons employed by the Local Board or Improvement Commissioners whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month, and no other persons. Provided also that the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the sole judges as to the right title or claim of any officer to any compensation whatever, and as to the amount thereof and the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause, and further every determination of the said Lords Commissioners upon any such right title claim amount or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive, and every such officer shall have such rights only under this clause as the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them consider just and reasonable.

"Any determination of the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them may be evidenced by writing under the hands of any two of them.

"15. The accounts of the Local Board and of the Improvement Commissioners shall be (as soon as