

Board and the said burial ground and including the recited debt of ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds nineteen shillings and four pence shall be continued in the Central Wards of Rawtenstall Burial Board and be exercisable by, enforceable by, or against, attaching to, vested in, and paid by the Central Wards of Rawtenstall Burial Board and all the debts, liabilities, obligations and expenses of the Central Wards of Rawtenstall Burial Board shall be paid and defrayed out of and charged upon a rate to be levied by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Rawtenstall acting by the Council of the borough as and when requested by the Central Wards of Rawtenstall Burial Board, such rate being levied in the said Ward No. 1 or Central Ward South, and Ward No. 2 or Central Ward North and not elsewhere in the borough, and in the same manner and upon the same persons or property and with the same powers and duties as a General District Rate under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same and Sections 245, 246, and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to the accounts of the Central Wards of Rawtenstall Burial Board and its officers, and to the audit of such accounts and the 'Auditors of the borough' and the 'borough' referred to in the said Sections shall respectively be the Auditors for the time being of the borough of Rawtenstall and the said borough.

"7. All rights, property, liabilities or obligations vested in or attached to the Local Board under the Public Health Act, 1875, or any Act amending or enlarging the same immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall pass to be exercisable or enforceable by or against, vest in, or attach to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough. As regards so much of the debt mentioned in Article III of the Order of 1883 the provisions of that Article shall continue fully applicable to that debt.

"8. The Newchurch School Board and the Tottington-Higher-End School Board and the powers duties obligations and privileges of the said School Boards respectively shall continue and be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough and until the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) all acts things and matters may be done or omitted to be done by the said School Boards as if no charter had been granted and all acts matters and things done or omitted to be done by the said School Boards since the grant of the said charter and before the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) shall be valid and be deemed to have been valid if they might have been valid or validly done or omitted to be done if no such charter had been granted and the grant of the charter shall be deemed to have in no way affected the said School Boards, and from and after the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) the following provisions shall come into operation and have effect.

"(a.) The borough of Rawtenstall shall be a school district and shall be deemed to have a School Board duly formed and constituted under the Elementary Education Act 1870 and the Acts amending the same.

"(b.) Until an election of a School Board is held as hereinafter provided the members of

the Newchurch School Board who are in office immediately before the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the School Board for the borough by the style and title of the School Board for the borough of Rawtenstall.

"As soon as may be convenient after the commencement of this Scheme or its confirmation as aforesaid (whichever is the later date) the Education Department shall have power to order and direct and shall order and direct the election of a School Board for the borough and for the purposes aforesaid and all incidental matters the Education Department may and shall have and exercise as nearly as the circumstances will admit all such powers jurisdictions and duties as it can or may or ought to have and exercise by virtue of or under the Elementary Education Act 1870, and the Acts amending the same in the case of the first constitution of a School Board for a Municipal Borough and in order to fully effectuate the purposes of this Scheme relative to a School Board for the borough the Education Department may and shall exercise all such powers and give all such directions as may be in its opinion necessary or expedient to effectuate such purposes.

"(c.) All the jurisdictions powers duties property debts and liabilities of the Newchurch School Board shall vest in and attach to the School Board for the borough.

"(d.) The Newchurch School Board shall be dissolved.

"(e.) The Tottington Higher End School Board shall cease to have or to exercise any jurisdiction within that part of their district which is included within the borough and all buildings with their fittings being the property of the said School Board and situate within the borough shall be transferred to and shall vest in the School Board for the borough and all the estate and interest of the Tottington Higher End School Board and all contracts liabilities and engagements which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attach to the Tottington Higher End Board in respect of such buildings or exclusively in respect of the part of their district which is within the area of the borough shall vest in attach to be enjoyed by and be discharged by the School Board for the borough and such part of the district of the Tottington Higher End School Board as is within the borough shall cease to be within that district and the liabilities duties and privileges of the said School Board in respect of such part shall cease and determine.

"(f.) All bye-laws of the Newchurch School Board in force immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall thenceforth continue in full force until revoked or altered and be the bye-laws of the School Board for the borough and shall be applicable to and apply to the whole of the borough and the School Board of the borough and its officers shall be substituted for the Newchurch School Board and its officers.

"(g.) The areas of those portions of the townships of Higher Booths, Lower Booths and Haslingden which are comprised within the limits of the Borough of Rawtenstall shall each be exempt from any rate levied to defray the expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Rawtenstall until such time as school accommodation is required in such areas respectively and has been provided by the School Board for the Borough of Rawtenstall.

"(h.) All debts and liabilities under or by virtue of this Scheme transferred or to be attached