

limits described in the said Acts and they are now supplying gas within those limits:

And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by the Urban District Council and are in force within their district (namely) "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889" "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890" and "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1891":

And whereas the Rural District Council of Todmorden have adopted "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889" and "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890" and so much of Part III of "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890" as can be adopted by a rural sanitary authority and Part III of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890" and those enactments are now in force within the Todmorden Rural District:

And whereas a School Board was duly formed and constituted under the name of United School District of Todmorden comprising the whole of the Todmorden Poor Law Union including the area of the proposed borough:

And whereas the Urban District Council and the said School Board are local authorities within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885:

And whereas this Scheme before being settled by the Committee of Council was referred for consideration to the Local Government Board and to the Education Department:

And whereas it is expedient right and just that a Scheme should be made and settled containing the provisions hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885 and "The Local Government Act 1894" and every other power enabling them in that behalf the Committee of Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions herein and do hereby direct order and declare as follows:—

#### *Preliminary Provisions*

This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Todmorden (Borough) Scheme 1896.

The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Todmorden as proposed to be incorporated are in this Scheme referred to as "the Corporation," and "the Borough" and "the Municipal Borough" mean the Borough of Todmorden as proposed to be created by the said Charter.

This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough and this Scheme shall be construed and applied as if it had been dated and confirmed by Parliament or Order in Council on the day before the day of the said first meeting and everything thereunder shall be done and had accordingly. This date is hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Scheme." So far as may be necessary this Scheme shall operate retrospectively.

From and after the commencement of this Scheme and thenceforward the Municipal Borough shall be placed within the jurisdiction of the Corporation.

#### *Dissolution of Urban District Council, Alteration of Boundaries and Transfer of Power.*

From and after the commencement of this Scheme the Urban District Council and their district shall be abolished and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, and the Municipal Borough shall be placed within the jurisdiction of the Council of the Borough as the sanitary authority thereof.

From and after the commencement of this Scheme all that part of the parish of Stansfield situate beyond the Borough shall be annexed to and form part of the parish of Blackshaw.

Every person who shall on or before the commencement of this Scheme have acquired a settlement in the existing parish of Stansfield shall be deemed to have acquired such settlement in the parish comprising the area in which the acts or circumstances conferring such settlement shall have been done or taken place or if such acts or circumstances shall have been done or taken place in more than one such area such settlement shall be in the parish comprising the place of residence of such person at the time of acquiring such settlement. Any person who shall have become irremovable from the existing parish of Stansfield shall be deemed to have become irremovable from the parish comprising the area in which he shall reside at the commencement of this Scheme or if he shall then be in receipt of relief shall be deemed to be irremovable from the parish comprising the area in which he was residing at the time of becoming chargeable.

Notwithstanding the alteration of parishes effected by the Scheme all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Todmorden Union shall be as valid in law as if this Scheme had not been made.

All recoverable arrears of poor rates due at the time when this Scheme comes into operation shall be recovered by the Overseers of the existing parish of Stansfield as if such parish had not been altered by this Scheme.

Until new valuation lists are made the portion of the valuation list of the parish of Stansfield which relates to hereditaments in the portion of the said parish which is hereby added to the parish of Blackshaw shall together with the valuation list relating to hereditaments in the last-mentioned parish be deemed to be the valuation list of such parish and the remaining portion of the valuation list of the said parish of Stansfield shall be deemed to be the valuation list of that parish.

The area added by this Scheme to the parish of Blackshaw shall as from the commencement of this Scheme be annexed to and form part of the Rural District of Todmorden:

All powers rights jurisdiction duties and property exercisable by attached to or vested in the Urban District Council under the hereinbefore recited Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the creation and issue of stock or under any general or local Act or under any Provisional Order shall unless otherwise provided in this scheme be transferred to and vest in the Corporation. The power of appointing Overseers and of appointing and revoking the appointment of any Assistant Overseer conferred on the Urban District Council by the orders of the Local Government Board dated respectively the 23rd March 1895 and the 12th November 1895 shall be transferred to and vested in the Corporation.

All liabilities and causes of action which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable by or against the Urban District Council or their property shall attach to or be enforceable by or against the Corporation to the same extent to which they attached to or were enforceable by or against the Urban District Council.

Any investigation legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any debt liability penalty or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of the Urban District Council may be continued prosecuted or enforced by or against the Corporation.

The term "property" wherever used in this