

Scheme means and includes all property real and personal and all things in action and all rights of common and commonable rights and rights to toll and all franchises privileges and rights which have any pecuniary value and all charters records deeds books and documents and all rights including rights to avoid contracts or otherwise and all claims to relief and includes any estate or interest in or in respect of any property so defined.

The district fund and the general district rate of the borough shall take the place of and be substituted for the district fund and the general district rate of the Urban District Council and all sums of money respectively payable to from or out of and all liabilities charged upon or attaching to the last-mentioned district fund or general district rate shall be paid to from or out of and shall be charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the borough.

All mortgages stock charges loans and debts of the Urban District Council shall be the mortgages stock charges loans and debts of the Corporation and all mortgages of and charges upon the undertakings rates or property of the Urban District Council shall be respectively mortgages and charges upon the same undertakings district fund general district rate and property of the Corporation.

All arrears of any general district rates and highway rates and other payments which on the commencement of this Scheme are due or owing to the Urban District Council in respect of hereditaments beyond the borough may be collected levied and recovered by the Corporation.

If at any time the district fund and general district rate of the borough are insufficient to provide the sums required for interest or repayment of principal on or in respect of any money borrowed wholly or partly on the security of the district fund or general district rate of the Urban District Council then (but not otherwise) notwithstanding anything in this Scheme the rights of the creditors against the part of the Urban District excluded from the borough shall be deemed to be subsisting and the Rural District Council of Todmorden shall, if required by one-third in value of the creditors, or by an Order of any competent Court levy or cause to be levied in or upon the part of the Urban District excluded from the borough such portion of the said moneys then due and unpaid as bears the same proportion to the whole of the said moneys then due and unpaid as the then rateable value for sanitary purposes of the property in such excluded part of the Urban District bears to the sum of such rateable value together with the rateable value for sanitary purposes of the property within the borough and the said Rural District Council shall levy and cause to be levied from or in the said excluded part the said portion of the said moneys by the same means and in the same manner as nearly as may be as contributions for special expenses are levied under the Public Health Act, 1875. Any sum or sums paid by the said Rural District Council under this Clause shall and may be recovered by the said Rural District Council as a debt due to the said Rural District Council from the Corporation, and any sum or sums so repaid by the Corporation shall be treated as contributions for special expenses or shall be made applicable in such other way as the Rural District Council with the consent of the Local Government Board may determine.

Gas.

The gas undertaking of the Urban District Council and all the property powers privileges rights and duties of the Urban District Council

in respect of their gas undertaking shall be transferred to and vest in the Corporation and they may supply gas within the whole of the limits defined or referred to in "The Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchases Act 1893."

Adoptive Acts.

The following Acts shall continue in force within the area of the borough that is to say "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889" "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890" and "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890" and so much of the said Acts and of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890" as is in force within the Todmorden Rural District shall continue in force in that district as enlarged by this Scheme and so much of the said Acts as is not in force within the said rural district shall cease to be in force in the area added to that district by this Scheme but without prejudice to any rights privileges obligations or liabilities acquired accrued or incurred under the said Acts with respect to such area.

Bye-laws and Regulations.

All bye-laws of the Urban District Council and the regulations made by them under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885 shall until the same are revoked or varied continue in force and be enforced within the borough substituting only the Corporation and their officers for the Urban District Council and their officers respectively.

School Boards.

From and after the commencement of this Scheme the following provisions shall come into operation and have effect—

- (A) The borough 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) All that part of the Todmorden United School District which will be situate within the borough shall be separated from the remainder of the said district and the School Board for the said district shall cease to have or to exercise any jurisdiction within the borough:
- (C) Until an election of a School Board for the borough is held as hereinafter provided the members of the School Board for the said United District named in the schedule to this Scheme (now residing in the district of the Urban District Council) who are in office immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall cease to be members of the said School Board and 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 Todmorden" and the remaining members of the School Board for the said United District who are in office immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall until the next election of the last-mentioned School Board be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the School Board for the said United District exclusive of the borough by the style and title of the "School Board for the United District of Hebden Bridge":
- (D) All school and other buildings belonging to the School Board for the said United District and situate within the borough with their appurtenances fittings books and effects shall be transferred to and vest in the School Board for the borough of Todmorden for all