

respect thereof, and all charters, deeds, books, writings, and documents, and all rights and claims to any legal or equitable relief.

2. This Scheme when confirmed shall be deemed to have come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter; 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.

3. The Urban District Council of Dukinfield and all existing local authorities within the said Urban District of Dukinfield and their powers, duties rights obligations liabilities and privileges shall continue and be deemed to have continued to exist until the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the grant of the Charter or the creation of the said borough and the said Council and authorities shall from the date of the grant of the Charter until the commencement of such Scheme be deemed to have continued and continue to enjoy, be subject to, and exercise the said powers duties rights obligations liabilities and privileges as if no such Charter had been granted, and all their acts from the date of the grant of the Charter until the commencement of this Scheme shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as if no such Charter had been granted.

From and after the commencement of this Scheme the Urban District Council of Dukinfield shall cease to exist.

4. All the powers, authorities, duties, obligations liabilities, privileges, rights, property, whether within or without the borough, held, possessed, enjoyed, or acquired by, or attaching to, or vested in, or belonging to the said Urban District Council under the Technical Instruction Acts, the Public Libraries Acts, the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield Waterworks Acts 1870 and 1875, the Dukinfield and Denton Local Boards (Gas) Act 1877 and the Denton and Haughton (Gas) Act 1880 and the Acts (if any) amending the same and the said Provisional Order dated the ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall pass or be transferred to, be exercisable or enforceable by or against, vest in, or attach to, and be held and enjoyed by or against the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority, and every reference in the said Acts or Orders to the Local Board or Urban District Council shall be deemed and construed to be a reference to the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority and the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority shall be substituted in the said Acts and Orders, and the Contracts thereto scheduled for the Urban District Council for all purposes and every reference or incorporation by the said Acts to or of any provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1875," or the Acts amending or extending the same, applicable in the case of an Urban District Council shall be deemed and construed to be a reference to or incorporation of the corresponding provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1875," and the Act amending the same applicable in the case of an Urban Sanitary Authority of a Municipal Borough and the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority shall be substituted for the said Urban District Council therein. Every contract or contractual engagement entered into by or with the Urban District Council under or by virtue of the said Acts or Orders, or any of them, shall be deemed to have

been entered into by or with the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority.

5. All rights, property, liabilities, or obligations vested in or attaching to the Urban District Council under the Public Health Acts, "The Local Government Act, 1894," or any Act amending or extending the same or incorporated therewith shall pass to be exercisable by or against, vest in, or attach to the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority.

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

7. The Town Clerk of the borough of Dukinfield shall be substituted for and perform the duties of the Clerk to the District Council.

8. Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any property, obligation, debt, liability, or forfeiture vested in, or attaching to, or due to, or incurred by, or on behalf of the Urban District Council, before the commencement of this scheme, may be continued, prosecuted or enforced by or against the Dukinfield Sanitary Authority.

9. The accounts of the Urban District Council and their officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the District Auditor in like manner and subject to the like powers duties provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted; the provisions of sections two hundred and forty-seven and two hundred and fifty of "The Public Health Act 1875" as amended by "The District Auditors Act 1879" and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Local Boards or Urban District Councils and of their officers shall apply to such audit; and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the Urban District Council shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time extent character and operation to the purposes of such audit. Any sums certified at such audit to be due from any person by the District Auditor shall be paid by such person to the Borough Treasurer.

10. All the rights, interests, powers, property, obligations and liabilities whatsoever of the Urban District Council acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the district of Dukinfield by virtue of the following Acts, namely, "The Public Health Act, 1875," "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889," "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890," "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890," and any Act amending or extending the same, the Sanitary Acts as defined by "The Public Health Act, 1875," "The Private Street Works Act, 1892," "The Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1893," and any local or general Act for purposes the same or similar, to those of the aforesaid Act shall be transferred to, vested in, devolve upon and be exercisable by and shall be enforceable against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dukinfield.

*Bye-Laws.*

11. Any bye-laws made by the Local Board or Urban District Council and any regulations made