

under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885 and in force at the commencement of this Scheme shall be in force and have operation within the borough in like manner and with the like effect in all respects as if the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough and the borough were referred to therein instead of the Local Board or Urban District Council as the case may be and their district, and shall for the period of one year from the commencement of this Scheme or for such further period as the Local Government Board may sanction, unless repealed revoked or varied by other Bye-laws or Regulations duly made before the expiration of such period, be and continue in force.

School Board.

12. From and after the commencement of this Scheme the School Board of the District shall be the School Board of the borough in all respects to the same extent and in the same manner as if at the time of the formation of the School Board by the Education Department Dukinfield had been a Municipal Borough. All property shall vest and all liabilities shall be attached and everything in connection with the said Board shall be done had and construed accordingly.

Burial Board.

13. With respect to the Burial Board the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a.) From and after the commencement of this Scheme the Burial Board shall be dissolved and cease to exist.

(b.) The Council of the borough of Dukinfield shall be substituted for the said Burial Board, and all the rights property powers authorities duties and liabilities vested in devolving upon or exercisable by the said Board shall be transferred to vested in devolve upon and be exercisable by and shall be enforceable against the said Council of the borough and the Council shall be the Burial Board for and within the said borough.

(c.) The clerk officers and servants of the Burial Board shall become the clerk officers and servants respectively of the Council of the borough acting as the Burial Board of the said borough.

(d.) All regulations as to fees charges and payments made by the Burial Board and in force at the commencement of this Scheme, shall continue in force until the same are repealed or varied by the Council of the borough in the manner provided by law.

Compensation to Officers.

14. In case any officer of the Urban District Council, or of any other Local Authority for whom the Mayor, Aldermen and the Burgesses of the borough of Dukinfield or the Council of the said borough are respectively substituted who shall have been employed by the Urban District Council or by any such Local Authority, as the case may be, shall not be employed by the Council of the said borough, nor offered by the said Council a position in their employment of a similar character and of an equal value to that formerly held by him such officer 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 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. 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 first meeting of the Council he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Council. Provided also that the term "officer" shall include any person employed by the District Council or by any Local Authority whose salary or emoluments was, or were, 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 shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause, and further, every determination of the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them 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 may be evidenced by writing under the hands of any two of them.

War Office, May 16, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of services rendered during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
Colonel (Brigadier-General) Reginald Clare Hart, V.C., C.B., commanding a Second Class District in India.

The Queen has also been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier of India:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Colonel George Hand More-Molyneux, Indian Staff Corps, Colonel on the Staff, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Charles Barton, Royal Engineers.

Captain George Francis Rowcroft, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Henry Wells-Cole, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

Captain John Hill, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Percy Clare Elliott-Lockhart, Indian Staff Corps.

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To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Plowden, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.