

And whereas it is intended that arrangements shall be made for the consolidation of the Police Force of the Borough of Pudsey when constituted by Charter with the Police Force of the West Riding of the County of York.

And whereas the parish of Pudsey for Poor Law purposes is part of and is situate in the North Bierley Union, which Union comprises parishes situate in the county of York.

And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by and are in force within the district of the District Council, namely, "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889," "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890," and "The Baths and Wash-Houses Act."

And whereas the District Council is the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said District of Pudsey, and such Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Guardians of the Poor of the North Bierley Union in the county of York and the School Board are the Local Authorities within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885.

And whereas this Scheme was, before being settled by the Committee of Council, referred for consideration to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Local Government Board, and to the Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education (hereinafter referred to as the Education Department).

And whereas it is expedient 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 every other power enabling them in that behalf, the said 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 Borough of Pudsey Scheme, 1899.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pudsey are in this Scheme referred to as the Corporation.

Borough and Municipal Borough mean the Borough of Pudsey.

"District Council" means the Urban District Council of Pudsey.

The term "property" in this 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 and all claims to relief, and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise, and includes any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in or in respect of any property so defined.

*Commencement of Scheme.*

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.

*Sanitary Authority.*

The Municipal Borough created by the said

Charter shall from and after the commencement of this Scheme and thenceforward be placed within the jurisdiction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pudsey acting by the Council of the Borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

*Urban District Council Abolished.*

The District Council 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 said Charter or the creation of the said borough, and the District Council shall from the date of the grant of the Charter until the commencement of this Scheme be deemed to have been 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 said Charter until the commencement of this Scheme shall be and 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 District Council and their district shall be abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist.

*Transfer of Jurisdiction, Property, &c., of Urban District Council.*

All the jurisdiction, powers, duties and property vested in or possessed by the District Council, or by any person or body in trust for them, or any of their members as such including the jurisdiction, powers, duties and properties vested in or possessed as aforesaid under the hereinbefore recited Provisional Order of the Local Government Board of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the Confirmation Act relating thereto, and the hereinbefore recited Provisional Order of the Local Government Board of the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the Confirmation Act relating thereto, or in any way appertaining to the Culverley Joint Hospital Board referred to therein, or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the District Council, or any of their members as such (and not otherwise dealt with or transferred by or under any part of this Scheme) shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pudsey, and shall be held and applied for the municipal and public purposes of the said borough.

All liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the District Council or the property thereof, shall attach to and be enforceable against the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Pudsey.

Any investigations, legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any debt, liability, penalty or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of the District Council before the commencement of this Scheme, may be continued, prosecuted or enforced by or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Pudsey.

The District Fund and the General District Rate of the borough of Pudsey 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.