

With respect to the hereinbefore recited Acts and the Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Calverley Joint Hospital Board, and to any matters and things to be done thereunder the following provisions shall have effect:—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Pudsey acting by the Council shall be substituted for the District Council and all the rights, property, powers, authorities, privileges, duties and liabilities vested in, devolving upon or exercisable by the District Council shall be transferred to vested in devolve upon and be exercisable by and shall be enforceable against the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses.

No act done or purporting to be done under the authority of such Acts or Orders between the commencement of this Scheme and its confirmation by Parliament or by Order in Council (as the case may be) shall be invalidated by this Scheme but such act shall be and continue to be valid if the same would have been valid but for the operation of this Scheme.

All the rights, interests, powers, property, obligations and liabilities whatsoever of the District Council acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the district of Pudsey by virtue of the following Acts, namely, "The Public Health Act, 1875," "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889," "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," and any local or general Act for purposes the same or similar to those of the aforesaid Acts 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 Pudsey.

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

Bye-Laws.

The regulations made under "The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk-Shops Order of 1885," and the bye-laws and lists of fees and charges in force in the Urban District of Pudsey at the commencement of this Scheme, shall, unless duly repealed, varied or revoked, continue in force, and have operation in the borough, in like manner, and with the like effect, as if the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, acting by the Council and their officers and the borough, were referred to therein instead of the Local Board or District Council, as the case may be, and their officers and the District.

The bye-laws for the good rule and government of the administrative county of the West Riding of York, so far as they are now in force in the district of Pudsey, shall continue in force and be enforced within the borough of Pudsey for two years from the commencement of this Scheme or until their earlier repeal or variation as respects the said borough.

School Board.

The Pudsey School Board shall be the School Board for the borough of Pudsey by the name of the Pudsey Borough School Board in all respects to the same extent and in the same manner as if at the time of the formation of the Pudsey School Board by the Education Department the borough of Pudsey had been a municipal borough. Everything in connection with the said Board shall be done, had and construed accordingly.

All the rights, interests, powers, property, obligations, liabilities and assets attaching to and vested in the Pudsey School Board immediately

before the commencement of this Scheme, shall be and continue attached to and vested in the Pudsey Borough School Board and all charges charged on the School Fund and in respect of liabilities of the Pudsey School Board on the Poor Rate of the parish of Pudsey immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall respectively be charged upon the School Fund of the Pudsey Borough School Board and upon the Borough Rate or Fund of the said borough and not otherwise.

Any bye-laws made by the Pudsey School Board under the Acts relating to public elementary education and in force at the date of this Scheme shall continue in force and apply to the Pudsey Borough School District.

Any act done by the Education Department or the said Pudsey School Board or the Council of the said borough or any Justice since the grant of the Charter shall be deemed to have been lawfully done if the said department, School Board, Council or Justice might have lawfully done the same if no Charter had been granted or the said School Board had been the School Board for the said borough.

Savings for Rates, &c.

Notwithstanding the incorporation of the borough and the provisions of this Scheme, all rates, assessments, compositions, charges, mortgages, contracts, leases, conveyances, deeds, documents, acts, matters and things made, entered into or done before the commencement of this Scheme by, to or with reference to the District Council shall be as good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever for, against and with reference to the Corporation, as if the same had been made, entered into or done by, to or with reference to the Corporation instead of the District Council, and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same manner in all respects as if the Corporation instead of the District Council had been party or privy to the same and been named or referred to therein.

Compensation for Existing Officers.

In case any officer of the District Council who shall have been employed by the District Council for a period of five years shall not be employed by the Council of the said borough nor offered by the said Council a position in their employ of a similar character and of an equal value to that formerly held by him he 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 of the borough of Pudsey acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority for the said borough 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 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 or be made. Provided, nevertheless, that if any such officer be so employed by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct) within two years of the commencement of this Scheme he shall be entitled to compensation in the same