

Rates of the Urban District Councils respectively and the Common Fund and contributions thereto of the Swindon Water Board and all sums of money payable to from or out of and all liabilities charged on or attaching to the district funds or general district rates of the Urban District Councils and Swindon Water Board shall (subject as aforesaid) be paid to from or out of and shall be charged on the District Fund and General District Rate leviable in the said borough.

With respect to the above recited local Act and the above recited Orders of the Local Government Board and Board of Trade and with respect to any acts matters and things to be done thereunder the following provisions shall take effect.

The Corporation acting by the Council shall be substituted in all respects for the Urban District Councils and Swindon Water Board respectively and all the rights property powers authorities privileges duties and liabilities vested in devolving upon or exercisable by the said Urban District Councils and Swindon Water Board and any of them and not otherwise dealt with under this Scheme shall be transferred to vested in devolve upon and be exercisable by and shall be enforceable by and against the Corporation. All loans and monies secured upon the funds or rates of the said District Councils and Water Board or any of them shall be secured upon the District Fund and General District Rate of the Corporation acting by the Council in lieu of the funds or rates upon which they were secured immediately before the commencement of this Scheme and as if they had been originally secured upon the said District Fund and General District Rate.

The provisions of the Swindon Electric Lighting Order shall extend to the whole of the said borough as though the whole of the borough had originally been within the limits of the Order.

The Town Clerk of the borough of Swindon shall be substituted for and perform the duties of the respective Clerks to the Urban District Councils and Swindon Water Board.

Subject as aforesaid and to the other provisions of this Scheme the provisions of the said Acts and Orders which are in force at the commencement of this Scheme shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed as extended and modified by this Scheme.

#### *Bye-Laws.*

Any bye-laws, any regulations under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885, and any tables of fees and charges, in force at the commencement of this Scheme in the area of the Urban District of New Swindon included in the borough, shall, unless repealed varied or revoked continue in force within the borough in like manner and with the like effect as if the Corporation and their officers and the borough were referred to therein instead of the Local Board or Urban District Council of Swindon New Town or the Water Board as the case may be and their officers and the District.

#### *School Board.*

The Swindon School Board shall be the School Board for the borough of Swindon by the name of the Swindon 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 Swindon School Board by the Education Department the borough of Swindon 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 Swindon School Board immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be and continue attached to and vested in the Swindon Borough School Board and all charges charged on the School Fund and in respect of liabilities of the Swindon School Board on the poor rate of the parish of Swindon immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall respectively be charged upon the School Fund of the Swindon Borough School Board and upon the borough rate or fund of the said borough and not otherwise.

Any Bye-laws made by the Swindon 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 Swindon Borough School District.

#### *Savings for Rates.*

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 Urban District Councils and Water Board and any of them 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 Urban District Councils and Water Board and each or either of them and all arrears of rates and charges may be recovered and all pending proceedings may be continued and completed in the same manner in all respects as if the Corporation had been party or privy to the same and been named or referred to therein instead of the Urban District Councils or Water Board or either of them.

#### *Compensation for existing Officers.*

If any officer of the Urban District Councils and Water Board or of any of the Public Bodies for whom the Corporation or the Council of the borough of Swindon are respectively substituted who shall have been employed by the said Urban District Councils or Water Board or any of them or by any of the said Public Bodies 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 employ of a similar character and of an equal value to that formerly held by him or her such officer unless dismissed from employment for misconduct shall be entitled to be paid by way of compensation for the loss of his or her position out of the funds of or under the control of the Corporation as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Municipal Borough such gratuity or annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Treasury to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of his or her position and the Treasury 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 Acts 1834 to 1892 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 Acts 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 Council and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct) within two years of the first meeting of the Council he or she shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he or she had not been