

Until such Scheme shall have been approved by the Board of Education the members of the Education Committee of the Urban District Council who are in office immediately before the commencement of the Scheme shall be deemed to have been appointed and shall be the Education Committee for the Borough of Aston Manor.

As soon as the Scheme of the Borough Council shall have been approved by the Board of Education the Education Committee appointed by the Urban District Council shall be dissolved and cease to exist.

*Saving 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 done entered into or done by to or with reference to the Corporation instead of the District Council and may be proceeded on or 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 had been named or referred to therein.

In case any officer of the District Council who shall have been employed by the District Council 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 Corporation acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority for the said Borough and the amount to be paid in each case shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 120 of the Local Government Act 1888 and Sub-sections (1) to (7) inclusive of that section shall apply as if they formed part of this Scheme with the substitution of the words "Borough Council" for "County Council" and "this Scheme" for "this Act" and with such other modifications as are necessary to make them applicable hereto.

Provided nevertheless that if any such officer be so employed by the said Corporation 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 manner as if he had not been employed by the said Corporation. Provided that the term "officer" shall include only persons employed by the said Council whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month and no other persons.

The accounts of the 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 and 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 District Council shall be construed

so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable any 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 money certified to be due from any person by the District Auditor at such audit shall be paid by such person to the Treasurer of the Borough.

*Whitehall, June 23, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon each of the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

Mr. Justice (James Acworth) Davies, Indian Civil Service, Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Fort St. George;  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Earnshaw Cooper, C.I.E., Commandant, Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles; and  
Hurkisondas Nurrotumdass, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay.

**FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that on the 19th June, 1903, he made Regulations under section 79 of the said Act, to come into force on the 1st September next, applying to all factories and workshops (including tenement factories and tenement workshops) or parts thereof in which the process of file-cutting by hand is carried on.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

*Whitehall, 22nd June, 1903.*

*Factory Department Home Office,  
June 12, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. L. F. Corbett, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Killohly, in King's County, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 12, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. E. Hedges, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Newport, in the county of Salop, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
June 20, 1903.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Pratt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Wiveliscombe, in the county of Somerset, is vacant.