

Schools, to appoint one Manager for the Holy Rood Roman Catholic School and to appoint four members of a joint Committee and to nominate for appointment by such Joint Committee two Managers for certain provided Schools situate in the Urban District of Bushey under the Orders and otherwise as hereinbefore recited shall be transferred to and vested in the Corporation without prejudice to the tenure of office of any Managers appointed or nominated by the District Council in office at the commencement of this Scheme.

#### SAVING FOR RATES, &c.

19. 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.

20. (1) In case any officer of the District Council who shall have been employed by such Council for a period of not less than five years shall not be employed by the Council of the Borough nor offered by that 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 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 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 the following subsections of that Section shall apply as if they formed part of this Scheme:—

Sub-sections (1) to (6) inclusive 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 thereto.

Sub-section (7) with the substitution of the words "under the Borough Council or any other Borough Council, or under any County Council, District Council or other Local Authority" for the words "under the same or any other County Council," and "this Scheme" for "this Act," and with such other modifications as are necessary to make the sub-section applicable thereto.

(2) Provided nevertheless that if any such officer be so employed by the Corporation and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct) within four years after the commencement of this Scheme he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the Corporation.

(3) Provided also that the term "officer" shall include only persons employed by the

District Council as aforesaid whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month and no other persons.

21. The Accounts of the District Council and their Officers shall be made up to the date of the commencement of this Scheme, and shall (as soon as conveniently may be) 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 247 and 250 of "The Public Health Act, 1875," as amended by "The District Auditors Act, 1879," and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister of Health 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 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.

Westminster, 29th June, 1922.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

- Audit (Local Authorities, etc.), Act, 1922.
- Government of the Soudan Loan (Amendment) Act, 1922.
- Law of Property Act, 1922.
- Oxford and St. Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) Act, 1922.
- Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
- Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1922.
- Colne Valley Water Act, 1922.
- Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Act, 1922.
- Bradford Canal (Abandonment) Act, 1922.
- Bristol Corporation Act, 1922.
- Stock Conversion and Investment Trust, Limited (North Western Trust) Act, 1922.
- Rugby School Act, 1922.

Whitehall, 30th June, 1922.

The following Address was presented to the KING on Saturday, the 24th instant, on the