

enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

#### SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.

1. This Order may be cited as the Seaford Order, 1926, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1926:

Provided that for the purpose of the preparation of any precept or contribution order to be made on or after the 1st day of April, 1926, this order shall operate from such earlier day as may be necessary.

#### INTERPRETATION.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The appointed day” means the 1st day of April, 1926;

“The transferred Parish” means the Parish of Seaford in the Eastbourne Union;

“The Eastbourne Guardians” and “the Newhaven Guardians” mean respectively, the Board of Guardians of the Eastbourne Union and the Board of Guardians of the Newhaven Union.

#### TRANSFER OF PARISH.

3. On the appointed day the Parish of Seaford shall be separated from the Eastbourne Union and shall be added to and form part of the Newhaven Union.

#### GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

4.—(1) The total number of elected Guardians of the Eastbourne Union shall be reduced by two and the total number of elected Guardians of the Newhaven Union shall be increased by that number.

(2) The transferred Parish shall continue to be represented by two Guardians.

(3) Any person who immediately before the appointed day is in office as Guardian for the transferred Parish shall represent that Parish on the Newhaven Guardians until the 15th day of April, 1928, and shall then retire from office.

5. For the purposes of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, relating to the qualification of Guardians, the transferred Parish shall be deemed to have formed part of the Newhaven Union since the 1st day of March, 1925.

#### IRREMOVABILITY.

6. Every person who immediately before the appointed day has acquired, or is in the course of acquiring, a status of irremovability from the Eastbourne Union, by reason of residence in the transferred Parish, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to have acquired, or to be in the course of acquiring, a status of irremovability from the Newhaven Union.

#### INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF.

7. The cost accruing on and after the appointed day of the maintenance in any institution for lunatics or other institution of any person who may be chargeable immediately before the appointed day to the Eastbourne Guardians, and—

(a) who has acquired a settlement in the transferred Parish; or

(b) who resided in the transferred Parish immediately before he last became chargeable to the Eastbourne Guardians;

shall be defrayed by the Newhaven Guardians.

#### PROPERTY, DEBTS AND LIABILITIES.

8.—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day, the Eastbourne Guardians, as regards any cash balance in their hands on that day, shall estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by the transferred Parish, and subject to a deduction in respect of undischarged liabilities accruing up to the appointed day, shall transfer the amount of the balance to the Newhaven Guardians.

(2) The provisions of this article represent an agreement between the Eastbourne Guardians and the Newhaven Guardians for the purpose of obviating any adjustment under the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act, 1903, or the Local Government (Adjustments) Act, 1913, in consequence of the transfer of the Parish of Seaford to the Newhaven Union and shall operate in satisfaction of any claim by the Eastbourne Guardians or by the Newhaven Guardians to an adjustment under either of those Acts.

#### TRANSFER OF COLLECTOR OF POOR RATES.

9.—(1) Any person who, immediately before the appointed day, holds the office of collector of poor rates for the transferred Parish, shall in respect of that office be transferred to and become an officer of the Newhaven Guardians, but shall continue in his existing office upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions and regulations as now apply to that officer in respect of his office.

(2) The annual contributions under the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896, made by an officer, who is transferred by this Article to the Newhaven Guardians shall, in so far as such contributions have been received by the Eastbourne Guardians, be transferred by those Guardians to the Newhaven Guardians.

#### COMPENSATION TO OFFICERS, ETC.

10.—(1) If any officer or servant, in office immediately before the appointed day, shall be deprived of any office or employment or shall suffer any direct pecuniary loss by reason of this order, or by anything done in pursuance or in consequence of this order, the Minister of Health may, if he sees fit, award such compensation as may, in his opinion, be equitable.

(2) Any compensation awarded under this article shall be paid by such persons, out of such fund, and in such manner, as the Minister of Health may direct.

#### PAROCHIAL DOCUMENTS.

11. Any books or documents immediately before the appointed day in the possession of the Eastbourne Guardians or of the Assessment Committee of the Eastbourne Union, and relating exclusively to the transferred Parish, shall be transferred to the possession of the Guardians of the Newhaven Union or of the Assessment Committee of that Union, as the case may require.

#### ORDERS.

12. All orders issued by the Minister of Health, or his predecessors, which immediately before the appointed day are in force in the Newhaven Union, and apply to the