

"The District Council" means the existing Urban District Council of Wood Green;
 "The Municipal Corporations Acts" means the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and the Acts amending and extending that Act;

"Duties" include responsibilities and obligations and any proceeding to which the District Council may be liable for the enforcement of any duty, or for punishing the breach of any duty;

"Liabilities" include all debts and liabilities to which the District Council are or would, but for this Scheme, be liable, whether accruing before, on or after the appointed day;

"Local Authority" means a Local Authority as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922;

"Powers" include rights, jurisdiction, capacities, privileges, franchises and immunities;

"Property" includes all property, real and personal, and all estates, interests, easements and rights (whether equitable or legal) in, to and out of property, real and personal, including things in action, and all franchises, rights of common and commonable rights and all charters, records, deeds, books and documents.

COMMENCEMENT.

2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of its confirmation, whether by Order in Council or by Act of Parliament.

POWERS ETC., OF CORPORATION UNDER PUBLIC GENERAL ACTS.

3.—(1) On the appointed day the Borough shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Corporation as the Local Authority for the purposes of the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1925, and, save as provided in this Article, the Corporation shall have all the powers and duties conferred or imposed by any public general Act of Parliament on the Council of a Borough containing, according to the census of 1881, or any later census, a population of 10,000 or upwards.

(2) Nothing in this Scheme shall affect the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Corporation shall not exercise the powers or be subject to the duties of the Council of a Borough in relation to the appointment of a Watch Committee, a Police force of Special Constables, or the levy of a Watch Rate under Part IX of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; and the Borough for the purposes of Police shall continue to form part of the Metropolitan Police District.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Corporation shall not exercise any of the powers or duties, or be subject to the liabilities in relation to the execution of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, or of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878-1926; but all the powers, duties and liabilities in respect of such matters shall be exercised by, and be attached to, the County Council of the Administrative County of Middlesex, and the area of the Borough shall

for all purposes of the Acts relating to the matters mentioned above form part of the County in like manner as if it were not a Borough.

DISSOLUTION, TRANSFER OF POWERS, ETC., OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

4.—(1) On the appointed day the District Council shall cease to exist, and, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, their powers and duties, including those under any Local Act, Provisional Order, or Order shall be transferred to, and attach to, the Corporation, and the Corporation shall be the successors of the District Council.

(2) All powers and duties which immediately before the appointed day are exercisable by, or attach to, the District Council for the benefit of the District, shall be exercisable by, or attach to, the Corporation for the benefit of the Borough.

PROPERTY AND LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme:—

(1) All property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in, or attach to, the District Council shall on the appointed day, by virtue of this Scheme, be transferred to, vest in, and attach to the Corporation, subject to all trusts affecting the same, and where the property was acquired, or the liabilities incurred, in the execution of an Act of Parliament, the property and liabilities shall be held by, and be discharged by, the Corporation in accordance with such of the provisions of that Act as apply to the Council of a Borough.

(2) All property which immediately before the appointed day is vested in the District Council for the benefit of the District shall, by virtue of this Scheme, be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the Borough, and all liabilities which immediately before the appointed day attach to the District Council in respect of the District shall on the appointed day attach to the Corporation in respect of the Borough.

6. Any balance immediately before the appointed day to the credit or debit of any fund of the Urban District shall on the appointed day become a balance to the credit or debit of a corresponding fund to be opened for the Borough.

LOANS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme:—

(a) The liability for the repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the District Council as immediately before the appointed day are owing, and for the payment of the interest thereon, shall, by virtue of this Scheme, be transferred to, and attach to, the Corporation;

(b) So much of any moneys borrowed by the District Council as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of that Council shall be charged upon that fund or rate of the Borough from which the expenses of the Council of a borough in the execution of the Act authorising the borrowing of the moneys are directed to be defrayed.

(2) All borrowed moneys to which this Article applies shall, together with the interest to