

(2) Any reference to the Fleetwood Improvement Commissioners or the Fleetwood Urban District Council in:—

(a) any bye-law, regulation, scheme, list of tolls, table of fees and payments or scale of charges; or

(b) any Order in Council or Order of a Government Department or local authority; which immediately before the appointed day is in force shall be read as a reference to the Corporation.

(3) Any reference to the Fleetwood Port Sanitary Authority in:—

(a) any bye-law, regulation, scheme, list of tolls, table of fees and payments or scale of charges; or

(b) any Order in Council or Order of a Government Department or local authority; which immediately before the appointed day is in force shall be read as a reference to the Corporation as the Port Sanitary Authority.

(4) Any reference in any document to which paragraph (2) of this Article applies to the Local Government District of Fleetwood or the Urban District of Fleetwood shall be read as a reference to the Borough.

11. Any bye-laws made by the County Council of Lancaster under Section 16 of the Local Government Act, 1888, which immediately before the appointed day are in force within the District shall until the 1st day of January, 1936, apply to the Borough and be enforced by the Corporation as if those bye-laws had been made by the Corporation but on that day shall cease to be in force within the Borough unless the bye-laws shall previously have been repealed or altered as respects the Borough by bye-laws made by the Corporation.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

12.—(1) The hereinbefore recited Scheme for the constitution of the Education Committee for Higher Education of the District Council shall until duly revoked or altered continue in force and have effect as if references to the Corporation and the Borough were substituted for references to the Urban District Council of Fleetwood and the Urban District of Fleetwood and reference to the quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough on the 9th day of November were substituted for the reference to the annual meeting of the District Council.

(2) The members of the Education Committee of the District Council who shall be in office immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be deemed to have been appointed by the Borough Council under the said Scheme for the constitution of the Education Committee and shall hold office until the quarterly meeting of the Council of the Borough on the 9th day of November, 1933.

#### COMPENSATION.

13.—(1) Every officer of the District Council or of the District Council as the Port Sanitary Authority, who having been in their employment immediately before the date of the confirmation of this Scheme and for a period of not less than one year before that date, by virtue of this Scheme or in pursuance or in consequence thereof, suffers any direct pecuniary loss by determination of his appointment, or by diminution or loss of fees, salary

or emoluments, shall be entitled to compensation for that loss.

For the purposes of this article any officer whose appointment is determined, or whose salary is reduced by the Corporation within four years after the commencement of this Scheme because his services are not required or his duties are diminished, and not on the ground of misconduct, shall be deemed, unless the contrary is shown, to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Scheme.

(2) The provisions set out in the Eighth Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1929, shall apply to the determination and payment of compensation under this article, subject to the following and any other necessary modifications:—

(a) Any reference in that Schedule to "the Council" shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation; and

(b) Any reference in that Schedule to "the appointed day" shall be construed as a reference to the appointed day as defined in this Scheme.

(3) All fees or remuneration received and retained by an officer in connection with the preparation of the jurors book or the register of electors under the Representation of the People Acts, shall, subject to a reasonable deduction for any expenses incurred by the officer, be regarded as part of the emoluments of the officer for the purposes of compensation.

(4) No officer shall be entitled to receive both compensation under this Scheme for pecuniary loss and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

(5) For the purposes of this article and of the provisions of the Eighth Schedule to the said Act of 1929 as applied by this article the expression "officer" includes a servant.

#### ACCOUNTS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

14.—(1) The accounts of the District Council and of their committees and officers shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited by the District Auditor in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Scheme had not been confirmed.

(2) The accounts of the Port Sanitary Authority and of their committees and officers shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited by the District Auditor in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Scheme had not been confirmed.

(3) Any sum certified at the audit by the District Auditor to be due from any person shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

15.—(1) The District Council shall by the levy of a rate liquidate as far as practicable before the appointed day all their current debts and liabilities.

(2) All rates made by the District Council which are not collected immediately before the appointed day and all other sums then due to the District Council may be recovered by the Corporation.

16.—(1) Nothing in this Scheme shall cause to abate or shall prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before