

ACCOUNTS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

15.—(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) 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.

16.—(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.

17.—(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 the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the District Council or any contract, deed, bond, agreement or other instrument (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by or with the District Council, or their predecessors;

Provided that:—

(a) Any action, cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the District Council may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation; and

(b) All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by the District Council (or their predecessors) may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of that Council (or their predecessors) the Corporation had been a party thereto.

(2) All legal proceedings pending immediately before the appointed day may be amended

in such a manner as may be necessary or proper in consequence of this Scheme.

18. Nothing in this Scheme shall prejudice, vary or affect any power, right, interest or jurisdiction in or over or in connection with any charitable endowment.

Provided nevertheless that the power of appointing trustees conferred on the District Council by the hereinbefore recited Trust Deed of the 1st day of March, 1922, and Supplemental Trust Deed of the 15th day of June, 1925, shall as from the appointed day be transferred to and be exercisable by the Corporation and the persons appointed by the District Council as trustees in exercise of the power aforesaid, and holding office as such immediately before the appointed day, shall be deemed to have been appointed by the Corporation.

19. Nothing in this Scheme shall affect the limits for the supply of gas or electricity by any company, body or local authority under any Act or any Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament or under any Order made in pursuance of the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, or the Electricity Supply Acts, 1882 to 1928, nor shall the existing powers or charges of any such company, body or local authority under any Act or Order be prejudiced or affected thereby.

20. All contributions, orders and precepts made or issued before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Scheme had not been confirmed.

21. Notwithstanding the incorporation of the Borough and the provisions of this Scheme, all assessments, orders, apportionments, notices, compositions, charges, acts, matters and things made, entered into or done before the appointed day by, 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 made, done, entered into or done by, 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.

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Local Acts relating to the Urban District of Stretford.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.
62 and 63 Vict. Ch. cccix.	Stretford Tramways Act, 1899.
3 Edw. VII. Ch. cxciii.	Manchester Southern Tramways Act, 1903.
4 Edw. VII. Ch. ccxxvi.	Stretford Urban District Council Act, 1904.
9 and 10 Geo. V. Ch. lxxvii.	Stretford Urban District Council Act, 1919.
12 and 13 Geo. V. Ch. liii.	Stretford and District Gas Board Act, 1922.
18 and 19 Geo. V. Ch. lxxxix.	Stretford and District Electricity Board Act, 1928.