

respect of the said area as the rest of its district, as is hereinafter mentioned, shall immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme vest in and attach to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said municipal borough acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough. The proportion aforesaid shall be such part of the said liabilities as bears the same proportion to the whole of the said liabilities as that part of the rateable value of the property within the said area (according to the valuation list in force immediately before the commencement of this scheme) in respect of which persons are liable to assessment for the purposes of a Separate Rate for Special Expenses bears to that part of the rateable value of the property within the whole district of the said Sanitary Authority (according to the same list) in respect of which persons are liable to assessment for the same purposes.

" 12. All property situate within the part of the area of the proposed borough which previous to the commencement of this Scheme was within the District of the Wootton Highway Board and being the property of the said Wootton Highway Board and used by them solely for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of the highways situate within the said part of the area and all liabilities (if any) attaching to the said Highway Board so far as the same relate solely to the said part of the area shall vest in and attach to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said borough acting by the Council as the Surveyors of Highways of the said borough in lieu of the said Highway Board and the said liabilities shall be a charge upon and shall be defrayed out of the rate out of which the cost of repair of highways within the said new borough is for the time being to be defrayed under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 and when such liabilities relate both to the said part of the area and the rest of the district of the said Highway Board and not solely to the said part of the area then such portion thereof as bears the same proportion to the whole of such liabilities as the rateable value of the property within the said part of the area for highway purposes bears to the whole rateable value of the property within the said district for such purposes.

" 13. The term property in this scheme means and includes all property, real and personal, and all things in action, and all rights of common or commonable rights and rights to toll, and all franchises, privileges and rights which have any pecuniary value, and all charters, records, deeds, books, and documents, and all rights and all claims to relief and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise and includes any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in or in respect of any property so defined.

" 14. The term market property in this scheme means and includes rights to market tolls and all franchises, liberties, privileges, and rights relating to markets and all lands and premises used for the purpose of markets.

" 15. Every officer of the Old Corporation or of any other authority being a Local Authority within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 who shall be in an office of profit at the time of the commencement of this Scheme and whose office is abolished by reason of or who shall be removed from his office or deprived of any emolument or pecuniary profit or any other profit of a pecuniary value by reason of the grant of the New Charter or the operation of this Scheme and who does not obtain an office or offices emoluments or profits under the New Corporation which in the opinion of the Local Government

Board is or are of equal value to that or to those which he has lost may apply to the Local Government Board; and that Board, if satisfied that under all the circumstances he ought to receive compensation may order that he shall receive such compensation as the Board may think just and no more; and such compensation shall be paid by the New Corporation out of the Borough Fund of the New Corporation. The Local Government Board shall be the sole and only judge in any question which may arise under or by reason of this paragraph of this Scheme and the decision of the Local Government Board thereon shall be in every respect final and conclusive.

" 16. For the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and this Scheme, so far as the same relate to freemen, the Old Corporation shall be deemed to have been dissolved by the said Act; and all the rights and exemptions reserved by and the provisions of section 10 of the said Act shall apply accordingly.

" Every person now claiming to be entitled as a freeman or burgess or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 sub-section 1 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, shall, on or before the expiration of one calendar month from the commencement of this scheme, send to the Town Clerk his claim in writing, and future claims shall be similarly sent in on or before the 1st day of September in every year. The Town Clerk shall within one month after the expiration of the time for sending in claims make out a roll (to be called 'the Freemen's Roll') containing the names of all such claimants and the names of those previously admitted and then alive; and such rolls shall be revised and settled by the Mayor on such day or days as he shall from time to time appoint, provided that such day or days shall be fixed to be at least one month after, but within two months of the expiration of the time for sending in claims, and that public notice of every such appointment has been given by him by affixing notice thereof fourteen days previously on or near the outer door of the Townhall in the said borough.

" On every such revision the Mayor shall examine into the claims and all objections thereto, and shall retain on or add to the roll the names of those persons only who are entitled to be on the roll, and shall sign the roll when complete.

" No person who shall once have established his claim shall (if alive) be struck off the roll on any subsequent revision unless notice in writing of any objection to his claim be served on him at least seven days previously to the date fixed for such revision.

" The Freemen's Roll shall be kept by the Town Clerk, and shall be open to inspection at his office by any person at all reasonable times on payment of a fee of one shilling, and he shall supply printed copies thereof to any applicants at the price of one shilling each.

" The property (if any) to which the freemen aforesaid are for the time being entitled shall be managed by the New Corporation, and the payments specified in or authorized by sub-section 1 (a) of section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and this scheme (if any) shall be made by the Treasurer of the borough, who shall annually prepare an account showing in detail all such payments, and the surplus remaining after payment thereof, and the New Corporation shall deal with the surplus as by law required.

" The payments specified or referred to in sub-section 1 (d) of section 10 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, and this scheme (if any) shall be made to the Treasurer of the borough.