

or within the jurisdiction, authority or district of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Christchurch Union.

"5. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme, the Old Corporation shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist together with all the franchises, rights, privileges, powers, jurisdiction, authority, and exemptions of the said Old Corporation, and its members and officers as such of what kind soever they may be, which have no pecuniary value.

"6. All property of any kind whatsoever possessed by or vested in the Old Corporation, or any person or body in trust for it, or any of its members as such, or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the Old Corporation, or any of its members as such, which property is within the meaning of the second sub-section of section 4 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, applicable to charity or applicable to defined charitable purposes at the passing of that Act shall immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme vest in the following persons (to be designated the 'Trustees of Municipal Charities in the Borough of Christchurch'), namely, William Tucker, of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, Grocer; John Edward Holloway, of Christchurch aforesaid, Gentleman; Francis Edward Williams, of Christchurch aforesaid, Grocer; Henry Pain, of Christchurch aforesaid, Estate Agent; and Samuel Bemister, of Christchurch aforesaid, Gentleman, jointly to be by them applied in the manner in which and the purposes for which such property, or the income thereof, was before and at the passing of that Act applicable.

"7. All property other than that in paragraph 6 hereof referred to possessed by or vested in the Old Corporation, or any person or body in trust for it, or any of its members as such, or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the Old Corporation, or any of its members as such shall vest in the New Corporation and (save as is hereinafter expressly directed) shall by the New Corporation be held and applied exclusively for the municipal purposes of the municipal borough created as aforesaid, and the public benefit of the inhabitants of the said borough.

"8. All liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the Old Corporation, or the property thereof, shall attach to and be enforceable against the New Corporation so far only as the property vested in it under paragraph 7 may extend to satisfy such liabilities and no further.

"9. Any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any debt, liability, penalty, or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of the Old Corporation before the commencement of this Scheme may be continued, prosecuted, or enforced by the New Corporation or against the New Corporation so far only as the property vested in it under paragraph 7 may extend to satisfy such liabilities, and no further.

"10. All sewers, drains, cesspools, culverts, wells, pumps, water mains, pipes, or other sanitary works (if any) situate within the area of the borough created by the charter and being the property of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the said rural district of the said Union and used by them solely for the purpose of the drainage, water supply, or cleansing of the said area, and all liabilities (if any) attaching to the said Rural Sanitary Authority as such solely in respect of the said

area and such proportion of the liabilities (if any) attaching to the said Sanitary Authority as such as well in 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.

"11. 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.

"12. Nothing contained in this Scheme shall prejudice or affect the rights, interests, powers, authorities, or privileges transferred to the management of the Board of Trade by the Crown Lands Act, 1866, neither shall anything in this Scheme contained extend to take away, prejudice, diminish, or alter any of the estates, rights, privileges, powers, or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exercisable by the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs, or successors."

*Privy Council Office, May 17, 1886.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the School Board for the parish of Wednesbury and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:—

"WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is enacted that where a petition for a charter of incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the charter, the said Committee of Council may settle a scheme for the purposes in the said Act named, and containing such provisions as are in the said Act particularised:

"And whereas the inhabitant householders of the parish of Wednesbury have petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for the grant of a charter of incorporation:

"And whereas the said petition for a charter has been referred to the Committee of Council, and it is proposed to create the said district a municipal borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the charter:

"And whereas there is in existence a School