Education Department or the said Loughborough Township School Board or the Council of the said borough or any Justice since the grant of the Charter shall be deemed to have been lawfully done or made if the said Department, School Board, Council or Justice might have lawfully done or made the same if no Charter had been granted or the said School Board had been the School Board for the said borough or township or United District.

"17. The parts of the township of Knight Thorpe and parish of Dishley-cum-Thorpe Acre which are under the said Charter included in the borough of Loughborough shall for all purposes be within the United School District and jurisdiction and authority of the said Loughborough United District School Board and shall no longer be for any purpose within the United School District or jurisdiction or authority of the Thorpe Acre United District School Board.

"18. The Thorpe Acre United District School Board shall be and continue the School Board for the United School District exclusive of the parts of the township of Knight Thorpe and parish of Dishley-cum-Thorpe Acre included in the said borough in all respects to the same extent and in the same manner as if at the time of the formation of the United School Board and United School District the same had been formed for the United School District exclusive of the parts of the said township and parish included in the said borough and as if only such parts of the said township and parish as are not included within the area of the said borough had been included within the United School District; and everything in connection with the said United School Board and United School District shall be done had and construed accordingly. All Bye-laws made by the United School Board under the Acts relating to elementary education and in force at the date of this Scheme shall continue in force. All acts and omissions of the Education Department or the United School Board or any Justice since the grant of the Charter shall be deemed to have been lawfully done or made if they might have been lawfully done or made if no Charter had been granted or the United School District had comprised or had not comprised the parts of the said township and parish or of either of them included within the said borough.

"19. In case any officer of the Local Board, who shall have been employed by the Local Board for a period of five years, shall not be employed by the Council of the said borough, nor offered by the said Council a position in their employ of a similar character, and of an equal value to that formerly held by him, he shall be entitled to be paid, by way of compensation for the loss of his position, out of the funds of or under the control of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Loughborough, acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Municipal Borough, such gratuity or annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or any two or more of them to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of his position, and the said Commissioners in awarding the said compensation shall be guided by the principles which would be applicable in the case of an award of compensation under the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1859, to a person retiring or removed from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office. Provided that no special minute within the meaning of the said Act stating any special grounds for granting such as follows :

allowance shall be necessary or be made. Provided nevertheless, that if any such officer be so employed by the said Council and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct), within two years of the 1st day of November, 1888, he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Council. Provided that the term 'Officer' shall include only persons employed by the Local Board whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month, and no other Provided also that the said Lords persons. Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the sole judges as to the right title or claim of any officer to any compensation whatever and as to the amount thereof, and the said Lords Com- . missioners or any two or more of them shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause, and further every determination of the said Lords Commissioners upon any such right title claim amount or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive, and every such officer shall have such rights only under this clause as the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them consider just and reasonable. Any determination of the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them may be evidenced by writing under the hands of any two of them.

20. No act or omission done or made or purporting to be done or made under the said Acts of 1868 and 1886 between the commencement of this Scheme and the confirmation thereof by Parliament or Order in Council (as the case may be) shall be invalidated by this Scheme, but such act or omission shall be and continue valid if the same would have been valid but for the retrospective operation of this Scheme.

21. The accounts of the Local Board shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the proper officers of the Local Government Board in like manner and subject to the like powers duties provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted; the provisions of section 247 of the Public Health Act 1875 as amended by the District Auditors Act 1879 and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Local Boards and of their Officers shall apply to such audit; and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the Local Board shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time extent character and operation to the purposes of such audit.

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of May, 1889.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President. Duke of Richmond and Gordon. Duke of Rutland. Earl of Lathom. Viscount Lewisham.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Mos Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :