

1. To extend the boundary of the Municipal County Borough of Oldham so as to include (in addition to the said Borough) the following townships, districts, and places, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively (that is to say), the districts of the Local Boards for the following districts, namely:— the district of Chadderton (comprising the township of Chadderton), the district of Crompton (comprising the township of Crompton), the district of Royton (comprising the township of Royton and part of the township of Thornham), all in the parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; and the district of Lees (comprising the hamlet of Lees), and the Hamlet of Crossbank, both in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the said County Palatine. The proposed addition to the said Borough is herein referred to as the added area.

2. To alter, if need be, the existing boundaries and names of the wards into which the existing Borough is divided, and re-divide the said Borough as proposed to be extended (hereinafter referred to as the extended Borough) into wards, or to constitute the added area a new ward or wards, and to determine the boundaries and names of the altered, re-divided, or new wards, and to alter the number of aldermen and councillors, and to apportion them to their respective wards, and to provide for their nomination, election, going out of office, and rotation, or to make provision in the Bill for the determining of all or any of the aforesaid matters.

3. To abolish as separate areas of jurisdiction and rating the said townships of Chadderton, Crompton, and Royton, and to detach the portion of the said township of Thornham, which is included in the said Local Board District of Royton, from that township, and to annex the said portion and also the said townships of Chadderton, Crompton, and Royton to the township of Oldham for all purposes whatsoever, and to provide that the said township of Oldham as extended and the extended Borough shall be conterminous for all purposes.

4. To detach the hamlets of Lees and Crossbank respectively from the jurisdiction of the Guardians of the Poor of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union, and to annex them to the Oldham Union, and to detach that portion of the said township of Thornham which forms part of the district of the Local Board for the district of Castleton, and that portion of the said township which forms part of the Municipal Borough of Middleton, and also the townships of Middleton, Alkrington, and Tonge from the said Oldham Union, and from the jurisdiction of the Guardians of the Poor of that Union, and to annex or provide for the annexing of the first-mentioned portion of the said township of Thornham to the Rochdale Union, and the secondly-mentioned portion of the said township of Thornham, and the said townships of Middleton, Alkrington, and Tonge to the Prestwich Union and Bury Union respectively, or to one or other of those Unions as the Bill may define, or as Parliament may prescribe, and to constitute the extended Borough a separate Union for relief of the poor and the administration of the Acts relating thereto.

5. To detach the added area from the jurisdiction of every Sanitary Authority, Local Board, Burial Board, School Board, School Attendance Committee, Guardians and Overseers, Highway and other Local Authority having jurisdiction therein, and to dissolve the said Local Boards, and the Burial Boards of Chadderton, Crompton,

Royton, and Lees, and the School Board of Royton, and the School Attendance Committees for the said townships of Chadderton and Crompton, and to rescind and annul all resolutions and Provisional Orders whereby the Public Health, Local Government, Education, or Sanitary Acts, or any of them, have been put in force within the added area, or any part or parts thereof, and to repeal, so far as they relate thereto, all Acts confirming such Orders, or putting in force such Acts or Act, and to transfer to the Corporation certain of the lands, buildings, and property of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster and of the County Council of the said County, and all or some of the lands, buildings, and property of, and of the estates, rights, powers, duties, and privileges and liabilities vested in or imposed on the said Boards, Sanitary and Local Authorities, Committees, Justices of the Peace, and County Council respectively, and to provide (so far as may be necessary) for the satisfaction, apportionment, or adjustment of their respective debts, liabilities, and obligations, the apportionment or adjustment of current rates, and for the making of compensation to any officer wholly or partially displaced by reason of the extension of the Borough or the alteration of the said townships and unions.

6. To alter, if thought fit, the number of the Guardians of the Poor in the several unions hereinbefore mentioned, or some or one of them, and the mode of electing the same.

7. To provide for the appointment of an Assessment Committee, to consist of members appointed by the Guardians of the Poor of the Oldham Union (as altered by the Bill) and the Council of the Borough, and to confer on such Committee, with or without alteration, all or some of the powers of the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, and any Acts amending or extending the same.

8. To make provision as to the settlement of persons in, or claiming, or having the right to claim, a settlement in the said townships, or parts of a township, and hamlets forming part of any union interfered with under the provisions of the Bill.

9. To exempt the added area from the payment of county, highway, sanitary, district, local, and other rates which now are, or which by law might be levied within such area, and to make provision for the repairs of the roads and bridges therein, or any of them respectively, and (if thought fit) for the transfer of such roads and bridges, or any of them respectively, to the Corporation, and to make provision with respect to the adjustment, recovery, and application of the aforesaid rates, or any of them.

10. To vest the property of the present Corporation in the Corporation of the extended Borough, and to authorise the Corporation (subject to any modifications contained in the Bill) to put in force within the extended Borough all such powers as are now vested in them by charter, custom, or prescription, or under any public or local Acts, or as a Municipal Corporation, Urban Sanitary Authority, Burial Board, or otherwise, and as may be contained in the Bill; to extend to the added area (with or without alteration) the provisions of all local Acts affecting the existing Borough, and any bye-laws made thereunder respectively, or under any public Act or Acts, and the benefit of any estates, funds, or property held for educational, charitable, or other purposes for the inhabitants of the existing Borough.

11. To extend the jurisdiction of the School Board of the existing Borough to the extended