

the estate and interest therein of the School Board for the said United District:

(E) So soon as may be convenient after the commencement of this Scheme the Education Department shall have power to order and direct and shall order and direct the election of a School Board for the borough and the election of a new School Board for the said United District of Hebden Bridge and for the purposes aforesaid and all incidental matters the Education Department may and shall have and exercise as nearly as the circumstances will admit of all such powers jurisdictions and duties as it can or may or ought to have and exercise by virtue of or under the Elementary Education Act 1870 and the Acts amending the same in the case of the first constitution of a school board and in order to fully effectuate the purposes of this Scheme relative to the School Boards for the borough and united district the Education Department may and shall exercise all such powers and give all such directions as may be in its opinion necessary or expedient to effectuate such purposes:

(F) (1) The said School Boards may from time to time make and carry into effect agreements for the purpose of adjusting any property income debts liabilities and expenses so far as affected by this Scheme and such agreements may provide for the transfer of any property debts or liabilities with or without any conditions and for the joint use of any property and for the transfer of any duties and for payment by either party to the agreement in respect of property debts duties and liabilities so transferred or retained or in respect of such joint user:

(2) In default of an agreement as to the above such adjustment may be made or determined by an arbitrator appointed by the parties or in the case of difference as to the appointment appointed by the Education Department and the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme apply to such arbitration:

(G) All bye-laws of the School Board for the said united district in force immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall thenceforth continue in full force (until revoked or altered) and be the bye-laws of the School Board for the borough and the bye-laws of the School Board for the united district of Hebden Bridge and shall be applicable to and apply to such Boards respectively:

(H) Any order or direction of the Education Department made or given under this Scheme shall be deemed to be part of this Scheme.

General Savings.

Notwithstanding the incorporation of the Borough and the provisions of this Scheme all rates assessments orders apportionments notices compositions charges mortgages contracts leases conveyances deeds documents acts matters and things made entered into given or done before the commencement of this Scheme by to or with reference to the Urban District Council shall be as good and valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever for against and with reference to the Corporation instead of the Urban District Council and may be proceeded on and enforced in the same manner in all respects as if the Corporation instead of such Council had been party or privy to the same and been named or referred to therein.

Compensation.

In case any officer of the Urban District Council who shall have been employed by that body for a period of not less than five years shall not be employed by the Council of the Borough nor offered by the last mentioned 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 Corporation 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 Lords 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 allowance shall be necessary or be made and provided nevertheless that if any such officer be so employed by the Council of the Borough and discharged by them for any cause other than inefficiency breach of duty or misconduct within two years after the commencement of this Scheme he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Council. Provided also that the term "officer" shall include any persons employed by the Urban District Council whose salaries or emoluments are payable at intervals of not less than one month and no other persons:

The said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the sole judges as to the right title or claim of any officer to compensation whatever and as to the amount thereof and the said Lords Commissioners or any two or more of them shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause and every determination of the said Lords Commissioners upon any such right claim amount or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive and every statement or reference to any matter aforesaid made at any time in writing and signed by any two of the said Lords Commissioners for the time being shall be final and conclusive upon any person claiming under or by virtue of this clause upon the said Corporation.

Audit of Accounts.

The accounts of the Urban District Council and of their officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the district auditor in like manner and subject to the like powers duties provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted and the provisions of sections 247 and 250 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 Urban District Council 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. Any sums certified to be due from any person by