

ment of this Scheme shall, for the period of one year from the commencement of this Scheme or for such further period as the Local Government Board may sanction, unless repealed or revoked by other regulations or bye-laws duly made before the expiration of any such period, continue in force and be enforced within the borough in like manner and with the like effect as if the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, acting by the Council, and the borough were referred to therein, instead of the Local Board or Urban District Council, and the District.

*Savings for Rates, &c.*

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

The Water Joint Committee of Leigh and Hindley Local Boards, their powers, privileges, duties and obligations, and their property, debts and liabilities shall continue and be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough, and immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the powers, privileges, duties and obligations, and the property, debts and liabilities of the said Joint Committee, so far as they are held or exercisable by, enforceable against, or vested in the said Committee as representative of the Urban District Council of Leigh, shall pass to, be exercisable by, enforceable against and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leigh acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

All the rights, powers, estates, and property of, and in, the said markets, fairs, rights as to posting of bills, and appointment of town crier, exercisable by, attaching to, or vested in the Urban District Council of Leigh by reason of the purchase from the Lord of the Manor of Pennington as aforesaid, shall pass to, be exercisable by, attach to, and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leigh, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

The Leigh Joint Hospital Board, their powers, privileges, duties and obligations, and their property, debts and liabilities shall continue and be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough, and immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the powers, privileges, duties and obligations, and the property, debts and liabilities of the said Board, so far as they are held or exercisable by, enforceable against or vested in the said Board as representative of the Urban District Council of Leigh, shall pass to,

be exercisable by, enforceable against and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leigh acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

The existing Burial Authority, their powers, duties, privileges and obligations, and their property, debts and liabilities shall continue and be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme, unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough, and immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme, the powers, duties, privileges and obligations, and the property, debts and liabilities of the said Burial Authority so far as they are held or exercisable by, enforceable against, or vested in such authority as representative of the Urban District Council of Leigh shall pass to, be exercisable by, enforceable against and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leigh, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

The Leigh and Atherton Joint Sewerage Board, their powers, privileges, duties and obligations, and their property, debts and liabilities shall continue and be deemed to have continued till the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough, and immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the powers, privileges, duties and obligations, and the property, debts and liabilities of the said Board, so far as they are held or exercisable by, enforceable against or vested in the said Board as representative of the Urban District Council of Leigh, shall pass to, be exercisable by, enforceable against and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Leigh acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

In case any officer of the Urban District Council of Leigh, who shall have been employed by the Local Board or Urban District Council of Leigh 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 Leigh, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority for the said 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 allowance shall be necessary or be made. Provided, nevertheless, that if any such officer be so employed by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct) within two years of 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses. Provided that the term "officer" shall include only persons employed by the said Local Board or Urban District Council whose salaries or emoluments are payable at