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**T**HE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the existing Local Authorities of the Local Government District of Ilkeston, 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 Acts, 1882 and 1885, 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 Act 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 Acts named, and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized ;

"And whereas the inhabitant householders of the parish of Ilkeston (the area of which is co-extensive with the area of the Local Government District of Ilkeston) 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 parish 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, in pursuance of the provisions of 'The Public Health Act, 1875,' and of 'The Ilkeston Gas Order, 1878' (confirmed by 'The Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Droitwich), &c., Act, 1878'), the Local Board have undertaken to supply and do supply gas within their district, and for that purpose have acquired and laid down lands, gasworks, mains, pipes, meters, and apparatus, and it is expedient that provision be made for the continuance, transfer, and vesting of the gas undertaking of the Local Board as by this Scheme mentioned ;

"And whereas there is in existence a School Board for the parish of Ilkeston, and it is expedient to make such provisions with respect to the continuance of the present School Board, and such other provisions in relation thereto as are in this Scheme contained ;

"And whereas the Local Board of the Local

Government District of Ilkeston (in this Scheme referred to as the Local Board) and the School Board for the parish of Ilkeston are Local Authorities within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885 ;

"And whereas it is expedient, in order to remove any doubts, to make the provisions hereinafter contained with reference to the continuance of the Local Board :

"And whereas this Scheme was before being settled by the Committee of Council referred to the consideration of the Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education (hereinafter referred to as the Education Department) ;

"And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that a Scheme should be settled pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885, containing the provisions hereinafter set forth.

"Now, therefore, the said Committee of Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions herein, and do hereby order and declare as follows :—

"1. This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Ilkeston Scheme, 1887.

"2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the Charter above referred to, or at the date of its confirmation by Parliament or Order in Council, whichever is later. This date is herein mentioned as the 'commencement of this Scheme.'

"3. The Municipal Borough created by the Charter above referred to, shall be, and is hereby placed immediately, on, from, and after the commencement of this Scheme, within the jurisdiction of the Council of the said Municipal Borough, as the Sanitary authority thereof.

"4. The Local Board, its powers, duties, obligations, and privileges shall continue, and shall be deemed to have continued until the commencement of this Scheme, unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the creation of the said borough. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme, the Local Board shall be, and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth be dissolved and cease to exist, together with all its jurisdiction, powers, and authority whatsoever.

"5. Notwithstanding the creation of the said Municipal Borough, the School Board for the parish of Ilkeston shall be, and continue to be the School Board for the Municipal Borough of Ilkeston, by the name of the School Board of