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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday, the 18th instant, until further orders.

Privy Council Office, June 13, 1892.

THE following scheme for the adjustment of the property rights liabilities &c. of the Local Board for the Local Government District of South Stockton (in connection with the grant of a Municipal Charter of Incorporation to Thornaby-on-Tees) 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 Acts 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 certain inhabitant householders of the township of Thornaby in the administrative county of the North Riding of York, in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, petitioned Her Majesty the Queen, praying for a grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

“ And whereas the said petition for a Charter was referred to the Committee of Council, and it was proposed by the Charter to create the Local Government District of South Stockton hereinafter described and the portion of the township of Thornaby which is not contained in the said Local Government District of South Stockton 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 the said Local Board District and the said remaining portion of the township of Thornaby together comprise the whole of the said township.

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the township of Thornaby is part of the district of and for which the Guardians of the Poor of the Middlesbrough Union in the North Riding of the county of York are the Rural Sanitary Authority.

“ And whereas by an Order dated the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, under the hand of Sir George Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Local Government Act, 1858, the District of South Stockton was constituted a District for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

“ And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and confirmed by ‘The Local Government Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, (No. 3)’ the District of the Local Board was extended for all sanitary purposes so as to include parts of the Rural Sanitary District of the Stockton Union in the county of Durham, and in the North Riding of the county of York, more particularly described and comprised within the boundaries set out in the schedule thereto.

“ And whereas by the Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Act 1876 the Company and Proprietors of the Stockton Middlesbrough and Yarm Waterworks were required to sell their Waterworks Undertaking to the Corporations of Stockton and Middlesbrough.

“ And whereas by ‘The Stockton Bridge Act, 1881,’ a Joint Committee was established and appointed for putting such Act into execution; and the said Committee were authorized to construct a new bridge across the River Tees with approach roads and works connected therewith, with power to the promoters to borrow such moneys as might be required for the purposes of the Act and to secure the repayment thereof by mortgage of their respective funds and rates; and it was by the said Act among other things provided that the Local Board for the District of South Stockton might from time to time borrow and re-borrow at interest such moneys as they might require for the payment of the contributions payable by such Local Board under such Act and subject to the provisions therein contained and that the moneys so borrowed or re-borrowed should be charged on the District Fund and General District Rates of the district of the said Local Board.

“ And whereas the said Stockton Bridge Act 1881 was amended by a Provisional Order confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1883.