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The following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882":—

Whereas by the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885, it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporation Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter, the said Committee of the 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 in the month of December, 1911, certain inhabitant householders of the urban district of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, petitioned His Majesty the King praying for the 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 urban district of Stourbridge, hereinafter described, a municipal borough, and to extend to such borough and to the inhabitants thereof all the powers, privileges, and provisions of the Municipal Corporation Acts.

And whereas in the year 1791 an Act was passed entitled "An Act for lighting, cleansing and watching the streets, lanes and other public passages and places within the township of Stourbridge, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, and for removing and preventing obstructions, nuisances and annoyances therein."

And whereas under and by virtue of a further Act, passed in the year 1825, and entitled "An Act for better lighting, cleansing, watching, paving and otherwise improving the township of Stourbridge, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester; for regulating the market, and building a market place within and for the said township; and for removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein" (hereinafter called the said Act of 1825), the said Act of 1791 was repealed and Commissioners were appointed for carrying the said Act of 1825 into execution, and were invested with powers to build a market place and other buildings, and to