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THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the West Ham Local Board of Health, and the School Boards of the parishes of West Ham and Wanstead, 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 particularised:

"And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the Local Government District of West Ham, in the county of Essex, 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 district 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, under and by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1848, and the various Acts amending the same, the West Ham Local Board of Health (hereinafter called the 'Local Board') was constituted and became invested with various powers and duties, and the same was immediately before the commencement of this scheme the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Local Government District of West Ham:

"And whereas under and by virtue of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and the various Acts amending the same, a School Board for the parish of West Ham was formed for the parish of West Ham and the Wanstead School Board was formed for the parish of Wanstead:

"And whereas it is desirable that the West Ham School Board should continue to be the

School Board for the said borough:

"And whereas the Local Board and the said School Boards are local authorities within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885:

"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 that a scheme should be made and settled containing the provi-

sions hereinafter set forth:

"Now, therefore, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885, and every other power enabling them in that behalf, 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 West Ham Scheme, 1886.'

"2. This Scheme shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter, which date is hereinafter referred to as 'the commencement of the Scheme.'

"3. The Municipal Borough created by the said charter shall be and is hereby placed immediately on. from, and after the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough aforesaid within the jurisdiction of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham, acting by the Council of the Borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"4. Immediately from and after the commencement of this Scheme the Local Board shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall thenceforth

be discolved and cease to exist.

"b. Any power, right, duty, capacity, liability, obligation, or property immediately before the commencement of this Scheme exerciseable by attaching to or vested in the Local Board under any local, personal, or general Act of Parliament (not being one of the Acts referred to in section 310 of the Public Health Act, 1875) shall pass to, be exerciseable by, attach to, and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of West Ham, acting by the Council as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

"6. Notwithstanding the creation of the said Municipal Borough the School Board for the parish of West Ham shall be and shall continue to be the School Board for the Municipal Borough of West Ham by the name of the School Board of the borough of West Ham in all respects to the same extent and in the same manner as if at the time of the formation of the School Board for the said parish of West Ham by the Education Department the said borough of West Ham had