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THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Improvement Commissioners for the Local Government District of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, 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 Act, 1882, 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 Act named and containing such provisions as are in the said Act particularized:

"And whereas certain inhabitant householders from the Local Government District of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham (the area of which district is co-extensive with the parish of Mansfield) petitioned Her Majesty the Queen, 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 extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter:

"And whereas by Charter dated the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, a part of the said district and parish was created a Municipal Borough by the name of the borough of Mansfield and the said Charter extends the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 to the said borough of Mansfield:

"And whereas under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth entitled 'An Act for Improving, Paving, Lighting, Cleansing and Watching the town of Mansfield in the county of Nottingham,' hereinafter called the Mansfield Improvement Act certain Commissioners called or known by the name of the Mansfield Improvement Commissioners (hereinafter called the 'Improvement Commissioners') were appointed for carrying into execution the said Act, which authorized the making of certain rates and generally provided for the government of the town of Mansfield aforesaid:

"And whereas the said town of Mansfield was an Improvement Act District within the meaning of the Public Health Acts 1872 and 1875 and became under the provisions of the said Act of 1872 and as from the date thereof an Urban Sanitary District and the said Commissioners became from the same date the Urban Sanitary Authority for such district under the said Acts of 1872 and 1875:

"And whereas by 'The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1874 (No. 5),' a Provisional Order was confirmed for partially repealing and amending the Mansfield Improvement Act:

"And whereas the said Improvement Commissioners have borrowed certain sums of money upon the security of rates leviable by them under the provisions of the said Acts of Parliament:

"And whereas by 'The Mansfield Improvement Commissioners Gas Act, 1878,' and a deed made in pursuance thereof the undertaking was transferred to the Improvement Commissioners their successors and assigns for ever, and the same Act empowered the Improvement Commissioners to supply gas within the limits defined in the said Act as well without as within their district:

"And whereas the said Act of 1878 was amended by a Provisional Order confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1885, and by a further Provisional Order confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1889 (No. 8) the said Act of 1878 was further amended and the said Mansfield Improvement Act was repealed:

"And whereas by an Order under the seal of 'The Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales' made on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the matter of the Charity called 'The Eight Men's Intake' in the parish of Mansfield in the county of Nottingham; and in the matter of 'The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1869,' the Charity Commissioners did order that the Chairman of the Local Board for the Local Government District of Mansfield aforesaid should be one of the three ex-officio Trustees of the said Charity, and that if and whenever a representative Trustee of the said Charity vacated office before the expiration of his full term his successor should be appointed by the said Local Board:

"And whereas by the scheme made by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of 'The