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THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1882.

THE following scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Local Board of Nelson, 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:—

“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 the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (in the said Acts, and in this scheme, referred to as ‘the Committee of 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 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 Local Government District of Nelson, in the county of Lancaster, have petitioned Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the grant of the 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 the Local Government District of Nelson aforesaid is a district subject to the jurisdiction of the Local Board for the district of Nelson (hereinafter called ‘the Local Board’).

“And whereas by Charter, dated the twenty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the Local Government District of Nelson aforesaid was created a Municipal Borough by the name of the borough of Nelson, and the said Charter extended the Municipal Corporations Acts to the borough so created.

“And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the Nelson Water and Gas Act, 1866, amended by a Provisional Order, dated March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and confirmed by Parliament by thirty-four and thirty-five Vict., cap. fifty-nine, and by a Provisional Order, dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and confirmed by Parliament

by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1871 (No. 4), the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1873 (No. 5); The Nelson Local Board Act, 1879; The Nelson Electric Lighting Order, 1883, confirmed by Parliament by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Act (No. 4), 1883; The Nelson Improvement Act, 1886, and The Nelson Local Board Act 1888, the Local Board is possessed of Gas and Water Works and other property, and has undertaken to supply, and does supply water and gas within the Local Government District aforesaid, and also in the township of Great and Little Marsden, and the township of Barrowford Booth in the parish of Whalley, both without the said district, and supplies gas and water within the limits for gas and water supply in the said Acts defined and for that purpose has acquired, provided, and laid down, lands, gas works, mains, pipes, meters, and apparatus, and the said Board has divers other powers, authorities, obligations, privileges and duties, and it is expedient that provision be made for the continuance, transfer to, and vesting in the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said borough of the gas and water and other undertakings of the Local Board, and of all the property, powers, authorities, obligations, privileges and duties aforesaid.

“And whereas notice of the petition for the said Charter of Incorporation was given to the Lancashire County Council, and was also sent to the Local Government Board, and the Local Government Act, 1888, was otherwise duly complied with.

“And whereas this scheme was, before being settled by the Committee of Council, referred for consideration to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and the Local Government Board.

“And whereas the Local Board is a local authority, within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

“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, pursuant to the said Acts and every other power enabling them in that behalf, the said Committee of Council have settled a scheme, containing the provisions hereinafter set forth, and do hereby order, direct, and declare as follows:—

“1. This scheme may be cited for all purposes as ‘The Borough of Nelson Scheme, 1890.’