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## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACTS, 1882 and 1885.

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities &c. of the Urban District Council of Todmorden, in the West Riding of the county of York, 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 a 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 town of Todmorden in the West Riding of the county of York in the month of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three 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 subsequently proposed to create the district comprised within the limits intended to be defined in the Charter a Municipal Borough by the name of the "Borough of Todmorden" and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Borough so to be created :

And whereas under and by virtue of a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon Barnsley, &c.) Act 1875 the then existing local government districts of Cornholme and Todmorden were dissolved and all those parts of the rural sanitary districts of the Burnley and Todmorden Unions described in the schedule to the said Provisional Order were constituted an urban sanitary district under the name of the Todmorden Urban Sanitary District and such urban sanitary district became a local government district and subject to the jurisdiction of a local board :

And whereas under the provisions of the "Local Government Act 1894" the name of the said local board has been changed and the said authority are now called the Urban District Council of Todmorden and are hereinafter referred to as "the Urban District Council" :

And whereas the area of the proposed Borough is the same as the area of the Urban District of Todmorden except that it is proposed to exclude from the Borough the northern portion of the parish of Stansfield now forming part of that district and it is expedient to annex (in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of the "Local Government Act, 1894") the portion of the said parish so excluded to the adjoining parish of Blackshaw :

And whereas the Local Government Board by orders dated respectively the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and the twenty-seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and made in pursuance of Part V of the "Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890" consented to the exercise by the Urban District Council of their statutory borrowing powers in respect of the sums in the said orders respectively mentioned by the creation and issue of stock under the regulations prescribed by the Local Government Board by order dated the third day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and confirmed by Order in Council on the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one :

And whereas on the twelfth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the Local Government Board made an Order in pursuance of section 33 of the "Local Government Act 1894" transferring to the Urban District Council the power of appointing and revoking the appointment of any Assistant Overseer for each parish wholly comprised within their district.

And whereas on the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the Local Government Board made an order in pursuance of section 33 of the "Local Government Act 1894" conferring upon the Urban District Council the power and duty of appointing overseers for each of the parishes wholly comprised within their district.

And whereas under and by virtue of "The Todmorden Gas Act 1871" and "The Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchases Act 1893" the Urban District Council are empowered to construct and maintain gas works and to supply gas within the