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THE following Scheme for adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Pudsey, in the county of York, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885 :—

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 Act particularized.

And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the district of Pudsey in the county of York in the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for a 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 Pudsey hereinafter described 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 by an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two Pudsey was constituted a Local Government District and was governed by a Local Board of Health constituted pursuant to and under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1858," but such Local Board of Health has now become an Urban District Council by virtue of the provisions of "The Local Government Act, 1894."

And whereas there is now in the Treasurer's hands as a Sinking Fund the sum of £1,600 17s. 11d.

And whereas pursuant to section 62 of "The Local Government Act, 1894," the Pudsey District Council resolved that the powers, duties, property, debts and liabilities of the then existing Burial Board of Pudsey should be transferred to

the Council as from the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, dated the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1888," and by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, dated twenty-fourth April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1896," which Acts are hereinafter respectively referred to as the said Act of 1888 and the said Act of 1896, and the said Orders and confirming Acts ordered that the Urban Sanitary Districts named in column one of the said Order, namely :—The Urban District Council of Calverley, the Urban District Council of Eccleshill, the Urban District Council of Farsley, the Urban District Council of Idle, and the Urban District Council of Pudsey, should be formed into one united district, called "The Calverley Joint Hospital District," for the purpose of the provision, maintenance and management for the use of the inhabitants of the constituent districts of a hospital or hospitals for the reception of cases of infectious diseases, and it was further provided (inter alia) that all persons should be admitted into the hospital provided by the Joint Board (a.) By an order of the Joint Board or any of the Constituent Authorities ; (b.) By an order of the Medical Officer of Health of any of the Constituent Authorities ; (c.) By an order of the Medical Officer appointed by the Joint Board ; (d.) By an order of a Justice made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875. And it was further provided that all the expenses incurred by the Joint Board should be defrayed out of a common fund, to which should be paid sums received from the Constituent Authorities in respect of the costs for the maintenance of the patients as thereinbefore provided, and the sums recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for patients, and further that the common fund so far as the same should not be provided by the payment therein mentioned should be contributed by the Constituent Districts respectively in proportion to the number of inhabitants in each Constituent District.

And whereas according to such latter proviso the Urban District Council of Pudsey provides a proportionate part of the expenses of the said Joint Hospital.