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The following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Rural District Council of St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall, so far as regards the parish of Fowey, in the said county, and of the Parish Council of Fowey aforesaid, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in accordance with the provisions 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 His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporation 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 Act named and containing such provisions as are in the said Act particularized;

And whereas by various ancient Charters, the last of which was granted by His Majesty King George the Third in the fifty-ninth year of His Reign, the town of Fowey was a Borough having a Mayor and Free Burgesses and possessing public properties, rights, and privileges;

And whereas on the coming into operation of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, the town of Fowey ceased to be a Borough;

And whereas the public properties which were possessed by the ancient Corporation, and which consisted of the Town Hall, Markets, Town Quay, and other properties, passed into the hands of the Lord of the Manor of Fowey;

And whereas Charles Ebenezer Treffry, the present Lord of the Manor of Fowey, has of his own accord presented to the Parish Council of Fowey, and has transferred to them all his interest in the Town Hall, Markets, and Town Quay and other properties, to the intent that the same may be held by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Fowey as the successors of the Parish Council, and that the tolls, charges, rights, and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Corporation under ancient Charters may be revived and be exercised by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Fowey;

And whereas in the month of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, certain inhabitant householders of the town of Fowey (comprising the parish of Fowey), in the rural district of St. Austell, in the Administrative County of Cornwall, petitioned His Majesty the King praying for a grant of a Charter of Incorporation and for a revival of the ancient rights, powers, and privileges theretofore conferred on