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Privy Council Office, Whitehall, 16th February, 1922.

The following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Aldershot, in the Administrative County of Southampton, 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":—

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Whereas by the Municipal Corporation Acts, 1882 and 1885, 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 Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized.

And whereas in the month of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Aldershot, in the County of Southampton, petitioned "His Majesty the King 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 create the Urban District of Aldershot hereinafter described a Municipal Borough, and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof, and to extend the Municipal Corporation Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter.

And whereas under and by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1848, as extended by the Public Health Supplemental Act for Aldershot, 1857, the Local Board for the Parish of Aldershot was constituted in the year 1857, and then became invested with various powers and duties and the Local Board was constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Parish of Aldershot.

And whereas by an Order of the Southampton County Council made under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and finally approved by the County Council on the 14th August, 1893, the number of elected members of the Local Board was increased from nine to twelve.

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Local Board became the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Aldershot, hereinafter called "The District Council."

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Public Health Supplemental Act for Aldershot, 1857, three of the members of the District Council are nominated by the Secretary of State for War.

And whereas by an Order of the Southampton County Council made under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and finally