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The following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Barnes 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 Section 213 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, provides that where a petition for a charter of Incorporation is referred to a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's 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 Committee may settle a scheme for the adjustment of the powers, rights, privileges, franchises, duties, property and liabilities of any then existing local authority whose district comprises the whole or any part of the area of that Borough, either with or without any adjoining or other place, and also of any officer of that authority:

And whereas Sections 214 to 218 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894, contain supplemental provisions as to schemes made under Section 213 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:

And whereas Section 310 of the Public Health Act, 1875, provides that where a district under

the jurisdiction of an urban district council is constituted or included in a borough, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, obligations and property exercisable by, attaching to, or vested in, that council under the Public Health Act, 1875, or under any local Act for purposes the same as, or similar to, those of that Act, or under any general Act of Parliament within or for the benefit of such district, shall pass to and be exercisable by and vested in the council of such borough:

And whereas the Urban District of Barnes, in the Administrative County of Surrey, comprises the parishes of Barnes and Mortlake, and is an Urban District for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1875, for which the Urban District Council (hereinafter called "The District Council") of Barnes are the Local Authority:

And whereas it is proposed by a charter of incorporation to create the Urban District of Barnes a Municipal Borough, to incorporate its inhabitants, and to extend to that Urban District and its inhabitants the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts:

And whereas by the Representation of the People Act, 1918, the Municipal Borough of Richmond and the Urban Districts of Barnes and Ham were constituted a Parliamentary Borough, and return one Member to serve in Parliament:

And whereas by virtue of a scheme made by the Board of Agriculture, and confirmed by the Metropolitan Commons (Barnes) Supple-