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**CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES.
COURT OF CLAIMS.**

THE Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to hear and determine all Claims of Services to be performed at the time of the ensuing Coronation (except those dispensed with by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 26th day of June, 1901), and of fees to be received for the same, met at the Council Office, Whitehall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th of January instant, and, after several petitions of claims had been heard and determined, the said Commissioners adjourned *sine die*.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
January 15, 1902.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District of Bexhill, 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 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 district of Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, in the month of June, one thousand nine hundred, petitioned Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 parish of Bexhill 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 the Local Government Board, dated the 7th day of May, 1884, the said parish of Bexhill was constituted a Local Government District and was governed by a Local Board constituted pursuant to and under the pro-

visions of "The Public Health Act, 1875," 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 the parish of Bexhill for Poor Law purposes is a part of and is situate in the Battle Union, which union comprises parishes situate in the county of Sussex.

And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by and are in force within the district of the District Council, namely, "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889," "The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890," "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890," and "The Private Street Works Act, 1892."

And whereas by the Commons Regulation (Bexhill) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1895, confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Agriculture, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, the Bexhill Urban District Council were invested with certain powers for the management and improvement of Bexhill Down, and were authorized to defray the expenses incurred under the said Order in the manner therein provided.

And whereas it is intended that arrangement shall be made for the consolidation of the police force of the borough of Bexhill, when constituted by Charter, with the police force of the administrative county of East Sussex.

And whereas the District Council is the urban sanitary authority for the said district of Bexhill, and such urban sanitary authority and the Guardians of the Poor of the Battle Union, in the county of Sussex, are the local authorities within the meaning of Part XI of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

And whereas this scheme was, before being settled by the Committee of Council, referred for consideration to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department and to the Local Government Board.

And whereas it is expedient that a scheme should be made and settled containing the provisions hereinafter set forth.

Now therefore pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and every other power enabling them in that behalf, the said Committee of Council have settled a scheme containing the provisions herein and do hereby direct, order and declare as follows:—

Preliminary Provisions.

This scheme may be cited for all purposes as the Borough of Bexhill Scheme, 1902.