

to cross, break up, open, alter, divert, or temporarily stop up roads, footpaths, streets, pavements, bridges, public places, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses within the limits of supply.

To purchase and acquire by agreement, and hold lands, waters, and other hereditaments and property, and also to take grants of, or acquire easements in and over, lands, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments for the purposes of their undertaking.

To supply water for domestic, public, trading, sanitary, and other purposes, and to demand, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for such supply, to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges, to provide and sell or let meters, and to supply water by measure and otherwise; to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To define and regulate the capital invested in the said works and undertaking, and to provide for the investment of additional capital therein, and to restrict the raising of money by shares and by borrowing.

The Order will authorize the Undertakers, and any local board, sanitary authority, company, bodies, and persons, either within or beyond the limits of supply to contract and agree for a supply of water, in bulk or otherwise, for any purpose whatsoever, and will enable such local boards, sanitary authorities, companies, bodies, and persons to appropriate and apply funds, and to raise additional funds by rates or otherwise for the purposes of any such contract or otherwise.

The Order will sanction and confirm or preserve, with or without modification, any contracts or agreements already made, or which prior to the confirmation of the Order may be made touching the aforesaid matters, or any of them.

And the Order will alter and enlarge or repeal the provisions of any Act of Parliament or charter which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate all or some of the provisions of the Water Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relate to the temporary occupation of lands and such other matters as may be deemed expedient, and will also confer upon the Undertakers the powers mentioned or referred to in the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and all other powers usually conferred upon water companies.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1884, a copy of this advertisement and a published map of the district, with the proposed limits for the supply of water shown thereon, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Hertford, at his office, at St. Albans, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Buckingham, at his office, at Aylesbury, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, on or before 23rd day of December next, and on and after that date copies will be furnished to all persons applying for the same at the offices of Messrs. Bullock and Penny, Solicitors, Great Berkhamstead, and at the office of Mr. William Bell, 27, Great George-street, Westminster; at the price of one shilling for each copy.

The Provisional Order when settled and made by the Board of Trade will be published in the newspaper in which this notice appears, and will also be deposited for public inspection with the Clerks of Peace for the counties of Hertford and

Buckingham, at their before-mentioned offices, and copies thereof will be supplied to all persons applying for the same at the offices of the undersigned, Bullock and Penny and William Bell, at the price of one shilling each.

Every company, corporation, person or persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application for the intended Order, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1885, and a copy of any such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned, William Bell, on behalf of the Undertakers.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1884.

*Bullock and Penny*, Great Berkhamstead,  
Solicitors.

*William Bell*, 27, Great George-street,  
Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In Parliament—Session 1885.

Northwich Water.

Dissolution of the Northwich Water Works Company Limited; Incorporation of New Company, and vesting in them Undertaking of Limited Company; Construction of Works; Supply of Water to Northwich, its Suburbs, and Surrounding Districts in the county of Chester; Power to take certain Waters, Rates, Rents, and Charges; Power to Supply Water in Bulk; Agreements with Local Authorities, Local Boards, and Corporations; Protection of Works, &c., of Company; Increase of Capital, &c.; Power to Purchase Waterworks of other parties; Power to Sell to Northwich Urban Sanitary Authority.

**A**PPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the following purposes, or some of them, viz. :—

1. To dissolve the Northwich Water Works Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Limited Company"), and to annul and cancel their memorandum and articles of association, and to provide for their winding up, and to incorporate their shareholders, or some of the shareholders therein, together with such other persons and Corporations as may become proprietors in the undertaking into a new Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), and to vest in the Company all the undertaking, lands, waterworks, wells, reservoirs, mains, conduits, pipes, pumps, tanks, meters, engines, machinery, apparatus, plant, stock, buildings, rights, powers, privileges, easements, securities, effects, moneys, and credits of what nature or kind soever, then vested in, or belonging to, or enjoyed by, the Limited Company.

2. To declare, define, and regulate the undertaking, capital, and borrowing powers of the Company, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company, and to authorize the Company to raise further capital by shares or stock, with or without a preference or guaranteed dividend or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any or all of such means.

3. To enable the Company to hold, use, alter, improve, enlarge, and maintain any existing waterworks of the Limited Company, situate in the county of Chester, together with all proper and necessary approaches, dams, embankments, filtering beds, softening tanks, gauges, sluices, culverts, adits, levels, tunnels, channels, wells,