

Corporation now have, and enjoy in respect to parks within the borough.

19. To enable the Corporation to close the Fine Art Gallery, and any free library or museum within the borough for a limited period, and to hold exhibitions in any such gallery or museum and to charge for admission thereto.

20. To empower the Corporation to, from time to time, appoint a person or persons to represent them in any legal proceedings, either generally or for any special purposes or period.

21. To authorise the Corporation to subscribe to or towards any of the following institutions, to wit, the Manchester Infirmary, the Manchester Eye Hospital, and any borough or county hospital, infirmary, or dispensary, or the Oldham Workshop for the Blind, or any other similar institution.

22. To amend and explain the provisions of Section 80 of the Oldham Improvement Act, 1880, with respect to the compensation to be paid by the Corporation on the setting back of the line of frontage of any street under the provisions of that section, and to alter the times fixed by the said Act for closing the registers of transfers of Oldham Corporation Debenture Stock to enable the Corporation from time to time to fix the times of closing such registers.

23. To authorise the Corporation for the purposes of the proposed works, and for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and for fire brigade purposes, and for recreation grounds, baths, and warehouses, and for free libraries within the borough to apply their funds, rates, and revenues, and any moneys which they are now authorised to raise, and to make and levy additional and to alter existing rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to raise further money by mortgage or the creation and issue of debenture stock, and to charge the same on all or any of the following securities, that is to say—the borough fund, borough rate, general district fund, general district rate, and other rates, tolls, revenues, estates, lands, undertakings, and property of the Corporation.

24. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

25. And it is intended, so far as may be necessary for any of the purposes of the Bill, to amend or repeal the provisions or some of the provisions of the several local and personal Acts following, or some of them, that is to say—6 Geo. IV., cap. 171; 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 96; 16 Vict., cap. 42; 18 Vict., cap. 47; 33 and 34 Vict., cap. 144; 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 180; 43 and 44 Vict., cap. 147; and any other Act or Acts relating to the Corporation or the Borough; 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 64, and 4 and 5 Vic., cap. 60, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Commissioners of the Deanhead Reservoir or to that reservoir; 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 126; 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 130, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

26. And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the before-mentioned works proposed to be authorised by the Bill, showing the lines and levels thereof, the plans showing also the lands intended to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the "London Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, in that county, and with

the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York at his office at Wakefield in that Riding, and that on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, book of reference, as relates to each parish or extra-parochial place, in or through which the intended works or any of them will be made, or in which any lands, houses, or other property intended to be taken are situate, together with a copy of this notice will be deposited in the case of each such parish with the parish clerk thereof at his residence, and in the case of each such extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his residence, and that on or before the same day a map showing the boundaries of the wards of the borough as proposed to be altered by the Bill will be deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk in the Town-hall, Oldham.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1885.

*A. Nicholson*, Town Clerk, Oldham.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1886.

Cranleigh Water.—Provisional Order.

(Power to construct Waterworks, supply Water, and take rates therefor; Acquisition of Lands; Protection of Water; Agreements with Local Authorities as to supply of Water, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade pursuant to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

To empower the Undertaker or Undertakers to be specified in the intended Order, or a Company formed for that purpose (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") to supply water for public and private purposes to and within the parishes hereinafter mentioned or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say: the parish of Cranleigh, and so much of the parish of Wonersh as lies within a distance of 1,200 yards from the north-eastern corner of the building known as the Surrey County School Laundry, in the said parish of Wonersh, all in the county of Surrey.

To empower the Undertakers to make and maintain with all necessary approaches, embankments, roads, filtering-beds, wells, dams, sluices, culverts, mains, pipes, engines, and all works and conveniences necessary for the supply of water as aforesaid, the waterworks and other works hereinafter mentioned, or some of them or some part or parts thereof respectively, all in the county of Surrey, that is to say:—

(a.) A covered reservoir or collecting chamber (Reservoir No. 1) situate in the parish of Bramley, in the north-western corner of a certain piece of woodland known as "Nore Brook," numbered 599 in the said parish of Bramley on the 25-inch ordnance map of the county of Surrey. The said reservoir will be distant 143 yards or thereabouts in a northerly direction from the Bench mark at the south-eastern corner of Nore Cottage, and will have a superficial area of 50 feet or thereabouts.

(b.) A covered reservoir or collecting chamber (Reservoir No. 2) situate in the said parish of Bramley, in the said piece of woodland known as "Nore Brook," and in a north-easterly direction from the lastly-heretofore-