

House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1885.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1886.

East Worcestershire Water (Provisional Order).

(Application under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," to the Board of Trade for Provisional Order for new Waterworks; Extension of Limits of Supply; Additional Lands; Additional Capital; Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") are about to apply to the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," for a Provisional Order to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing session, and that by such Order the Company will seek for powers for the following or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and empower the Company, in the county of Worcester, to construct and maintain the following works, namely:—

- (1.) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 1) in the parishes or places of Bromsgrove, Grafton Manor, Stoke Prior, Upton Warren, Dodderhill, Droitwich, St. Nicholas, St. Andrew, St. Peter, Salwarpe, and Martin Husingtree, or some of them, commencing in the said parish of Bromsgrove by a junction with the existing line of pipes of the Company in the main road leading from Bromsgrove to Worcester, 2 chains and a half or thereabouts measuring along that road in a north-easterly direction from the mile-post thereon denoting 12 miles to Worcester and 1 mile from Bromsgrove, and terminating in the said parish of Martin Husingtree, in the said road where the south-western boundary of the said last-mentioned parish crosses the said road.
- (2.) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 2) commencing by a junction with the said lastly before described conduit at the termination thereof, and terminating in the parish of Claines in the said road, opposite the Alma Inn, Barbourne, kept by Josiah Rice, which conduit will be situate in the parishes or places of Martin Husingtree, Hindlip, Claines, Fernhill Heath, Barbourne, and Worcester, or some or one of them.
- (3.) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 3) commencing at the intended well and pumping station next hereinafter described, and terminating at the Company's reservoir at Burcot, such conduit will be situate wholly in the said parish of Bromsgrove.
- (4.) A well and pumping station, situate wholly in the said parish of Bromsgrove, in a field numbered 2,246 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map of the said parish, near to the north-eastern corner of the said field where it adjoins the road leading from Burcot, past Pike's Pool, to Finstall.
- (5.) A well or pumping station on the piece of land in the parish of Bromsgrove adjoining the Spadesbourne Brook hereinafter described.
- (6.) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 4) commencing at the well or pumping station lastly hereinbefore described, and terminating at the point where the main road from Aston Fields by Stoke Heath joins the main road from Bromsgrove to Worcester, by a junc-

tion with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 1) hereinbefore described, passing along the said last-mentioned road, which conduit will be situate in the parishes of Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove, and Upton Warren.

2. To enable the Company to acquire and hold as part of and for the purposes of their undertaking a piece of land in the parish of Stoke Prior, near Aston Fields, situate on the east side of the Spadesbourne Brook, and on the north side of the main road leading from Aston Fields to Stoke Heath, and the cottages and buildings adjoining the said piece of land, and the borehole existing on the said piece of land.

3. To extend the Company's limits of supply so as to include and to enable them to supply water in the following parishes and places, or some part or parts thereof, viz.:—In the county of Worcester: Feckenham, Salwarpe, Martin Husingtree, Hindlip, Fern Hill Heath, Barbourne and Claines. In the county of Warwick: Ipsley and Studley.

4. To enable the Company to divert, collect, impound, take use, and appropriate for the purposes of their undertaking any waters attainable from or by means of any of the works before mentioned, or in or under any lands for the time being belonging to the Company or over which they may acquire any rights.

5. To enable the Company within the extended limits of supply to take, demand, and levy rents, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to exercise all such rights, powers, and privileges, as they have or may exercise within their existing district for the supply of water.

6. To authorise the Company, and the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the city of Worcester, and any other Corporation, public body, or sanitary authority, within or adjoining the Company's limits of supply, to make and carry into effect contracts and agreements for the supply of water in bulk or otherwise.

7. To constitute the said intended works for all purposes part of the undertaking of the Company.

8. To enable the Company to deviate from the lines and levels shown on the deposited plans and sections to any extent defined in the proposed order.

9. To authorise the Company to lay down and maintain pipes and apparatus in, over, and across, and for that purpose to break up, alter, divert, stop up, and interfere with streets, roads, lanes, rivers, watercourses, streams, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, bridges, pipes, and telegraph apparatus.

10. To enable the Company to acquire by agreement, and to hold lands, easements, water, and property for the purposes of the Order and of their undertaking.

11. To enable the Company to apply their existing funds, and any moneys which they have still powers to raise, to the purposes or any of the purposes of the Order, and for the purposes thereof and of their undertaking generally, to raise additional capital by new, ordinary, and preference shares, or by either of those modes, and by loan.

12. The Order will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and will confer upon the Company all such other rights and privileges as may be necessary for any of the purposes of the Order, and will amend, enlarge, and repeal the necessary powers and provisions of "The East Worcestershire Waterworks Act, 1877," and of every other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking, and will incorporate with itself, with or without varia-