

Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks (hereinafter called "the Company") to and in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield (hereinafter called "the Corporation") acting by the Council of the said borough, under the Municipal Corporations Acts, the Public Health Act, 1875, and the several public, local, and personal Acts relating to the said borough, for such price or consideration, and upon such terms and conditions, as may be expressed and contained in or provided for by the intended Act, or as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Company.

And it is proposed by the intended Act to authorise the Corporation to carry on the undertaking of the Company, and to have all usual and necessary powers for breaking up streets, roads, highways, and places for laying, maintaining, repairing, and renewing mains, pipes, and other works, and for the purchase, sale, letting, hiring, or otherwise dealing in meters, fittings, and other apparatus, articles, and things used in the sale, supply, and consumption of water, and to have and exercise all or any of the powers, rights, authorities, and privileges of the Company, in as full and ample a manner in all respects as the Company could or might lawfully have exercised the same respectively, and also such further and other powers, rights, authorities, and privileges with respect to the several matters aforesaid as may be necessary, proper, or convenient.

And it is proposed to authorise the Corporation and the Company to enter into agreements with respect to the several matters aforesaid, or any of them, and to confirm any such agreements as may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Company and the distribution of their assets, and to dissolve the Company.

And it is proposed to authorise the Corporation to levy rates, rents, duties, and charges, to alter existing rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges, also to authorise the Corporation to grant rent-charges or annuities, or other annual sums, and to borrow money on mortgage or debenture, and to charge as well the undertaking, rates, revenues, and property which they may acquire under the intended Act, as all other the estate, rates, revenues, and property of the Corporation, and the borough fund of the borough of Sheffield, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, with and as security for all or any part of such rent-charges, annuities, or annual sums of money to be borrowed as aforesaid.

And it is proposed to take powers to stop up, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently, so far as may be necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the intended Act, all or any turnpike or other roads, highways, footpaths, passages, and places, sewers, drains, mains, and works of every description, and to extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent or interfere with, or delay the accomplishment of, any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges, and to repeal, alter, or amend, and enlarge all or some of the provisions of the several local Acts following, or some of them, that is to say:—8 and 9 Vic., cap. 175; 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 22; 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 70; 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 324; 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 286; 30 Vic., cap. 87; and 30 Vic., cap. 97, relating to the Company; 7 and 8 George IV, cap. 46; 1 and 2 Vic., cap. 34; 9 and

10 Vic., cap. 348; and 15 and 16 Vic., cap. 49, relating to the Corporation; and all other Acts, if any, relating to the Corporation and the Company, or either of them.

Printed copies of the Bill for effecting the objects aforesaid, or some of them, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1886.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1886.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1887.

Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water.

(Application to Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Amendment Act, 1873, for Provisional Order to Authorize the Raising of Additional Capital; and for other Purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, pursuant to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Amendment Act, 1873, for a Provisional Order, to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing session, for the following purposes, namely:—

To authorize the Company to raise additional capital for the purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, and by borrowing on mortgage bonds, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by some of such means, and to attach to such new shares or stock, or some part thereof, a preference or priority in the payment of interest or dividend, or other rights or privileges.

The Order will also, for the purposes thereof, alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal the provisions of the Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water Order, 1873, and of any Act of Parliament or Charter which would interfere with its objects; and it will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of "The Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 to 1885."

The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which will or may interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges.

Notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, a copy of this notice or advertizement will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office at Chester, in the said county, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and that on or before the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, and on and after that date copies will be furnished to persons applying for the same, at the registered office of the Company, at No. 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool, or at the office of the undersigned Solicitors or Agents, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

The Provisional Order, when settled and made by the Board of Trade, will be published in a newspaper in which this notice appears, and will also be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office at Chester, and copies will be supplied to all persons applying for the same, at the office of the said Company or Solicitors, at the price before mentioned.