

will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade aforesaid, on or before the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order, when deposited, and of the Order; when made, will be furnished at the price of one shilling for each copy, to all persons applying for them, at the offices of the undersigned.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the intended application, may do so by letter, addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January, 1894; and copies of any such representation or objection must, at the same time, be sent to the Undertakers or to the undersigned, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade any such representation or objection, the objectors, or their agents, should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Undertakers or their agents.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1893.

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In Parliament.—Session 1894.

West Riding Rivers Conservancy.

(Change of Name of Joint Committee; Further Powers for Preventing Obstruction and Pollution of Rivers, Streams, and Watercourses by solid matter, liquid sewage, noxious, poisonous, or polluting liquid; Provisions as to Construction of Bridges, Weirs, and Permanent Works in, over, or across Rivers, &c.; as to Mills, Factories, and Works hereafter built in or near the Bank of any River, &c.; Submission of Plans, &c., to Joint Committee for approval; Power of Entry to Joint Committee for certain purposes; Penalties for Breach of intended Act to be recovered summarily; Powers to Vest in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction Powers now vested by the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, in County Courts; Provision as to Appeal; Application of Penalties; Committees, Amendment, &c., of Order and Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Joint Committee for the Rivers of the West Riding of Yorkshire, constituted by the Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1893, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, in relation to the Rivers of the West Riding of Yorkshire (and hereinafter called "the Joint Committee"), intend to apply to Parliament in the next session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To change the name of the said Joint Committee. To confer upon the said Joint Committee under their existing or altered name (hereinafter referred to as the Joint Committee) further powers for carrying into effect the objects of the said Provisional Order, and for preventing the pollution of the rivers, streams, and watercourses in the said West Riding and of any waters flowing thereinto (all of which are in this Notice included in the word "river"), and especially (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing objects) powers for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

2. To prevent the putting into or the placing in such a position as to fall or be carried into any river of any solid matter whatsoever.

3. To make further provisions with respect to the construction of bridges, weirs, dams, and other permanent works in, over, or across any river and of any work for the protection of the banks thereof, and the preventing of obstruction to the waterway of any river, and to require every such work to be constructed in accordance with plans, sections, and specifications deposited with and approved by the Joint Committee, subject to such appeal as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

4. To prohibit the causing or allowing the flow into any river, either directly or indirectly, of liquid sewage matter (notwithstanding any alleged right however acquired) or of any poisonous, noxious, or polluting liquid.

5. To require that mills, factories, and buildings hereafter built on or near any river, and from which any sewage or noxious, poisonous, or polluting liquid may pass into a river shall, as to any works and appliances necessary to prevent the pollution of such river by such sewage or liquid, be constructed and used in accordance with such plans, sections, and description of such works and appliances as shall have been deposited with and approved by the Joint Committee, subject to such appeal as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

6. To empower the Joint Committee or any person duly authorised by them to have access to, and to enter on, any land, mill, manufactory, or other work or building within the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee, so far as may be necessary to inspect, and to take samples of any such liquid as hereinbefore mentioned.

7. To constitute a breach of the provisions of the intended Act an offence punishable by fine on conviction by a court of summary jurisdiction, and to confer upon courts of summary jurisdiction within the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee the same or similar powers, or some of them as are now vested by the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, Section 10, in county courts, and to provide for appeal from any decision of such courts to a Court of Quarter Sessions, or to such other appeal as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

8. To provide for the application of penalties under the intended Act.

9. To empower the Joint Committee to appoint committees of their body, and to delegate to them any of the powers and duties under the intended Act, and to provide that the acts of any such committee need not be submitted to the Joint Committee for approval.

10. To provide that the costs of the intended Act shall be defrayed out of the common fund of the Joint Committee.

11. To amend, extend, enlarge, vary or repeal some or any of the provisions of the Provisional Order hereinbefore referred to, and of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited on or before the 21st December next, in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1893.

TREVOR EDWARDS, Clerk (*pro tem.*) to
the Joint Committee, Wakefield.

DYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.