

provisions, of the Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1894; the Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1896; the Tilehurst, Pangbourne, and District Water Order, 1894; and the Tilehurst, Pangbourne, and District Water Order, 1896.

And notice is hereby also given, that, on or before the 30th day of November, 1898, 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 of Berks, at his office at Reading, in that county, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Oxford, at his office at Oxford, in that county, 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 the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when deposited, and of the Provisional Order when made, may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned on payment of one shilling for each copy.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application for the 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 next, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be also sent to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents, on behalf of the Promoters, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such representations or objections, the objectors or their Agents should state that a copy has been forwarded to the Promoters or their Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1898.

D. H. WITHERINGTON, Reading, Berks, Solicitor.

BIRCHAM and Co., 46, Parliament-street Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1899.

Clay Cross Water.

(Powers to the Clay Cross Urban District Council, to enable them to Acquire by Agreement or Compulsion and to carry on the Undertaking of the Clay Cross Waterworks Company; to Purchase Water in Bulk; to Provide New Storage Reservoirs and other Works; to Divert Footpaths, etc.; to take Lands and Easements by Agreement and if necessary by Compulsion; to Take Water; to Supply Water; to Make Bye-Laws; to Confer, Vary and Extinguish Rights and Privileges; to Levy Rates; to Borrow Money and Apply the Funds of the Council for the above purposes; to Mortgage Properties, Rates, etc.; Sinking Fund Provisions, etc.; Distribution of Purchase Money; Winding Up and Dissolution of Company; Incorporation, Amendment and repeal of Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Clay Cross Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Council to purchase by compulsion or agreement, and the Clay Cross Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to sell, and to provide for the

transfer to and vesting in the Council of the undertaking, works, lands, property, rights, powers, privileges, authorities, and obligations of the Company, for such price or consideration and upon such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company or as may be provided for by the Bill, and to sanction, confirm and give effect to any agreement between the Council and the Company entered into prior to the passing of the Bill in relation to all or any of the matters aforesaid and other the objects and purposes of the Bill.

To provide for the application and distribution of the purchase money, the payment of debts, compensation to officers and servants, and the winding up and dissolution of the Company and all incidental matters.

To authorise the Council to carry on the undertaking of the Company when transferred to and vested in them, to maintain, enlarge, and improve the existing waterworks, mains and other works of the Company, and to exercise all the powers conferred by the Acts relating to the Undertaking of the Company (subject to such exceptional exemptions and provisions as may be prescribed by the Bill) and such further powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as may be granted by the Bill.

To authorise the Council to purchase water in bulk from the Chesterfield Rural District Council or other bodies or persons, and for this purpose to enter into and from time to time vary and terminate Agreements.

To enable the Council on the one hand and the Chesterfield Rural District Council on the other hand to make, enter into, perform, carry into effect, and from time to time to vary and terminate existing or new Agreements relating to any of the purposes of the Bill.

To enable the Council to construct, erect, and maintain new wells, shafts, adits, boreholes, reservoirs, and filter beds for the reception, storage and filtration of water, together with all other works properly accessory thereto, and to construct, maintain, take up, alter, and repair an aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes and to provide, lay down, maintain, take up, alter and repair mains, pipes, culverts and other works for the distribution of water within the limits of supply and for that purpose and for the other purposes of the Bill from time to time to open or break up, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streams, highways, footpaths, bridges, canals, towing-paths, streams, watercourses, mains, pipes, sewers, and drains.

To enable the Council to acquire by agreement, and if necessary by compulsion, and to hold lands, buildings, easements, waters, and property, for the purposes of the undertaking, and to extinguish all manorial, commonable and other rights, if any, over any such lands, buildings and property.

To authorise the Council to collect, gather, impound, take hold, retain, store and use any springs, streams, brooks, watercourses, ponds, pools, and waters in, upon, or under any land now or hereafter belonging to them.

To supply water as well within the limits of the Council's district as within the Company's limits of supply, at such prices and upon such terms and conditions as prescribed by the Bill.

To authorise the Council to make bye-laws for preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption or contamination of water supplied by the Council, and to provide for the entry by officers of the Council on premises supplied with water, and the execution of works for the prevention