

of waste, misuse, and undue consumption of water.

To empower the Council to apply for the purposes of the Bill any funds, moneys, tolls, rates, rents or revenues now belonging to them, or which they are now or may hereafter be authorised to raise, or which may come into their possession in exercise of the powers from time to time conferred upon them, and to enlarge the borrowing powers of the Council, and to authorise them to raise additional funds for all or any purposes of the Bill by borrowing on mortgage or bond or debenture stock or by way of annuity or otherwise, on the security of any of their funds, moneys, tolls, rates, taxes and other property, and to repay any borrowed monies by instalments or by means of a sinking fund or otherwise.

To empower the Council to levy rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, duties, and charges.

To confer upon the Council all powers, rights, authorities, and privileges which are or may become necessary for carrying the powers of the Bill into execution; to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would in any manner impede or interfere therewith, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, extend, amend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of the Clay Cross Waterworks Act, 1856, and of any other Acts which may relate to or be in any way affected by any of the objects and purposes of the Bill.

To incorporate with the Bill, with such variations, modifications, and exceptions as may be deemed expedient, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, and the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1898.

JONES and MIDDLETON, Chesterfield,
Solicitors.

STEVENS, SON and PARKES, 22, Bedford-
row, London, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Maidstone Waterworks (Provisional Order).
(Application under the Gas and Waterworks
Facilities Act, 1870, to the Board of Trade
for Provisional Order authorising the raising
of Additional Capital.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Maidstone 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:—

1. To enable the Company for the purposes of their authorised undertaking to raise additional capital by shares and by stock, by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, and to issue new shares or stock, with or without a preference or priority of dividend, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Order.
2. To alter, amend, extend and repeal the necessary provisions of any Acts and Orders relating to the Company, and especially the following: the Maidstone Waterworks

Acts passed in the years 1860, 1863, 1882, and 1885, and the Maidstone Water Orders passed in the years 1873, 1874, 1879 and 1896, and of any other Act or Order which would interfere with the object of the Provisional Order, and to incorporate with the Provisional Order the provisions or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, and the Companies Clauses Act, 1869.

And notice is hereby also given that a copy of this advertisement will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent, at his office at Maidstone, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and on and after that date copies can be obtained on application at the offices of the undersigned, and at the office of the Company in Maidstone, at the price of one shilling each, and if and when the said Order is made by the Board of Trade, printed copies of the Order will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk of the Peace at his said office, and may also be obtained on application at the offices of the undersigned, or of the Company, at the price of one shilling each.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before that Board any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 14th day of January, 1899, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to either of the undersigned, and in forwarding such representations or objections to the Board of Trade, the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1898.

CASE and ROOPER, Solicitors, Maidstone.

DYSON and Co., 9, Great George-street,
Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary
Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Halifax Corporation Tramways.

(Construction of Additional Tramways; Doubling of Tramways; Gauge Motive Power; Power to Corporation to work Tramways, and to levy Tolls, Rates, and Charges; Agreements as to Sale or Lease of Tramways; the Borrowing of Money; the Incorporation, Amendment, and Repeal of Acts, and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the county borough of Halifax (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December, 1898, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the Tramways Act, 1870, for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Corporation to construct, lay down, and maintain the street tramways and doubling of tramways, hereinafter described, or some part or parts thereof respectively, with all necessary and proper rails, plates, sleepers, channels (including in that word where used in this notice, channels, passages, and tubes for ropes, cables, wires, and electric lines), junctions,