

their limits of supply, and to provide that for that purpose the limits of supply of the Corporation shall be deemed to be that portion of their district intended to be severed from and now within the limits of supply of the Corporation of Bury within the meaning of the said Acts.

To empower the Corporation on the one hand, and any local authority, company, or person on the other hand, to enter into and to carry into effect agreements with reference to the drainage of any lands from or over which any water authorised to be taken by the Corporation flows, and for more effectually collecting, conveying, and preserving the purity of such water, and to authorise the Corporation to purchase lands and construct works for those purposes.

To empower the Corporation to make bye-laws and regulations for securing the purity of any water authorised to be taken by them, and for prescribing the area over which such bye-laws or regulations shall be in force.

To make provision in regard to the supply of water by the Corporation, and particularly with respect to the following matters:—Prevention from pollution of the waters which the Corporation are or may be entitled to take. The pressure at which the supply shall be afforded. The payment of water rates by owners in certain cases. The supply of water by measure; exempting the Corporation from supplying water in certain cases; the prevention of waste; undue consumption and contamination of water; the unlawful user of water; notice of discontinuance; the entry of the Corporation and their officers into houses and premises for inspecting or for cutting off the supply; the testing and stamping of fittings and the furnishing and fitting by the Corporation of pipes, fittings, and apparatus; definition of domestic supply; the payment of water rates and charges by owners of small houses; trade supply; supply of houses partly used for trade; supply by measure; power to provide and let on hire meters and fittings; connections with and disconnections from mains; injury to meters; service and communication pipes.

To authorise the Corporation on the one hand, and any local or sanitary authority, county, district or parish council, corporation, company, trustees, bodies, persons or person (corporate or not corporate) on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect, and to vary or rescind contracts and agreements for the sale or supply by the Corporation from the intended works, of water in bulk, by measure or otherwise, to any such authority, corporation, company, trustees, bodies, persons or person, for use either within or beyond the present or extended limits for the supply of water by the Corporation on such terms and conditions as may be agreed between them, or the Bill may prescribe, and to authorise such authorities, councils, corporations, and bodies respectively to raise moneys for the purpose of carrying out any such agreements or any of the provisions of the Bill, and to charge the same or any funds, rates, and revenues leviable by or under their control.

To empower the Corporation to borrow money for all or any of the intended works or other the purposes of the intended Act, and for the Water Undertaking of the Corporation, and to charge the moneys so proposed to be borrowed on the district fund and general district rate or other local rates and the estates, undertakings, tolls, rates, rents, revenues, and other property of the Corporation, or any of such securities, and to execute, grant, and issue mortgages, stock, debentures, and annuities in respect thereof, and to authorise the Corporation to apply any of

their funds or any money borrowed or authorised to be borrowed under former Acts to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to provide for the repayment of borrowed moneys, and to levy new and additional rates, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions therefrom.

To authorise the Corporation to levy rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the Water Undertaking of the Corporation, and for meeting any deficiency in such revenue, and to provide for the formation and the application of a reserve fund in respect of such Undertaking.

To confirm or otherwise give effect to any agreements which may be made before the passing of the Bill touching any of the matters mentioned or contained in this Notice.

To incorporate and apply with or without modification, or render inapplicable, all or some of the provisions of the following Public Acts:—The Municipal Corporation Acts 1882, the Public Health Acts, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Waterworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863, the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway, the Local Loans Act 1875, and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

And notice is hereby given that duplicate plans and sections of the intended works and plans of the lands, houses, and property in, through, or under which they would be respectively made, or which may be taken therefor, and for other the purposes of the intended Act, together with a book of reference thereto, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November, 1898, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, and with the Town Clerk of the borough at his office, Municipal Offices, Bacup-road, Rawtenstall, and on or before the same date a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to the respective districts, parishes, and places in or through which the works will be respectively made, or in which any lands to be taken are situate, and a copy of this Notice published as aforesaid, will be deposited in the case of each such district with the Clerk to the District Council, and in the case of each such parish with the Clerk to the Parish Council, or if there is no Clerk, with the Chairman of that Council, and in the case of each such parish as is comprised in a rural district not having a Parish Council with the Clerk of the District Council with the Town Clerk of Bury at his office, Bank Street, Bury, and with the clerks of the Ramsbottom Urban District Council, the Bury Rural District Council, and printed copies of the intended Act or Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1898.

JAMES WHALLEY, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Bacup-road, Rawtenstall.

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