

In Parliament.—Session 1899.

New Mills Urban District Council Water.

(Acquisition of Undertaking authorised by the Ollerset Waterworks Act, 1831, 1 William IV., Cap. 49, and Vesting the same in the Council; Acquisition of Portion of Undertaking of the Stockport District Waterworks Company, and Vesting the same in the Council; Power to Maintain, Continue, and Extend Existing Works; Construction of New Waterworks; Compulsory Purchase of Lands; Taking of Underground Waters; Discharge into Streams; Limits of Supply; Supply of Water Fittings, &c.; Provisions as to Prevention of Waste, Rates, Rents, and Charges; Agreements with other Sanitary Authorities and Companies as to Supply of Water, Borrowing Powers, and Levying Rates; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Urban District Council of New Mills, in the county of Derby (hereinafter called "the Council"), for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act"), for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and empower the Council to acquire and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of the undertaking, works, lands, mains, pipes, water, streams, property (both real and personal), powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of Mr. Francis John Sumner (who derives his title from Mr. George William Newton) (hereinafter called "the undertaker") in the undertaking authorised by an Act of 1 William IV., cap. 49, intituled "An Act for better supplying with water the several hamlets of Beard, Ollerset, Thornset, and Whittle, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby" (hereinafter called "the Ollerset Waterworks Act, 1831"), or in any other water undertaking belonging to him (hereinafter called "the said undertaking") for such price or consideration, and upon and subject to such terms, conditions, and stipulations as are or may be expressed, or set forth in an agreement already made, or hereafter to be made, between the Council and the undertaker, or as may be expressed in or provided for by or under the provisions of the intended Act or otherwise, and to authorise and require the undertaker to sell and transfer the said undertaking, property, and rights accordingly.

2. To authorise and empower the Council to acquire and provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of so much of the undertaking, property, powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of the Stockport District Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") as authorises the Company to supply water to that part of the urban district of New Mills, now known as the parish of Newtown, in the county of Derby, but lately forming part of the township of Disley, in the county of Chester, upon and subject to such terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be expressed in or provided for by or under the provisions of the intended Act, or as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company, or as may be settled by arbitration or otherwise, and to authorise and require the Company to transfer or release to the Council that portion of their undertaking, property, and rights referred to above.

3. To authorise agreements between the Council and the undertaker and the Company, or either of them, and to confirm and give effect to any agreement or agreements with reference to any such transfer, release, purchase, and sale

which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

4. To authorise the Council to carry on the said undertaking, and to maintain, improve, alter, extend, and enlarge the existing waterworks, and to construct new waterworks, and to supply water from the existing or other sources within and throughout the urban district of New Mills, in the county of Derby (hereinafter called "the area of supply").

5. To confer and impose upon the Council all the powers, duties, rights, privileges, authorities, and obligations connected with the undertaking, whether conferred and imposed by the Ollerset Waterworks Act, 1831, or otherwise, or to repeal or annul that Act, or to re-enact its provisions with or without modification in the intended Act.

6. To confer and impose upon the Council such of the powers, privileges, authorities and obligations imposed by the Acts of 6 George IV., cap. 68, 24 and 25 Victoria, cap. 211, 26 and 27 Victoria, cap. 87, and 27 and 28 Victoria, cap. 277, upon the Company as relate to the supply of water to the present parish of Newtown within the district of the Council.

7. To empower the Council to make and maintain the waterworks and other works hereinafter described, or some of them, that is to say:—

(1) A well to be situate in the parish of Charlesworth, in the county of Derby, in a field numbered 1375 on the 1/2500 Ordnance survey (dated 1898), of that parish, 453 yards or thereabouts, south-west of the south-west corner of Sitch Farm, and 282 yards or thereabouts north of the most northerly angle of Higher Plainsteads Farm.

(2) A conduit, No. 1, commencing at the well firstly hereinbefore described, and terminating in the tank eleventhly hereinafter described.

(3) An adit, No. 2, commencing in field numbered 1389 on the 1/2500 Ordnance survey of the parish of Charlesworth, 80 yards or thereabouts east of the most easterly angle of Higher Plainsteads Farm, and terminating by a junction with conduit No. 1, in field No. 10 on the 1/2500 Ordnance survey (dated 1898), of the parish of New Mills, 203 yards or thereabouts south-west of the south-west angle of Higher Plainsteads Farm.

Works Nos. 2 and 3 will be situate in the parishes of Charlesworth and New Mills, in the county of Derby.

(4) An adit, No. 3, commencing in field numbered 18 on the 1/2500 Ordnance survey of the parish of New Mills, 310 yards or thereabouts north-east of the north-east angle of Butcher's Piece Farm, and terminating by a junction with conduit No. 1 in field numbered 19 on the same Ordnance survey, 133 yards north-west of the north-west angle of the same farm.

(5) An adit, No. 4, commencing in field numbered 19 on the 1/2500 Ordnance survey of the parish of New Mills, 138 yards or thereabouts north-east of the north-east angle of Butcher's Piece Farm, and terminating by a junction with conduit No. 1 in field numbered 28 on the same Ordnance survey, 110 yards west of the westerly angle of the same farm.

(6) An adit, No. 5, commencing in field numbered 42 on the 1/2500 Ordnance Map of the parish of New Mills, 191 yards or thereabouts south-east of the southerly angle of Butcher's Piece Farm, and terminating by a junction with conduit No. 1 in field num-