

Lancaster at his office at Preston, with the Town Clerk of the borough of Southport at his office at the Townhall, Southport, with the Clerk to the Birkdale Urban District Council at his office, 163, Lord-street, Southport; and, on or before the same day, a copy of so much of the said plans and sections as relates to each parish in which such tramways are proposed to be laid, and also a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited with the Parish Clerk of such parish, at his residence.

The draft of the proposed 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 of the intended Order when deposited, and of the intended Order when made, will be deposited at the offices of the undersigned, and will be there furnished (at the price of one shilling for each copy) to all persons applying for them.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objections respecting the said intended application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W., on or before the 15th of January next, and copies of such representation or objections must at the same time be sent to the Promoters, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade of Trade such objections the objectors, or their agents, should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Promoters or their Agents.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1898.

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In Parliament.—Session 1899.

East London Waterworks Company
(Temporary Supply).

(Power to Company and Other Metropolitan Water Companies, in Cases of Emergency, and with Sanction of Local Government Board, to take Additional Water from River Thames or its Tributaries, or Other Sources; Agreements with Metropolitan Water Companies for Supply of Surplus Water to Company, and Provisions for Giving Effect Thereto; Payments to Conservators of River Thames in Respect of Additional Water; Power to Break Up Streets; Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the East London Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company, in cases of emergency, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board to take from the River Thames or its tributaries by means of their present intake and works, or by means of the intakes and works of any one or more of the Metropolitan water companies, (being the companies named in Section 3 of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1871), who are authorised to draw water from the River Thames or its tributaries, and to use and supply within their district, a larger quantity of water than that which they are now authorised to take from the said river and its tributaries.

2. To empower the Company and any one or more of the Metropolitan water companies aforesaid, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect, agreements and arrangements for the temporary supply to the Company of

any surplus water which any of such companies are authorised to draw from any source and may be able to spare, and to authorise the taking and giving of such water, either direct from any of such companies to the Company, or from any of such companies to any one or more of such companies and thence to the Company, through or from the intakes, works, mains, or pipes of such other company or companies upon such terms, pecuniary or otherwise, as may be agreed or prescribed by the Bill, and for the formation of such junctions and communications between any mains and pipes of the Company, and any mains and pipes of such other company or companies as may be necessary for enabling such supply in cases of emergency and with such sanction as aforesaid to be given, and to authorise any such other company to take from the River Thames or its tributaries, by means of their present respective intakes and works, such further quantity of water beyond that which they are now authorised to take as may be necessary for the purpose of any such agreement, or as may be necessary for the purpose of interchange or intersale of water between or with any such companies, and to apply their funds and revenues for the above purposes or any of them.

3. To limit the period and purposes, being purposes of emergency for which such additional water may at any time be taken by the Company or any other company or companies as aforesaid from the River Thames or its tributaries, or from any other source from which any of the said companies are now authorised to take water for the purpose of their own district, to such period and purposes as the Local Government Board may from time to time prescribe, or the Bill may provide.

4. So far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, to repeal or vary the provisions of Section 295 of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, Sections 59, 67, and 69, of the Staines (Reservoirs &c.) Act, 1896, and Section 19 of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Act, 1898, and any provisions, whether contained in any Act of Parliament or in any agreement or agreements prohibiting the supply of water taken from the River Thames and its tributaries under the powers of those Acts respectively to other companies than those named in the respective Acts, and any other such provision which would or might prohibit or limit such supply as aforesaid.

5. To provide for the payments, if any, to be made by the Company or any such other company or companies as aforesaid to the Conservators of the River Thames in respect of any additional quantity of water to be taken under the powers of the Bill from the River Thames or its tributaries by the Company or such other company or companies.

6. To extend so far as may be necessary the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes so as to enable any of the said companies to lay down in their respective districts, or in the district or districts of any other or others of them, any mains or pipes or connections or other works for the purpose of taking or conveying to or for the Company any such water as they are by the Bill to be authorised to supply to the Company.

7. To enable any of such companies in cases of emergency and with such sanction as aforesaid, to supply in bulk outside their respective districts of supply, to or for the Company, and to enable the Company to take, use, and supply