

tions as the intended Act may prescribe and to alter, extend and define the meaning of the expression "the undertaking" in the Act of 1917.

15. To empower the Company for any purposes of or connected with the supply and distribution of water or ancillary to their undertaking, and any of the objects of the Bill, to open, break up, cross, divert, alter, stop up or interfere with, whether temporarily or permanently all such public and private roads, highways, streets, footpaths, bridges, tunnels, canals, navigations, rivers, streams, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, wires and apparatus within the parishes aforesaid, or any of them, as it may be necessary or convenient to break up, cross, divert, alter, stop up, or interfere with, and to make all necessary and convenient junctions and communications with any such roads, highways, streets, footpaths and bridges as aforesaid, and to lay down, construct, place, maintain, repair and use mains, pipes, meters, covers, sewers, drains and other works and apparatus in or under or across any such road, highway, street, footpath or bridge.

16. To empower the Company to acquire and to authorize and require the Tidenham Waterworks Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Tidenham Company") to sell or to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Company of the undertaking of the Tidenham Company (including all reservoirs, works, mains, pipes, lands, springs, waters, property, powers, easements, rights, authorities and privileges which at the date of such acquisition transfer or vesting belong to or are enjoyed or exercisable by the Tidenham Company (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "the Tidenham undertaking") or any part or parts of the Tidenham undertaking for such price or consideration and upon and subject to such terms, conditions and stipulations as may be agreed upon or prescribed by or determined under the intended Act and if thought fit to confirm and give effect to any agreement between the Company and the Tidenham Company with reference to any such sale, transfer or vesting which may have been or may prior to the passing of the intended Act be entered into.

17. To prescribe the consideration or the method of determining and the conditions affecting the determination of the consideration whether in cash or in shares, stock or other securities of the Company, or partly in such shares, stock or securities and partly in cash or otherwise to be paid by the Company to the Tidenham Company or to the holders of the shares and other securities of the Tidenham Company for or in respect of any such sale, transfer or vesting as aforesaid, and so far as may be necessary or expedient to provide for the creation and issue, or to authorize the Company to create and issue shares, stock or other securities of the Company for that purpose, and to make provision for and with respect to the allocation of such consideration to such holders as aforesaid, and if thought fit to provide for the issue to and vesting in such holders and to require such holders (including trustees and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity) to accept cash or shares stock or securities of the Company in substitution either wholly or in part for the shares or securities of the Tidenham Company held by them, and to provide that all reference in deeds, wills, settlements or other documents or instruments to

shares or securities of the Tidenham Company shall be construed as reference to shares, securities, cash or other payments issued or paid in substitution for such shares or securities of the Tidenham Company as aforesaid.

18. To cancel or provide for the cancellation of all or any of the existing shares and securities of the Tidenham Company, and to provide for and require the delivery up to the Company of certificates for such shares and securities, and if and so far as may be necessary or expedient to provide for the dissolution and winding-up of the Tidenham Company and the distribution of any part of the consideration to be paid by the Company as compensation or in gratuities to the officers, servants and directors of the Tidenham Company or some of them.

19. To provide for the payment off and redemption or the taking over by the Company of the whole or any portion of any mortgages, debenture stock or other charges secured on the Tidenham undertaking or any part thereof, or granted or incurred by the Tidenham Company, or to provide for the application of any monies payable to the Tidenham Company by the Company under the intended Act in or towards the payment off or redemption of the whole or any portion of such mortgages, debenture stock or charges, or to authorize or require any persons entitled to any such mortgages, debenture stock or charges (including trustees and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity) to accept any mortgages, debenture stock or other security of the Company in substitution for the whole or any portion of the monies secured by such mortgages, debenture stock or charges of the Tidenham Company.

20. To fix and prescribe the date at or from which the Tidenham undertaking shall be or be deemed to be transferred to or vested in the Company, to make provision for and with respect to the carrying on of such undertaking by the Tidenham Company until such date as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to impose such limitations and restrictions upon the powers of the Tidenham Company and the directors thereof prior to that date as may be thought fit.

21. To make provisions with respect to the debts and liabilities of and moneys due to the Tidenham Company, and the payment, recovery and apportionment thereof, and to make such other provision with respect to or incidental to or consequential on the matters aforesaid or any of them as may be necessary or expedient.

22. To empower the Company to hold and use for the purposes of and as part of their undertaking the Tidenham undertaking or any portion thereof, and to maintain, repair, renew, alter, enlarge, extend and use (in addition to the Tidenham supply works) any distributing plant or other works, plant or property of the Tidenham Company to be acquired by or transferred to or vested in the Company under the intended Act, or to discontinue any such works or plant and to sell or dispose of the same and any lands or property forming part of the Tidenham undertaking and acquired by, transferred to or vested in the Company under the intended Act.

23. To authorize the Company and any owners, lessees or other persons interested in any lands, waters and other property which the Company are or may be authorized to acquire,