

ment Board by order from time to time to vary any rates, rents or charges which the Corporation may levy or make. To repeal the provisions of the said Act relating to the supply of water to local and road authorities for public purposes, and to enact other provisions relative to such supply, and the price at and the terms and conditions upon and subject to which it shall be given.

14. To make provision for altering the dates upon which water rates, rents and charges shall be payable, and to impose penalties for the non-payment thereof within such period as may be prescribed by the Bill.

NORTH CHESHIRE WATER.

15. To empower the Corporation to acquire the undertaking, rights, powers and properties of the North Cheshire Water Company (hereinafter called "the North Cheshire Company") to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the said undertaking, rights, powers and properties, the application of the purchase money, the payment of the North Cheshire Company's debts, the redemption or extinction of their mortgages and other charges and encumbrances, the continuance of their debenture stock, charged upon the present security or some other security, the employment of or compensation to officers and servants of the North Cheshire Company, and the winding-up and dissolution of the North Cheshire Company, and to confirm and authorize the carrying into effect of the agreement entered into between the North Cheshire Company, the Corporation and the Urban District Councils of Altrincham, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Bowdon, Hale and Sale, and the Rural District Council of Bucklow, and any other agreements that may be entered into by the said parties or any of them before the passing of the Bill for or relating to the sale and purchase of the undertaking, the supply of water or otherwise.

16. To empower the Corporation to carry on the undertaking acquired by them, and to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, renew, or discontinue the North Cheshire Company's waterworks, and to authorize the Corporation to supply water for public, domestic, trade and other purposes within an area comprising the whole or part of the urban districts of Altrincham, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Bowdon, Hale and Sale, and the parishes of Ashley, Baguley, Dunham-Massey, Northenden, Northen Etchells, Ringway and Timperley, in the rural district of Bucklow, all in Cheshire, or other the North Cheshire Company's limits of supply.

17. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers contained in the Acts relating to the North Cheshire Company's undertaking, or to repeal the said Acts, and to re-enact with amendments, and to make applicable to the Corporation and to their proposed limits of supply, all or some of the enactments contained therein.

18. To extend and apply to the said undertaking when acquired by the Corporation the provisions of the Acts relating to the Corporation's existing water undertaking and the supply of water by them with such modifications as may be indicated in the Bill, including an increase in the amount of the water rates, rents and charges to be levied and made for such period as may be therein mentioned.

ELECTRICITY.

19. To empower the Corporation to make

and maintain the following works, together with all proper and necessary works and conveniences connected therewith, in the parish of Davyhulme, in the rural district of Barton-upon-Irwell, in Lancashire, namely:—

(1) An intake comprising mains, pipes, tunnels and other works for conveying water from the Manchester Ship Canal, commencing in that canal at a point 367 yards or thereabout measured in a north-easterly direction along the southerly bank of the canal from the southerly side of the Barton aqueduct of the Bridgewater Canal, and terminating at the generating station of the Corporation authorized by the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914.

(2) An outlet comprising mains, pipes, tunnels and other works, commencing at the said generating station, passing along Redclyffe-road and Barton-road, and terminating in the Manchester Ship Canal at a point 180 yards or thereabout measured along the southerly bank of the said canal from the south-westerly side of Barton Bridge.

20. To empower the Corporation to take water from the Manchester Ship Canal for the purposes of or connected with their electrical generating station.

LANDS.

21. To empower the Corporation for the purposes of the works and for other the purposes of the Bill, and of their water undertaking, to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement or to take on lease, lands, houses or buildings, in the parishes and counties mentioned in this Notice and the city, boroughs, urban districts and rural districts in which those parishes are situate respectively, and to acquire by compulsion or agreement rights or easements in, over or connected with any lands, without being under the obligation to purchase the lands.

22. To empower the Corporation to acquire common and commonable lands, including the following:—

Parish and Name of Common.	Estimated quantity proposed to be taken (in acres).
Askham—	
Askham Fell ...	1,368
Barton—	
Barton Fell ...	36
Martindale—	
Martindale Common	44
Bamptton—	
Bamptton Common ..	6,213
The Howes ...	25
Hugh's Mire ...	21
Shap Rural—	
Brant Street	
Mardale Common	2,454
Mardale Ba ks	
Swindale Common	
Rosgill Moor ...	458
Ralfand Forest ...	2,765
Acerington—	
Pen Moss ...	12