

visional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1917, the Watford Urban District Council Act, 1909, was partially repealed and altered, and the said Act as so repealed and altered is now in force within the District:

And whereas the following Acts wholly or in part affect the District, that is to say:—

(a) The London and Birmingham Railway Act, 1833.

The Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Act, 1860.

The Watford and Rickmansworth Railway (Transfer and Dissolution) Act, 1881.

The London and North Western Railway Acts of 1847, 1853, 1857, 1858, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1877, 1887, 1890, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1912.

(b) The Metropolitan Railway Act, 1912.

The Great Central Railway Act, 1915.

(c) The Colne Valley Water Acts, 1873 to 1922.

(d) The Watford Gas Acts and Order, 1871 to 1920.

(e) The Thames Conservancy Act, 1894.

(f) The County of Hertford and Liberty of St. Alban Act, 1874.

The County of Hertford Act, 1878.

(g) The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act, 1920.

(h) The London Electric Railway Act, 1912.

And whereas the following Acts have been adopted by the Local Board or by the District Council and are now in force within the district of the Council, namely:—

(1) The Baths and Wash-Houses Acts, 1846 to 1899, adopted by virtue of a resolution passed by the Local Board on the 7th day of October, 1870.

(2) The Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890, adopted on the 26th day of February, 1891.

(3) The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, Parts II, III, IV and V, adopted on the 26th day of February, 1891.

(4) The Public Libraries Acts, 1892 to 1919, adopted by virtue of a resolution passed at a Public Meeting on the 21st day of November, 1871.

(5) The Private Streets Works Act, 1892, adopted on the 16th day of March, 1893.

And whereas by virtue of Orders of the Local Government Board and the Secretary of State for the Home Department certain parts and sections of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, are in force in the District of the Council to wit Parts II, III, IV, V, VI, VII (Sections 79, 80, 81), VIII, IX, and X, subject to certain conditions and adaptations:

And whereas the following Provisional Orders are now in force within the District of the Council:—

(1) The Watford Electric Lighting Order, 1897, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1897.

(2) The Watford Electric Lighting Order, 1904, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1904.

(3) The Watford Order, 1913, as confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1913.

(4) The Watford Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1913, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1913.

(5) The Watford Electric Lighting

(Extension) Order, 1914, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1914.

(6) The Watford Order, 1917, as confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1917.

And whereas the District Council are now applying to the Electricity Commissioners for a Special Order to enable them to supply electrical energy in the Borough of Hemel Hempsted and the Parishes of Kings Langley and Bovington in the Rural District of Hemel Hempsted:

And whereas the following Orders affect the District of the Council:—

(1) The County of Hertford Light Railways (No. 1) Order, 1904.

(2) The County of Hertford Light Railways (Watford and Bushey Extensions, etc.) Order, 1908.

(3) The County of Hertford Light Railways (Watford and Bushey Abandonment) Order, 1914.

(4) The Watford Gas (Charges) Order, 1921.

And whereas the District Council have made under the Shops Acts two Half Holiday Orders (one bearing date the eighteenth day of June, 1912, and the other called The Watford Urban District Half Holiday Closing Order No. 2) and the Uncooked Meat Closing Order Watford Urban, which Orders are now in force in the District:

And whereas the District Council have made an Order dated the 7th day of April, 1914, which was confirmed by the Local Government Board on the 16th day of June, 1914, declaring certain trades to be offensive trades, and the said Order is now in force in the District:

And whereas by virtue of the Urban District Council Act, 1909, as extended by the Watford Order, 1917, the District Council supply water throughout the greater part of the District and in certain adjoining areas, and the Local Government Board and the Ministry of Health have under Section 21 of the said Act sanctioned increases in the Rate levied by the District Council for water for domestic purposes to a total rate of 9½ per centum per annum on the rateable value of the dwelling houses or parts of dwelling houses supplied, and the District Council have under the Statutory Undertakings Temporary Increase of Charges Act, 1918, obtained The Watford Water (Temporary Increase of Charges) Orders, 1918 and 1919, authorising them to increase their charges for water by measure to one shilling and sixpence per thousand gallons, and they have under the Special Acts Extension of Time Act, 1915, obtained from the Local Government Board and the Ministry of Health several Orders dated respectively the 30th day of May, 1919, the 19th day of November, 1919, the 5th day of October, 1920, and the 30th day of January, 1922, extending the time for the exercise by the District Council of their powers by the Watford Urban District Council Act, 1909, granted for the making of certain of the Waterworks by that Act authorised till the 16th day of August, 1923, and they have by virtue of the said Act made Byelaws dated the 5th day of October, 1915, which were allowed by the Local Government Board on the 9th day of November, 1915, for preventing the