

STOURBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
WATER BOARD.

Whereas the Stourbridge and District Water Board (hereinafter called "the Board") have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Stourbridge and District Water Board Act, 1909, so as:—

I. (a) to alter the scale of charges for the supply of water for domestic purposes;

(b) to increase the charge for supply to premises in the parts of the parishes of Clent, Hagley, and Pedmore which are more than 530 feet above Ordnance datum, and for the supply in bulk to the local authority for those parts;

(c) to increase the charge for supply by measure;

(d) to enable the Board to charge in respect of premises outside the area of the Board's constituent authorities a rate which exceeds by not more than ten per centum the rate chargeable in respect of premises of the same rateable value within such area; all which proposed new or increased charges may be seen in detail at the Office of the Clerk to the Stourbridge and District Water Board, Stourbridge, by any person interested between the hours of ten in the forenoon and five in the afternoon on any week-day prior to the 4th proximo;

II. to empower the Minister of Health from time to time by Order to vary the rates authorised to be charged by the Board for the supply of water;

III. (a) to provide that the provisions of Section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, in their application to the Board shall be read and construed as if the one-tenth part of the expense of providing and laying down pipes mentioned in that section were one-seventh part of such expense and as if the period of three years mentioned in that section were five years;

(b) to authorise consumers or the Board by agreement with them to open the ground for maintaining service pipes and apparatus;

(c) to give the Board the exclusive right to make connections with mains;

(d) to provide that the Board need not supply, except by meter, any workhouse, hospital, asylum, sanatorium, school, club, hotel, boarding-house, public-house, inn, or public institution, which is capable of accommodating twelve or more persons;

(e) to give the Board additional powers with regard to giving or taking supplies of water in bulk;

(f) to repeal subsection 2 (A) of section 72 of the Act which provides that it shall not be lawful for the Board to expend money (except through a contractor) for the fixing, repairing or removing of fittings upon or from the premises of consumers;

IV. (a) to authorise the construction of a new service reservoir at Wychbury; and the acquisition of lands therefor;

(b) to authorise the laying of a new main from Prescott to the proposed new reservoir; and the acquisition of lands therefor;

(c) to confirm the diversion of existing mains near Amblecote Hall;

V. to enable the Board, with the sanction

of the Minister of Health, to borrow for the purpose of the new works aforementioned such sums as may be necessary not exceeding ten thousand five hundred pounds, and two thousand five hundred pounds for the general purposes of the undertaking;

VI. to reduce the quorum of the Board from seven to five, and to provide for the election of the members of the Board for the Borough of Stourbridge in the month of November in lieu of April; and

VII. for the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act or of any other Local Act or Act confirming a provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force in the district of the said Water Board as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given, that A. N. C. Shelley, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stourbridge, on Thursday, the fourth day of January, 1923, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this twentieth day of December, 1922, at the office of the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

I. G. Gibbon,

Assistant Secretary.

CORRECTION IN LONDON GAZETTE OF 27TH
OCTOBER, 1922.

Page 7578, col. 1.—For Minehead, V., read
"Ninehead, V."

BOROUGH OF EVESHAM.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order dated the 18th day of December, 1922, the Minister of Health has confirmed an Order made on the 9th day of November, 1922, by the Town Council of Evesham, in pursuance of Section 112 of The Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 51 of The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, declaring the trade of a Fish Frier within the borough to be an offensive trade.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1922.

THOS. A. COX,

Town Clerk.