

8. The borrowing of money by the Committee for the purposes of the Bill, the incorporation repeal and amendment of Acts and the enactment of necessary convenient and consequential provisions.

On and after the 4th December 1930 a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies of the Bill may be obtained at the price of two shillings per copy at the offices of the Secretary to the Joint Waterworks Committee, Town Hall Chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

In accordance with the requirements of the Standing Orders of Parliament a notice stating more fully the objects of the said application has been published in the "Ashton-under-Lyne Reporter" of the twenty-ninth day of November 1930 and sixth day of December 1930.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1930.

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In Parliament.—Session 1930-31.

BACUP CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Parliament in the Session 1930-31 by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bacup (hereinafter called "the Corporation" and "the borough" respectively) for an Act of which the principal subject matters are as follows:—

1. Authority for the Corporation to provide, maintain and run omnibuses in the Borough along (inter alia) the routes of existing tramways and light railways belonging to them and leased to or worked by other undertakers and also along routes in the Boroughs of Rawtenstall Haslingden and Accrington, subject to such conditions as are specified in the Bill.

2. The acquisition of lands and buildings by agreement for the purposes of the proposed omnibus undertaking; the taking of tolls, fares, rates and charges; authority to enter into and carry into effect working agreements; and other incidental provisions in regard to omnibuses;

3. The discontinuance and abandonment of the said tramways and light railways when the Corporation resume possession thereof and incidental provisions in regard to such discontinuance and abandonment.

4. The enactment of further provisions with regard to the waterworks and water undertaking of the Corporation, including provisions as to the discharge of water into streams; the laying down of discharge pipes, telephones &c.; and the breaking up of public and private streets for the purpose of laying down pipes, or affixing or maintaining meters &c.

5. The increase of the water rates and charges which the Corporation may take in respect of the supply of water for domestic and other purposes.

6. The enactment of further provisions as to the supply of water by the Corporation, including provisions as to the provision of cisterns; the increase of the guarantee to be given under Section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847; the giving of guarantees by local Authorities; the payment of rates by owners of small houses; the supply of water for motor-cars, stables, &c., refrigerating apparatus, caravans, shacks, and huts, houses used for trade and similar purposes, and farm houses; the assessment and collection of water rates yearly in advance; discounts on water rates; the inspection and entry of premises; provisions as to common pipes and communication pipes; the sale and supply of meters and water fittings by the Corporation; penalties for interfering with or closing valves; the purchase of water in bulk; and the register of meters to be prima facie evidence of quantity of water consumed.

7. The enactment of further provisions with regard to the supply of electricity by the Corporation, including the supply to premises partly within and partly without the limits of supply; the construction of sub-stations under streets; the laying down of mains in private streets; further powers as to the entry upon premises; provisions as to the maximum demand, the cutting off of supplies, and the user of electricity supplied for power purposes; transformers, period of error in meters; charges for cutting off supplies and for special readings of meters; the supply of electricity by agreement; bye-laws as to apparatus and fittings; and the service of demand notes.

8. The conferring of further powers upon the Corporation with regard to the acquisition of lands by agreement for various purposes; the modification of the Lands Clauses Acts as to retention and sale of lands; and the erection of dwelling-houses for employees &c.

9. The recovery of rates from persons removing and authority to collect water and electricity rates and charges with the general rate.

10. The borrowing of money by the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill and for other purposes and other financial matters, including the formation, maintenance and application of sinking funds the use of funds for borrowing; the application of the various revenues of the Corporation; reserve funds; the authorisation of the payment of certain expenses by the Corporation; the appointment of auditors; the establishment of an insurance fund and of a consolidated loans fund and other financial provisions.

11. The incorporation repeal and amendment of Acts both general and local.

12. The service of summons on members of the Council by post and the enactment of all necessary and convenient incidental provisions.

On and after the 4th day of December, 1930, copies of the Bill may be inspected and copies of the Bill may be obtained at the price of two shillings and sixpence per copy at the offices of the Town Clerk of the borough at Stubbylee Hall, Bacup, and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

In accordance with the requirements of the Standing Orders of Parliament a notice stating more fully the objects of the said application has been published in the Bacup