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Dated this 5th day of February, 1932.

Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

### WATFORD.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Watford (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, 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 Watford Urban District Council Act, 1909, and the Watford Order, 1917, so as:—

1. To extend the limits within which the Corporation may supply water so as to include within those limits:

(a) that part of the parish of Watford Rural which is bounded on the west by Ridge Lane, on the south-west by the Hemel Hempstead Road, on the south-east by the boundary of the existing limits of supply of the Corporation where that boundary follows generally the line of Stratford Road, and on the north-east by the existing boundary of the said limits of supply where the same follow generally the line of the Watford Tunnels of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company; and

(b) that part of the Parish of Watford Rural which is bounded on the west by the boundary of the borough of Watford, on the north-east by Bushey Mill Lane, and on the east by the River Colne and the urban district of Bushey.

2. To enable the Corporation to supply water to premises situate in the following area, notwithstanding that such area is outside the Corporation's limits of supply, namely, that part of the borough of Watford which is bounded on the north by the centre line of the Watford By-Pass Road, and on the south-west and south-east by the boundary of the Corporation's limits of supply.

3. To make further provision for regulating the water undertaking of the Corporation and in particular:—

(a) To provide that the Corporation shall not be bound to supply with water otherwise than by measure (i) any building used by an occupier as a dwelling-house whereof any part is used by the same occupier for any trade, business or manufacturing purpose for which water is required, or, (ii) any public institution, mental or other hospital (whether public or private), sanatorium, club, hotel, public-house, inn, public assembly hall, or restaurant, or, (iii) any boarding-house capable of accommodating twelve or more persons including the persons usually resident therein, or (iv) any school not

maintained by the local education authority.

(b) To empower the Corporation to charge additional sums not exceeding twenty-five shillings per annum in respect of the use of water for horses or cattle, or for washing carriages or motor cars, or for other purposes in stables, garages or premises where horses, cattle, carriages or motor cars are kept if a hosepipe or other similar apparatus is employed, and, where more motor cars than one are kept, a further sum not exceeding ten shillings per annum for each motor car beyond the first;

(c) To enable the Corporation in certain cases where water is used by means of a hosepipe or other similar apparatus for horses or cattle, or for washing carriages or motor cars, or for other purposes in stables, garages or premises where horses, cattle, carriages or motor cars are kept, to require that all water so used shall be taken by measure and paid for accordingly;

(d) To enable the Corporation where water supplied by them is used for or in connection with a refrigerating apparatus to require that all water so used shall either be taken by measure and paid for accordingly or be paid for at such rates as may be agreed between the consumer and the Corporation; and to empower the Corporation in certain cases to make a minimum quarterly charge for such water not exceeding ten shillings;

(e) To extend to the Corporation the powers of a Local Authority under Section 54 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the carrying of water mains within and without their district;

(f) To make provision as to the laying down, connection and repair of communication pipes and the maintenance of common pipes and the breaking up of streets for such purposes by persons liable for the maintenance of such pipes or by the Corporation on their behalf;

(g) To enlarge the powers of the Corporation in regard to the inspection of premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any waste or misuse of water;

(h) To prescribe penalties for interfering with valves and other apparatus or for interfering with the supply of water by the Corporation.

4. To amend section 60 of the said Local Act so as to enable the Corporation to provide for the drainage of existing houses by means of combined drains;

5. To make further provision with regard to sinking and other funds of the Corporation and to extend and apply to such sinking funds the provisions of section 79 of the Public Health Act, 1925;

6. To make provision as to the application of the revenues of some or all of the undertakings of the Corporation and the payment of expenses incurred in connection with those undertakings and to provide that such revenues shall be paid into and such expenses out of the general rate fund;

7. To provide for the establishment of reserve and other funds and for the keeping of