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National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

STREET.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Street (hereinafter called the Council) 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 Street Urban District Council Water Act, 1902, so as:—

(1) To empower the Council to construct such additional waterworks as the Minister of Health may from time to time approve;

(2) To empower the Council with the consent of the Minister of Health to acquire by agreement such additional lands as may from time to time be required for the purposes of their water undertaking;

(3) To sanction and confirm certain works constructed by the Council in the Parish of Rodney Stoke in the County of Somerset, the situation of which is shown on a plan which has been deposited at the Council Offices;

(4) To amend Section 7 of the said Local Act so as to empower the Council to determine in every case the particular service reservoir or tank from which a supply of water shall be taken and to provide that they shall not be required to furnish a supply at a level above that at which water can be supplied by gravitation from such service reservoir or tank;

(5) To increase the maximum rate for the supply of water for domestic purposes to fifteen per centum per annum on the net annual value of the premises supplied, with a minimum charge of four pence per week in respect of any premises;

(6) To empower the Council to charge in respect of (a) every water closet beyond the first (b) every fixed bath beyond the first which is capable of containing not more than fifty gallons and (c) every bath beyond the first having an emptying aperture and capable of containing more than twenty gallons but not more than fifty gallons a sum not exceeding seven shillings and sixpence per annum; and in respect of every bath capable of containing more than fifty gallons such sum as the Council may think fit;

(7) To empower the Minister of Health in certain circumstances by Order to vary the rates and charges for the supply of water;

(8) To enable the Council in certain circumstances to make an allowance by way of discount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the amount due to owners of small houses who pay the water rate by a prescribed date;

(9) To provide that the price to be charged for a supply of water by meter shall not exceed two shillings and sixpence per thousand gallons;

(10) To provide that the Council shall not be required to supply with water otherwise than by meter certain classes of premises specified in a Schedule which has been deposited at the Council Offices;

(11) To make provision for special charges for supplies of water (a) for garages (b) for refrigerating apparatus and (c) to caravans shacks huts tents or other like structures;

(12) To empower the Council to demand water rates half-yearly and to collect them with the general rate;

(13) To amend Section 34 (Detection of waste) of the said Local Act so as to include among the powers conferred upon the Council by that Section power to interfere temporarily with electric lines wires and apparatus;

(14) To empower the Council to require the provision of separate communication pipes and, if an owner fails to provide such pipe, themselves to do the work and recover the cost from the owner;

(15) To make provision as to the laying down, connection and repair of communication pipes and the maintenance of common pipes and as to the breaking up of streets by persons liable for the maintenance of any pipe or apparatus or by the Council on their behalf;

(16) To provide that fittings let for hire shall not be subject to distress and to empower the Council to enter premises and remove fittings;

(17) To empower the Council to make bye-laws for preventing the pollution fouling or contamination of the water;

(18) To amend Section 52 of the said Local Act so as to provide that any return required to be furnished to the Minister of Health showing the provision made for the repayment of debt shall only be furnished if and when the Minister requires;

(19) To make provision as to the application of the revenues and the payment of the expenses of the water undertaking; to provide that such revenues shall be paid into and such expenses shall be paid out of the general rate fund; to provide for the keeping of separate accounts and to empower the Council to maintain a reserve fund;

(20) To provide for the authentication and service of notices and demands and for the recovery of demands;

(21) 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 of any 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 said district as may be necessary or desirable;

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

And whereas the plan and schedule referred to respectively in paragraphs (3) and (10) above may be inspected at the Council Offices,