

accept a supply by meter and than those specified in certain provisions of the Order at such rates as may be agreed between the consumer and the Undertakers and by agreement to supply water by measure either for domestic or other purposes.

14. To make provision for determining the amount of water rate chargeable by the Undertakers in respect of any supply of water where two or more houses or buildings or parts thereof respectively are in one occupation.

15. To require the provision of cisterns of such minimum capacity as the Order may specify in any dwelling house to be erected on land situate at a higher level than may be prescribed by the Order and to relieve the Undertakers from any obligation to afford such supply until such cisterns are provided.

16. To amend Section 57 (Power to surveyor employed by Undertakers to enter houses to inspect &c.) of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847, in its application to the Undertakers.

17. To amend Section 35 (A constant supply of water to be kept for domestic purposes at high pressure) of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, in its application to the Undertakers.

18. To authorise the Undertakers for the purpose of measuring water supplied or preventing, etc. waste to affix and maintain meters and other apparatus on their service pipes and mains and stopcocks in supply pipes and to insert in roads and footways covers and boxes and for that purpose to break up and interfere with streets roads and other property.

19. To make new or additional provisions with respect to the following matters: the making and confirmation of byelaws for preventing waste, etc., of water and as to the testing and stamping of fittings and apparatus and the charges therefor; the penalties for forging or counterfeiting stamps or marks used by or under the authority of the Undertakers and for using or supplying articles with any such stamp or mark knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited; register of meters to be *prima facie* evidence of the quantity of water consumed; the period of error in defective meters; the imposition of penalties in the case of any person injuring any fittings or pipe or any meter or other instrument for measuring water or fraudulently altering the index of any such meter or instrument or preventing the same from registering or fraudulently abstracting consuming or using water; the imposition of penalties for opening or closing valves or other apparatus without the authority of the Undertakers and for other breaches of the provisions of the Order.

20. To make further provision with respect to the laying, repairing, maintaining and renewing of communication pipes and apparatus connected therewith and the making of connections between communication or service pipes and the mains of the Undertakers including the conferment upon the Undertakers of the exclusive right to make such communications and with respect to requiring (in the case of all buildings the erection of which is commenced after the commencement of the Order) the insertion in communication pipes and maintenance of stopcocks covers and boxes; to confer on the Undertakers powers with respect to the execution of such works (whether by agreement with owners and occupiers or otherwise) and the

recovery of the cost thereof from owners or occupiers; and to impose or confer on owners and occupiers and other persons obligations with respect to the matters aforesaid and powers of breaking open streets roads and other property.

21. To amend Section 47 (Company not bound to supply several houses by one pipe) of the Act of 1889 and empower the Undertakers in case of the owner's default under that section themselves to execute the necessary works and recover the cost thereof from the owner.

22. To authorise the Undertakers to purchase and use for the purposes of their undertaking water in bulk from any authority company body or person.

23. To authorise the Undertakers to demand payment of water rates in advance by equal quarterly payments.

24. To make special provisions as to the supply of water to caravans shacks huts tents and similar structures and as to the terms and conditions of any such supply.

25. To make new or further provisions with reference to the Undertakers' affairs including provisions as to:—the holding of annual meetings, the notices of meetings, the register of shareholders and shareholders' address book, the appointment of proxies, joint holders, the closing of transfer books, the qualification of directors, directors holding office under or contracting with the Undertakers, and the notice of candidature of or of opposition to re-election of directors.

26. To make new provisions as to the number, qualification and election of the auditors of the Undertakers and the notice of candidature of auditors, and to empower the Directors to fill occasional vacancies in the office of auditor and to determine the remuneration of the auditors.

27. To make provisions with respect to the payment of half-yearly dividends by the Directors without the sanction or direction of a general meeting and with respect to the accounts of the Undertakers.

28. To authorise the directors to grant superannuation and other allowances gratuities and pensions and to make other payments to employees, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with insurance companies and others for securing such gratuities pensions and other payments; to subscribe to hospitals and other charitable objects and to the benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Undertakers; and to apply the revenues of the Undertakers for all or any of those purposes.

29. To make provision as to the authentication and service of notices by the Undertakers; the recovery of demands and penalties; the inclusion of several sums in one summons; and to provide that penalties shall not be cumulative and that judges and justices shall not be disqualified by reason of liability to the payment of water rates or charges.

30. To confer upon the Undertakers all powers usually conferred upon water companies and all such further or other powers and to make all such further or other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for more effectually securing the objects of the Order and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with the objects of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.