

upon, or in respect of, the several classes of preference shares now or heretofore subsisting in the capital stock of the said Company, and for such purpose to enable the said Company to create new shares in their capital stock, and to assign to such new shares a certain fixed guaranteed dividend, payable before and in preference to the future dividends upon the £10 preference shares in the said Company, and to appropriate and allot such new shares rateably to and amongst the several persons to whom any arrears of dividend as aforesaid shall be or shall accrue due; and to extinguish all claims to and all rights to recover any such arrears of dividend as aforesaid, and the said intended Act will also enable the said Company, or the Directors thereof, by agreement with any person or persons to whom any such arrears of dividend as aforesaid may be or may become due, to allot to such person or persons in lieu of a proportionate part of the new shares so to be created as aforesaid, and in extinguishment of such arrears of dividend, such number of the ordinary shares in the capital stock now in the hands of the Company, either by means of forfeiture or as having been unissued by them or otherwise howsoever as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Company, or the Directors thereof, and such person or persons as aforesaid, such ordinary shares to be allotted to such person or persons either as paid up in full or subject to the payment of such sum or sums thereon as may be agreed upon between the parties aforesaid.

And it is further proposed by the said intended Act to enable the said Company to create new shares for the purpose of paying off all or any of the preference shares in their capital stock, which by the terms of creation thereof were made redeemable, and which may at any time or times hereafter be redeemable by the Company, and to enable the Company or the Directors thereof and the holders of any such preference shares to agree for the assignment to such holders respectively of the new shares so to be created in discharge of the redemption money payable to them in respect of such preference share, and to enable the Company to assign to such new shares, if it shall be thought desirable, such preference or priority in the payment of dividend over all or any other shares in the Company or such other special rights and privileges as may be fixed and determined, in and by or under the provisions of the said intended Act.

And it is also proposed by the said intended Act

to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, and to repeal some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts following, or some of them, relating to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company (that is to say), local and personal, 12 and 13 Victoria, chapter 81; 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 94; 15 and 16 Victoria, chapters 83 and 144; and 16 and 17 Victoria, chapters 52 and 145.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the said intended Act will, on or before the 30th day of December in the present year, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1854.

*Joseph Guy*, Manchester,  
*Swift and Wagstaff*, Westminster,  
Solicitors.

#### Grand Junction Water Works Company.

(Amendment of Acts and Powers to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for an Act to enable the Grand Junction Water Works Company to raise a further sum of money by the creation of new shares, with or without a guarantee, or other preference or priority in payment of dividend, or other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing or by either of such means, and also to vary and extend the powers for raising capital granted to the Company, and to declare the capital in shares, and borrowing powers of the Company, and to purchase by agreement additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking.

And it is intended to alter or amend the Acts relating to the Company, or some of them (that is to say), Local and Personal, 51 George 3rd, cap. 169; 56 George 3rd, cap. 4; 59 George 3rd, cap. 111; 7 George 4th, cap. 140; 5 and 6 Wm. 4th, cap. 95; 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 30; and [15 and 16 Vic. cap. 157.

And notice is hereby also given, that printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1854.

*Blunt and Shadwell*, Solicitors to the Company.

THE Lands Improvement Company hereby give notice, that application has been made by Mrs. Isabella Maria Douglas Willan, in the county of Middlesex, for the advance of a sum not exceeding that understated, by way of Loan, under the provisions of "The Lands Improvement Company's Act, 1853," to be applied to improvements on the lands understated, and to be repaid, with interest, by way of rent-charge or annuity, in the terms of the said Act:

Name of Estate.	Parish.	County.	Sums applied for—viz., the maximum amount proposed to be applied to the Improvement.	Term of Years over which it is proposed the Rent-Charge shall be spread.
Twyford Abbey	{ Twyford Willesden Ealing }	Middlesex	Fourteen hundred pounds	Twenty-five years

Witness my hand, this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1854.

WILLIAM NAPIER,  
Managing Director.

Lands Improvement Company,  
2, Old Palace Yard, Westminster.