

sell gas, to levy rates and borrow moneys, and to exercise within their district all the powers, rights, and privileges which the Local Board might have exercised if no such transfer had been made.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which might in any way impede or interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and confer upon the Local Board and others, all such rights, powers, and privileges, and make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out such objects.

The Bill will or may incorporate with itself, with or without alteration and in extenso, or by reference, such of the provisions as may be thought expedient of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Public Health Acts, and the Local Loans Act, 1875, and any Acts amending those Acts, and will repeal, alter, or amend all or some of the provisions of the Hebden Bridge Gas Act, 1870, the Hebden Bridge Gas Act, 1894, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1894.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1895.

Mid Kent Water (Provisional Order).

(Application to Board of Trade for Power to Maintain and Continue Waterworks; Construction of New Works; Extension of Limits of Supply; Increase of Capital; Water Rates, &c.; Agreements with Local Authorities, &c.; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mid Kent Water Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, pursuant to "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," for a Provisional Order, to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing session, for the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize and empower the Company to maintain and continue the waterworks in the parish of Halling, in the county of Kent, which they have constructed and are working (that is to say):—

- (1.) A service reservoir situate in or upon a piece or parcel of ground belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Company, which piece or parcel of ground forms part of a field numbered 120 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  scale Ordnance map of the said parish.
- (2.) A conduit, or line of pipes, commencing at the existing pumping station of the Company, situate in a piece or parcel of ground which forms part of a field numbered 47 on the said Ordnance map, and terminating in a tank on the south side of the reservoir before described.

To authorize the Company to make and maintain the following work in the said parish of Halling:—

- (3.) A service reservoir, situate in or upon a piece or parcel of ground belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Company, which piece or parcel of ground forms part of a field numbered 120 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  scale Ordnance map of the said parish, together with all necessary embankments, filtering beds, softening tanks, dams, gauges, basins,

drains, sluices, catchpits, conduits, culverts, channels, wells, cuts, adits, aqueducts, tunnels, roads, apparatus, approaches, engines, and other works and conveniences connected with the said works.

To constitute the said works for all purposes part of the Undertaking of the Company.

To enable the Company to deviate from the lines and levels shown on the deposited plans and sections to any extent defined in the proposed Order.

To extend the area or limits within which the Company are now authorized to supply water, and to include within such limits and enable the Company to supply water for public, private, and other purposes to and within the whole or some part or parts of the parish of Aylesford, in the county of Kent, and to confer upon the Company all necessary powers for affording throughout the whole or any part of their limits of supply as so extended and granted, a proper and sufficient supply of water, and to extend and apply all or some of the powers and provisions of the Mid Kent Water Order, 1888, and the Mid Kent Water Order, 1890, to and to enable the Company to exercise such powers, and all or some of the powers and authorities in reference to or in connection with the supply of water or otherwise within the said extended limits of supply.

To authorize the Company, for the purpose of its Undertaking, to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a preference or priority of dividend, or other special privileges, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Provisional Order, and by borrowing upon mortgage, bond, or otherwise, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock only, or by all or any of those means.

To empower the Company to lay down, maintain, take up, alter, repair, and renew mains, pipes, culverts, and other works for the supply of water in the parish before-mentioned, and for that purpose to cross, break up, open, alter, divert, or stop up, and interfere with, either temporarily or permanently, any roads, highways, footpaths, streets, public places, bridges, canals, navigations, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, rivers, streams, brooks, and watercourses.

To levy and recover rates, rents, and charges in respect of the supply of water within their extended limits, and to vary or extinguish existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To contract and agree with any Local Authority, Company, Commissioners, Trustees, Surveyors, or other bodies and persons for a supply of water in bulk or otherwise, either within or without the limits of supply, for any purpose whatsoever, and the Order will enable any such Local Authority, Company, Commissioners, Trustees, or Surveyors, or other bodies or persons to contract and agree with the Company for such supply, and to appropriate and apply funds, and raise additional funds by rates or otherwise for the purpose of any such contract or agreement.

The intended Order will or may incorporate, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and confer on the Company all necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid, and vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with such purposes, and confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, and repeal, so far as may be necessary, all or some of the provisions of "The