The Metropolis Water Act, 1871. The Local Government Act, 1888. To the Governor and Company of the Chelsea Waterworks.

THE London County Council, as the Metropolitan Authority within the meaning of section 8 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, being of opinion that there should be a constant supply of water in the district hereinafter

described, that is to say :-

A district in the parishes of St. John and St. Westminster bounded on the Margaret, north-west by a line commencing at a point on the north side of Victoria-street immediately to the east of Great Chapel-street, and passing along the north side of Victoriastreet, the south sides of Westminster Hospital and the Guildhall, as far as Bridgestreet, and along Bridge-street to Westminster Bridge; on the east by the River Thames; on the south by a line running along the north sides of Page-street, Fynesstreet, and Vincent-square to Rochester-row, thence on the west by a line running along the west side of Rochester-row, the northwest side of Grey Coat-place and the east side of Strutton-ground to the point in Victoria-street aforesaid

hereby makes application to you the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks being the Company within the water limits in which such district is situate and requires you to give a constant supply of water in such district upon and from the 1st day of March, 1896.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1895.

Sealed by order, H. DE LA HOOKE, Clerk of the Council.



The Amatongaland Exploration Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that by an agreement dated the 14th day of May 1888 Sambili Regent and Paramount Chief in and over Amatongaland granted to Oscar Somershield his heirs administrators and assigns a lease of all that portion of Amatongaland bounded by the following lines namely :-Starting from where the Usutu or Maputa crosses the boundary line between the Swazi Country and Amatongaland following this boundary line to the point where this boundary line joins the boundary line between the South African Republic and Amatongaland following this boundary line to where the Pongolo River crosses it then crossing the Pongolo River following the boundary line between the Zulu Country and Amatongaland to the Umkusi River then following this river to the east for a distance of ten English-miles from this point following a line due north to a point ten English miles from the Umkusi from this point following a line parallel to the boundary line and at a distunce of ten English miles from the boundary line between the Zulu Country and Amatongaland to where such a line cuts the Pongolo River then following the right bank of this river to where it falls into the Usutu or Maputa River then following up this river to where it crosses the boundary line between Swaziland and Amatongaland the starting points for the term of 100 years from the said 14th day of May 1888 with the right to renew the same for another 100 years and also with the exclusive right of mining in the aforesaid tracts of country for gold, silver, copper, coal, diamonds, and other Somershield or to any part or point of the

precious stones, minerals and metals, to cut and use timber for mining and other purposes and to cultivate the land on the country thereby leased, also the full and exclusive right to all water, grazing of cattle, the full and exclusive right to build houses, lay out townships, build tramways, railways, bridges and roads, telegraphs and telephones, native rights in all cases being respected.

And notice is also given that the said lease or concession was duly ratified or confirmed by the said Sambili at Emphlwein Kraal in the presence of the following Councillors namely; -Shikitshi, Maputoman, Umbazela, Gedeza, Matshitshi, Unglanya, Umwetye, Metshevula, Quazan, Mandemakulo, and again by the said Queen Sambili and her principal Indunas on the 12th July 1839, Major J. W. Harrel representing the Company

on the last mentioned occasion.

And notice is further given that the said lease or concession is now fully vested in the Amatongaland Exploration Company Limited and full notice of the granting of the said lease or concession and of its assignment to the Amatongaland Exploration Company has been given to Her Majesty's Colonial Offices.

And notice is also given that the said Company are legal holders of the said lease or concession.

Dated this 26th day of October 1895.

By order of the Board. FINLAY A. MACRAE Secretary,

The Amatongaland Exploration Co. Ld. Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C.

The Amatongaland Exploration Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that by an agreement dated the 14th day of May 1888 Sambili Regent and Paramount Chief in and over Amatongaland granted to Gustav Bruheim his heirs administrators and assigns a lease for the term of 100 years with the right to renew for a further period of 100 years of all that portion of Amatongaland bounded by the following lines, namely starting from a point on the seashore three English miles north of Oro Point following a line due west to a point three English miles from the first point then following a line southwest at a distance of three English miles from the seashore and afterwards at a distance of three English miles from the shores of the Kosi River and afterwards at a distance of three English miles from the shores of the Kosi Lake and running parallel with the seashore of the Kosi River and shores of the Kosi Lake to a point three English miles south of the shores of Kosi Lake from there following a line due east to the seashore from there following the seashore to the north to the starting point including the foreshore. Also a tract of land running between two parallel lines at a distance of three English miles from each other and stretching from the boundary line of the ground round the seashore Kosi River or Kosi Lake from any point of this line or any part of this line which the said Gustav Bruheim his heirs administrators or assigns might choose to any point or part of the boundary line between that part of Amatongaland awarded to the Portuguese by the arbitration of Marshal MacMahon July 24th 1875 and the rest of Amatongaland or to any point or part of the Pongolo River from where it falls into the Usutu or Maputa River to where it cuts the line forming part of the boundary line of the concession granted by the said Sambili to Oscar