

General Provisions ; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Colne (in this Notice referred to as "the Corporation") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, purposes (that is to say) :—

1. To extend the time limited by the Colne Corporation Act, 1897 (in this Notice referred to as "the Act of 1897"), for the construction and completion of the waterworks authorized by that Act.

2. To confirm and sanction the construction of a well and pumping station upon lands acquired under the powers of the Act of 1897, and to provide that the same shall form part of the water undertaking of the Corporation.

3. To make further provision with regard to the supply of water by the Corporation, and particularly to authorize them to make bye-laws for the prevention of the fouling of the water, requiring notice to be given to the Corporation of connecting or disconnecting meters, provision for preventing injury to meters, power to the Corporation to supply materials and fittings, and to allow discounts and to provide that the Corporation are not bound to supply several houses by one pipe.

4. To make further provision with regard to the supply of gas by the Corporation, and in particular to authorize the use of prepayment meters and to fix the charges for gas supplied thereby, to provide for laying down pipes for ancillary purposes and to require the use of anti-fluctuators for gas engines, to make provision with regard to the construction and placing of pipes between mains and meters, power to supply fittings, meters and stoves for heating and other purposes and to charge for same, and to provide that same shall not be liable under distress, power to refuse to supply gas to persons in debt to the Corporation in respect of other premises, to require consumers to give notice before removing, to alter the standard of illuminating quality and pressure of gas, to prescribe a period within which defective meters may be treated as defective, and to authorize the Corporation to allow discounts.

5. To amend the Act of 1897 with regard to the tolls and charges made in the markets of the Corporation, and to impose tolls upon all marketable articles sold in the markets by sample or otherwise or in streets or other places within the borough, to authorize the Corporation to let the market stalls or tolls, to require tolls to be paid by successive sellers or stallholders, to grant licences for sales out of markets, and to impose penalties on persons attempting to evade the payment of tolls, to make bye-laws with regard to the markets, to exclude old and diseased animals and animals suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis, to prevent obstruction to street traffic, to license drovers and make regulations as to leading or driving cattle, and to establish cold air stores in connection with the markets, and power to sell surplus ice.

6. To make further provision with regard to the supply of electricity by the Corporation and in particular to enable them to purchase, provide, sell and let on hire or otherwise deal in and fix motors, pipes, fittings, engines, stoves, wires, fuses, switches, lamps, dynamos and other apparatus incidental to the supply or consumption of

electricity and to exclude the same from liability to distress, to make provision with regard to a supply of electricity where the consumer has a separate supply, to require consumers to give notice to the Corporation before removing and to exempt the Corporation from liability to supply in certain cases, to authorize the allowance of discounts on electric lighting and power accounts, to alter the date for filling up annual accounts, to authorize the supply of electrical energy in the urban district of Trawden and other places outside the borough for traction and other purposes, to empower the Corporation to purchase electrical energy in bulk, to convert clinker refuse into artificial stone and other material, and to make provision with regard to the expenses and revenue of the electric lighting undertaking of the Corporation.

7. To make further provision with regard to the prevention of infectious disease within the borough, and in particular to prevent infection arising from books issued from or returned to lending libraries, to require dairymen to notify infectious disease among their servants and in certain cases to require persons engaged in washing and dairymen to furnish lists of their customers, to compensate dairymen and persons ceasing employment, to recover the expenses of persons in hospital on the patient, and in pauper cases from the guardians of the union in which he resides, to require the driver of any carriage or vehicle in which an infected person has ridden to give notice, to provide for the cleansing of infected houses and the removal or quarantine of persons liable to infection and the purification of infected and unwholesome clothes, to impose penalties on parents or guardians permitting infected children attending school, to empower the medical officer to examine school children, and to require the principals of schools to furnish lists of pupils in certain cases, to prevent persons engaged in washing from spreading infection, to provide for the disinfection of milk vessels, to prohibit the conveyance of any infected person in a public vehicle, to impose penalties on persons furnishing false information, to empower the Corporation to remove sick persons from common lodging-houses, to require a certificate to be obtained before the body of a person dying from any infectious disease is removed by railway, and to provide for public notice being given of these requirements.

8. To confer upon the Corporation further powers with regard to the milk supplied within the borough, and to prevent the spread of infectious disease therefrom, and to provide that cases of tuberculosis shall be notified, and that diseased cows shall be isolated, and giving the Corporation powers to inspect and take samples of milk and to compensate dairymen in certain cases.

9. To authorize the Corporation to make regulations with regard to the manufacture and sale of ice creams, and to prevent the spread of infectious disease therefrom.

10. To make further provision with regard to buildings within the borough, and particularly with regard to the elevation of buildings on land fronting on any improvement made by the Corporation, to require yards to be paved, to provide for means of escape from buildings in case of fire, to prescribe requirements in connection with the erection of temporary and movable buildings and power to sell materials of any such buildings that may be pulled down, to require forecourts to be fenced off from streets,