

5. To empower the Council to carry on the undertaking and to maintain, alter, improve and enlarge the existing waterworks of the Company or some of them, and to authorize the Council to supply water for public, domestic, trade and other purposes within the limits of supply of the Company.

6. To make better provision in regard to the supply of water and amongst other things with reference to the following matters :—

The prevention of waste, undue consumption and contamination of water, the testing and stamping of fittings, the entry of premises supplied with water, the execution of works in connection with the supply of water and for the pressure at which water is to be supplied, definition of domestic supply, the payment of water rates and charges by owners of small houses, trade supply, supply in bulk within or without the district, supply to houses partly used for trade, power to provide and let on hire meters and fittings, power to lay mains in private roads, connections and disconnections with and injury to meters, service pipes, misuser of water, the cleansing of cisterns, providing that houses shall not be occupied without a proper water supply and authorizing the Council to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations.

7. To authorize the Council for any of the purposes of their water undertaking to purchase by agreement or take on lease and hold lands, houses and buildings, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses or buildings for the time being belonging to them and not required for the purposes of the undertaking, and in any such sale or disposal to reserve water and other rights.

8. To empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of water, meters and fittings, and to increase, alter or reduce the rates, rents and charges authorized by the Acts relating to the Company.

9. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers contained in the several Acts and Orders relating to the Company's undertaking, and to exempt the Council from the enactments limiting the profits of the undertaking.

10. To provide for the application of the revenue and profits arising from the water undertaking of the Council and for meeting any deficiency in such revenue, and to provide for the formation and application of a reserve fund in respect of the said undertaking.

11. To confer further powers upon the Council in reference to the laying out of new streets, the erection of new buildings and the construction of sewers.

12. To prevent the formation of culs-de-sac to enable the Council to stop up unnecessary streets or footpaths and vest the soil thereof in the Council or the adjoining owners, and to provide that the continuation of existing streets shall be deemed to be new streets, that intersecting streets may be required, that no building is to be allowed in any new street, unless such street has been sufficiently defined and that the elevation of all buildings erected on lands which by reason of any public improvement becomes shall be subject to the approval of the

nection therewith, to prescribe the width new streets and existing streets or roads about to be built upon, to enable the Council to repair and reinstate roadways and footpaths and charge for same, to restrict the erection of buildings to a greater height than adjoining buildings, and to remove dilapidated or neglected buildings and recover the cost thereof from the owner.

14. To authorize the Council to require separate sewers for surface water and for sewage with further provisions consequent thereon, to require the construction of enlarged sewers under certain circumstances, to require that communications with existing sewers of the Council be made by the Council at the expense of the owner or occupier of the premises concerned, to amend and extend the provisions of section 19 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, to empower the Council to order that two or more houses now or hereafter erected shall be drained by means of a combined drain and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and to exempt, if thought fit, the buildings of railway companies from any of the provisions of the Bill.

15. To enable the Council to supply street orderly bins, to prescribe the minimum area for habitable rooms, to remove any responsibility of the Council for providing for the drainage of cellars below sewer level, to prevent sand and soil from being washed into the streets from adjoining lands and water from flowing over footpaths, and to make provision for the pruning of trees and shrubs overhanging streets and footpaths.

16. To provide that a watercourse is not to be covered in except in accordance with a plan to be approved by the Council and that a watercourse which may be choked or silted up shall be deemed to be a nuisance under the Public Health Acts, and to prevent the throwing of solid matter into any stream and to enforce and recover penalties in respect thereof.

17. To make further provision for improving the sanitary condition of the district and particularly to require plans to be submitted to the Council on the reconstruction of drains, to impose penalties for the improper construction or repair of water closets or drains and for willful damage to drains, water closets, privies, ashpits or apparatus connected therewith, to enforce the provision of sanitary dustbins, to extend the provisions of section 112 of the Public Health Act, 1875, so as to include fire-friers as offensive traders, to impose penalties for selling diseased food both on the vendor and on any person who may have previously so done the same, to require a certificate to be given in the case of a person dying of infectious disease and to make regulations as to the conveyance of the body of any such person by railway or other conveyance, to prohibit the blowing of carcasses, and to make provision with regard to the manufacture and sale of ice-creams and other similar commodities and to inspect premises in connection therewith.

18. To enable the Council to pay compensation to persons who may for the purpose of stopping the spread of infectious disease cease their employment, and to prescribe and enforce