

notice published as aforesaid will be deposited as follows (that is to say):—

As relates to the borough of Sutton Coldfield with the Town Clerk of that borough at his office; as relates to the urban district of Oldbury, with the Clerk to the council of that district at his office at Oldbury; as relates to the urban district of Rowley Regis with the Clerk to the council of that district at his office at Old Hill; as relates to the rural district of Lichfield with the Clerk to the council of that district at his office at Lichfield; as relates to the rural district of Halesowen with the Clerk to the council of that district at his office at Halesowen; as relates to each of the parishes of Shenstone and Cakemore with the Clerk of the parish council of each such parish at his office, or, if he have no office, at his residence, or, if there be no clerk, with the Chairman of such parish council at his residence; and as relates to the parish of Weeford with the Chairman of the parish meeting of that parish at his residence.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1912.

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SWANAGE URBAN DISTRICT WATER.

(Purchase of Water Undertaking of the Swanage Gas and Water Company by Compulsion or Agreement and vesting of same in Council; Compensation to Officers; Confirmation of Agreements; Supply of Water; Application of Swanage Gas and Water Acts, 1901 and 1912; Taking of Waters; Maintenance, Improvement, or Discontinuance of existing Works; Levying of Rates, Rents and Charges; Provisions for Protection of Waterworks and Water; Further Powers and Regulations relating to Supply of Water; Laying of Pipes in Private Streets; Supply of Meters, Fittings and Apparatus, and Protection of same against Distress, &c.; Purchase of Lands, &c.; Powers to Contract with other Authorities and Persons for Supply of Water, to lay Mains and to Supply Water outside the District; Borrowing Powers and other Provisions; Incorporation, Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Urban District Council of Swanage, in the county of Dorset (hereinafter called "the Council") for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Council (in accordance with the provisions of the Swanage Gas and Water Act, 1912, or otherwise) to purchase by compulsion or agreement the water undertaking, and the rights, powers, privileges, springs, waters, lands and properties, or some

of them or some part thereof, of the Swanage Gas and Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") in relation to that undertaking (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "the undertaking").

2. To provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of the undertaking, for the application of the purchase money and the payment of the Company's debts, and for the redemption or extinction or continuance of any mortgages, debentures and debenture stock of the Company in relation to the undertaking.

3. To provide for the employment of or compensation to the officers and servants of the Company in relation to the undertaking.

4. To confirm or otherwise give effect to any agreement between the Council and the Company with reference to such purchase and sale which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, or otherwise in relation to the objects of the intended Act.

5. To provide for the settlement by arbitration (in default of agreement) of the amount of purchase money or compensation for and the terms and conditions of the transfer to the Council of the undertaking, and for the settlement of all or any other questions in relation to or connected with the undertaking.

6. To provide for the maintenance and carrying on of the undertaking until the transfer thereof to the Council, and to authorize the Council to carry on the undertaking so acquired by them, and to maintain, and thereafter from time to time alter, enlarge, improve, renew or discontinue the waterworks of the Company, or some of them.

7. To authorize the Council to supply water for public domestic trade and any other purposes within the parish and urban district of Swanage and the parish of Langton Matravers, in the county of Dorset.

8. To confer on the Council all or some of the powers contained in the Swanage Gas and Water Acts, 1901 and 1912, so far as they relate to the undertaking, or to repeal and reenact the same, with amendments and additions, and to make the same applicable to the Council in respect of the undertaking.

9. To empower the Council to pump, take and divert into their waterworks, and to use and appropriate for the purposes of the undertaking the waters of all such springs and other waters as are or may be taken, used and appropriated by the Company and any other springs and waters as the intended Act may provide or which have been or may be found upon, in, or under the lands of the Company, and which may be acquired by the Council under the powers of the intended Act.

10. To empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of water and for the sale and hire of meters, pipes and fittings, and to alter, increase, reduce or rescind the rates, rents and charges authorized to be taken under or by virtue of the Swanage Gas and Water Acts, 1901 and 1912.

11. To make provision in regard to the supply of water by the Council, and particularly with respect to the following matters:—

The rates for the supply of water for domestic purposes; the rates payable by owners of small houses; the pressure at which water is to be supplied; the provision of separate communication pipes for each house; the nature, size, strength, and materials of pipes, fittings and apparatus; the