

133 of the said Local Act whereby the Corporation determined themselves to levy, collect and recover as well as to make and assess all the municipal rates as defined by section 135 of the Local Act; and

(2) To enable the Corporation to avail themselves of all or any of the powers conferred on municipal corporations by the general law with regard to the levying, collection and recovery of all or any of the said municipal rates or to avail themselves of all or any of the powers set forth in the said section 133 as they may from time to time determine by resolution of the Council.

And whereas in substitution for the amendment described in the application it is proposed that sections 133, 134 and 135 of the said Local Act should be repealed with a view to a city rate being made in the city in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, relating to the borough rate;

And whereas it is proposed that any Provisional Order to be issued in compliance with the said application, or with the proposal aforesaid, should make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act as may be connected with, incidental to or consequent upon, or may be necessary for giving full effect to, the purposes of the application or of the proposal aforesaid as the circumstances of the case may be found to require; and also should make any such alteration or amendment of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said City as may be necessary or desirable;

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this ninth day of February, 1914, at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Walter T. Jerred,
Assistant Secretary.

WOKINGHAM.

Whereas the Council of the Borough of Wokingham have presented a Memorial to the Local Government Board praying that a Provisional Order may be made under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Act, 1873, and the Public Health Act, 1875, so as—

I. To enable the said Council to purchase and acquire by agreement and to hold addi-

tional lands for the purposes of their gas undertaking, and to construct and maintain thereon, and from time to time alter, enlarge and extend gas works and works for the manufacture, conversion and utilisation of residual products, and to exercise on such lands and in relation to the works constructed thereon the powers conferred by the Wokingham Gas Orders, 1894 and 1899;

II. To apply to the purposes of the proposed Provisional Order the borrowing powers conferred upon the said Council by the Wokingham Gas Order, 1894;

III. To alter, amend or repeal so far as may be necessary or expedient the provisions or some of the provisions of the Wokingham Gas Orders, 1894 and 1899;

IV. To authorize the said Council to make and carry into effect contracts and agreements with any company, local or other authority, person or persons for the supply of gas in bulk or otherwise beyond the limits of supply of the said Council;

V. To enable the said Council to purchase, erect or take on lease dwelling-houses for persons employed by them for the purposes of their gas undertaking;

VI. To incorporate with the proposed Provisional Order, with or without variations or exceptions, the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, and also the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, except those provisions which relate to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking;

And whereas the Local Government Board, having deemed it expedient that an Inquiry should be held relative to this application, have ordered and directed that the Inquiry shall be held at the time and place herein mentioned, and have appointed me to hold the same in public:

Now I, F. O. Stanford, do hereby give notice that I will attend at the Town Hall, Wokingham, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1914, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry in relation to the said application:

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to such application.

As witness my hand this tenth day of February, 1914, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

F. O. Stanford,
Commissioner.

BOURNE.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Bourne, in the Parts of Kesteven, being desirous of supplying gas in their District, and for this purpose of purchasing the gas under-