

levied or demanded by the Company, and whether the existing amounts thereof be prescribed or limited by any Act or Order relating to the Company or by any agreement entered into by them; to alter or vary the basis on which any such rates, rents or charges are levied; to empower the Company to demand and recover additional rates, rents and charges, differential or otherwise, and to confer, vary and extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing, increased, altered or additional rates, rents and charges.

7. To exempt the Company from any obligation to supply water to, and to make special provision with respect to the supply of water to, various classes of buildings and premises, including workhouses, hospitals, asylums, sanatoriums, schools, clubs, hotels, public-houses, boarding houses, and such other classes of premises as the intended Act may prescribe, and to authorize the Company to make, levy and demand special charges for water used in any such buildings or premises as aforesaid.

8. To authorize the Company to apply their corporate funds and revenues and any of their authorized or unissued capital for all or any of the purposes of the Bill or other purposes of the Company, whether capital, revenue or otherwise, and to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of shares, stock and debenture stock (redeemable or otherwise) and by loans; to attach to any shares, stock or debenture stock any guarantee, preference or priority of dividend or principal or other advantages or rights as the Bill may define, and to provide for the formation of a fund out of revenue or otherwise for the redemption of any shares, stock or debenture stock.

9. To make provision with respect to the dividends and interest payable on any share or loan capital of the Company, whether issued or to be issued, and to increase or repeal any existing limit on the amount of any such dividend or interest.

10. To make further provision with reference to meetings of the Company and the rights of voting thereat, the appointment of proxies, the making up of accounts, the endorsement of certificates of debenture stock, the closing of the Company's registers, the number, quorum, qualification, election, remuneration, powers and duties of the directors, secretary, auditors, and officers of the Company, the appointment of a managing director, and otherwise with reference to the more convenient administration of the Company's affairs.

11. To authorize the Company or their directors to grant pensions and other payments to officers and employees and the widows, families and dependents of such persons, and to make also necessary or convenient arrangements for that purpose, and to subscribe or make donations to any fund, institution or object.

12. To make special provision as to the powers and obligations of the Company with respect to the laying of mains and communication or service pipes and the supply of water; to relieve the Company wholly or in part from any existing obligations in that behalf, or to alter those obligations, and particularly, but not exclusively, to increase the guarantee of aggregate water rates prescribed by section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and to relieve the Company from all obligation to lay mains, communication pipes, or other works,

or to supply water beyond such distance as the Bill may prescribe.

13. To empower any county, local or other authority whose district is wholly or partly within the Company's limits of supply to guarantee or enter into contracts with reference to the payment of any periodic or other sum to the Company with respect to the affording of a supply of water within any part of the said limits, and for those purposes to raise moneys or apply funds under their control.

14. To empower the Company to construct, lay down, erect, affix and maintain meters, stopcocks, covers and other apparatus in or on any mains or pipes of the Company or their consumers, and discharge pipes, telephone and telegraph posts, wires and apparatus in or under any streets or roads within their limits of supply or in any part of the Brighton road in the urban district aforesaid, and to discharge water from any of their existing or future works into any available stream, watercourse or ditch.

15. To empower the Company for the purpose of the intended works above described and any other purposes aforesaid, or other objects of the Bill, and for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, altering and renewing any lines of pipes or other works of the Company, and for any other purposes of or ancillary to their undertaking, to open, break up, alter, stop up, and interfere with, any public and private roads, highways, footpaths, bridges, tunnels, streams, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, wires and apparatus within their limits of supply and the whole or any part of the Brighton road in the urban district aforesaid.

16. To confer special powers on the Company and to make provision for and with respect to the prevention and detection of waste, the laying, repairing, maintaining and renewing of communication pipes and pipes common to the supply of several premises, and whether by agreement with owners and occupiers or otherwise, and whether on public or private premises, and the recovery of the cost thereof from owners and occupiers, and to confer upon persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus powers of breaking open streets and other property for that purpose.

17. To enable the Company to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations in relation to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to impose penalties for the breach thereof; to impose special penalties on persons interfering with any pipe work or apparatus of the Company, and to make provision with respect to the recovery of penalties and demands.

18. To confer upon the Company all or any powers commonly conferred on water undertakers, and not hereinbefore specifically referred to.

19. To empower the Company, the Croydon Corporation, the Sutton District Waterworks Company, and any other authority, company or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with reference to the supply or purchase of water and any objects or purposes of or incidental to the Bill or the undertaking of the contracting parties, and if thought fit to confirm and sanction any such agreement which may have been or may be entered into.

20. To incorporate with the Bill all or some of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, the Lands Clauses Acts, and the Companies Clauses Acts with or without amend-