

Bill to extend to such works all or any of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and to empower the Board to break up, cross, divert, alter or stop up, close for traffic, remove or otherwise interfere with, either permanently or temporarily, all roads, highways, streets, footpaths or places, pipes, sewers, drains, rivers, streams, watercourses, bridges, tramroads, railways, and telegraphic and telephonic apparatus which it may be necessary to interfere with in constructing or maintaining the works for the time being belonging to or authorized to be constructed by the Board or for other the purposes of the Bill.

11. To confer on the Board in reference to their water undertaking all or some of the rights, powers and privileges of a local authority under the Public Health Acts, particularly the rights, powers and privileges relating to the laying down of water mains, and to empower the Board to exercise the same with reference to the aqueducts, conduits and other works authorized by the Bill, and to provide that for the purposes aforesaid the limits of supply of the Board shall be deemed to be their district.

12. To empower the Board to divert, collect, impound, take, use and appropriate for the purposes of their water undertaking and the undertaking of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company (hereinafter called "the Sunderland Company") all such streams, springs and waters as can or may be intercepted or taken by the intended works, or as may be found on, in, or under any of the lands for the time being belonging to or which may be acquired by the Board, or over or in respect of which they have or may acquire easements, and especially the streams called Burnhope Burn, Blackcleugh, Wellhope Burn, Ireshope Burn, West and East Grain and Daddryshields Burn, and all tributaries of those rivers and streams above the site of the intended reservoir (Work No. 1) or which may be taken by means of the intended catchwaters, all of which rivers and streams now flow either directly or indirectly into the River Wear.

13. To make provision for determining the proportions in which the water which may be obtained by means of the said intended works shall be divided between the Board and the Sunderland Company.

14. To alter or repeal the provisions of the Weardale Water Act, 1902, the Weardale and Consett Water Act, 1915, the Weardale and Consett Water Act, 1920, the Durham County Water Board Act, 1920, and other Acts relating to the abstraction of water by the Board and their predecessors the Weardale and Consett Water Company, and the discharge of compensation water, and, amongst other things, to prescribe the quantity of compensation water to be discharged in respect of the water taken and appropriated by the Board for the purposes of their own undertaking and that of the Sunderland Company, and the conditions under which it shall be discharged, into the several streams affected.

15. To provide that the water to be taken by means of the works proposed to be authorized by the Bill from the Burnhope Burn and the other streams flowing directly or indirectly into the River Wear shall, in lieu of being measured at or near the intended Burnhope Reservoir (Work No. 1), be measured at the existing weir in the River Wear at Bishop Auckland or at such other point or points as may be defined in the Bill.

16. To constitute the proposed works part of the water undertaking of the Board, and to extend and apply thereto all or some of the enactments relating to that undertaking, and to extend and apply all or some of the provisions of the Bill to the existing works of the Board, and to extend and apply to the water undertaking of the Board all or some of the provisions of the Public Health Acts.

17. To make provision for securing the purity of all water obtained by the Board, or which they have power to obtain under their present Acts or under the Bill, and (amongst other things) to enable them to acquire lands and construct works for intercepting all impure water and preventing the same entering the waterworks of the Board, and to enter into agreements with the owners, lessees, or occupiers of lands with reference to the execution of any such works, the draining of such lands, or the collecting, conveying or preserving the purity of the waters of the Board.

18. To empower the Board to discharge water from any of the intended works into any rivers, streams or watercourses on the line thereof or near thereto or with which such works may be made to communicate.

19. To authorize the Board to provide and maintain houses, cottages and buildings for officers and servants connected with the water undertaking of the Board.

20. To extinguish all public and private rights of way and other rights over the lands which the Board are empowered to acquire under the Bill and over any roads or parts of roads or footpaths for which Work No. 2 is substituted.

21. To extend the time limited for the purchase of lands and easements for and for the construction and completion of the lines of pipes (Works Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8) authorized by the Weardale and Consett Water Act, 1920

22. To alter or repeal the provisions of the Weardale and Consett Water Act, 1920, and of the Durham County Water Board Act, 1920, and the provisions of any other Acts of the Board or their predecessors, prescribing the maximum rates and charges to be levied by the Board for the supply of water, to vary and increase those rates and charges, and to prescribe other rates and charges in their place.

23. To alter the provisions of an agreement dated the 2nd day of July, 1915, between the Weardale and Consett Water Company (the predecessors of the Board) of the one part and the North Eastern Railway Company of the other part, with respect to the charges for water, referred to in the said agreement, and to empower the Board to vary and increase such charges.

24. To empower any local or other authority whose district is wholly or partly within the Board's limits of supply to guarantee or enter into contracts with reference to the payment of any periodic or other sum to the Board 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.

25. To empower the Board to repair communication pipes where waste or injury is, or is likely to be caused through injuries or defects in such pipes and to provide that the expenses of such repair shall in certain circumstances be recoverable from the owner or occupier of the premises supplied.

26. To provide that persons wilfully or negligently closing or interfering with valves,