

(3) To provide that section 26 (Limiting powers of Council to abstract water) of the said Local Act shall not apply to the abstraction of water from the lands on which the said springs are situate;

(4) To enable the Council to exercise within the Parish of Barnborough the powers of a local authority under section 54 of the Public Health Act, 1875, for the carrying of water mains through, across or under any road, street, etc., and through or under any lands within or without their limits of supply;

(5) To authorise the Council to acquire by agreement additional lands in the Parishes of Barnborough and High Melton as may be required in connection with the utilisation of the water from the said springs or for the protection of such water;

(6) To enable the Council to retain hold and use or to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the lands hereinbefore referred to;

(7) To prescribe a new scale of maximum rates for the supply of water for domestic purposes in lieu of that in section 29 of the said local Act, such scale to be as follows:—

Where the rateable value of the premises so supplied with water does not exceed twenty pounds the rate of twelve pounds per centum upon such rateable value:

Where the rateable value exceeds twenty pounds but does not exceed forty pounds the rate of ten pounds per centum upon such rateable value:

Where the rateable value exceeds forty pounds the rate of nine pounds per centum upon such rateable value.

(8) To enable the Minister of Health on the application of the Council or of 20 consumers from time to time to vary by Order the rates and charges prescribed as aforesaid;

(9) To increase the maximum price for the supply of water by measure to one shilling and ninepence per thousand gallons and the minimum quarterly charge to twenty shillings;

(10) To alter or amend section 34 of the said Local Act so as to provide that the Council shall not be bound to supply otherwise than by measure, in addition to houses partly used for trade, any workhouse, public institution, hospital, asylum, sanatorium, club, hotel, public-house, or inn, or any boarding house capable of accommodating twenty or more persons in all or any school not maintained by the local education authority;

(11) To provide that the minimum quarterly charge for a supply of water by measure to any of the premises mentioned in paragraph (10) above shall be one-fourth of the annual amount which would be payable according to the scale for the time being in force for a domestic supply to a dwelling-house of the same rateable value;

(12) To enable the Council to make an allowance by way of discount on the amount due in respect of rates for the supply of water for domestic purposes to every person who pays the same within such time as the Council prescribe;

(13) To confer power to open ground on persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus;

(14) To confer further powers on the Council in regard to communication pipes and their repair and their connection with the mains of the Council; to prescribe penalties for closing valves and apparatus and for interfering with valves or apparatus; to make provision in regard to contributions towards the expenses incurred by the Council in the maintenance and repair of common pipes; to enable the Council to do the work necessary for providing a separate pipe to any house supplied with water and to recover the cost from the owner; and to enable the Council to enter premises to remove fittings and meters in certain cases;

(15) To authorise the Council, with the consent of the Minister of Health, to borrow such further moneys as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of their water undertaking;

(16) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or 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 District as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

And whereas the Urban District Council have also applied to the Minister of Health for sanction to borrow the sum of £8,165 for works in connection with the waterworks undertaking.

Notice is hereby given that M. G. Weekes, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health will attend at the Council Chambers, Mexborough, on Friday, the eleventh day of November, 1927, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Applications 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 Applications and the proposed Provisional Order.

E. H. Rhodes,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
25th October, 1927.

MANSFIELD.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Mansfield (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health