all property, rights, powers and privileges of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wokingham (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") in relation to such undertaking but freed and discharged from all mortgages debts and liabilities of the Corporation and to prescribe and provide for the consideration for such transfer and for the allocation of such consideration and any necessary provisions incidental thereto including the issue of mortgages debentures or bonds of the Company as the whole or part of such consideration.

To extend the existing limits of supply of the Company for gas by adding thereto the area comprised in the limits of supply for gas of the Corporation in the Borough of Wokingham in the County of Berks, to enable the Company to supply gas therein and to extend and apply the enactments of the Company and the Corporation relating to their respective undertakings to such area and to repeal such enactments of the Company or the Corporation as may be necessary, to make such special provisions (if any) as may be specified in the Bill with respect to the actual price to be charged for gas in such extended area or any part or parts thereof and to provide that any differential price so charged shall not be taken into account in ascertaining the rate of dividend payable by the Company upon their ordinary stock with respect to the sliding scale of prices and dividends.

Provisions as to the taking over and compensation or payment of compensation to officers or servants of the Corporation, application of existing capital and funds of the Company and increase of capital and borrowing powers of the Company and other financial provisions.

Agreements and arrangements between the Company and the Corporation for or with respect to any of the aforesaid matters.

To empower the Company with the consent of the Board of Trade to subscribe towards the capital of another Company and to take and hold shares or stock in the capital of such other Company; to guarantee or join with others in guaranteeing the payment of interest or dividends or other annual payments on any shares stock or loan of any other Company and to lend money to any other Company.

To empower the Company to charge different prices for electricity in different parts of the Company's existing area of supply for electricity.

To authorise the Company to make agreements with other Companies in relation to the use or benefit of the Company's plant or organisation the provision of moneys and any matters affecting or incidental to the manufacture and sale of gas or residual products or electricity and to contract with any local authority company or person whether within or beyond the limits of supply for the supply of gas or electricity to each other.

To authorise the Company on the lands in the borough of Wokingham on which the existing gas works of the Corporation are situate and on which the Corporation are already authorised to manufacture and store gas and residual products to continue the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products on such lands and to maintain alter and improve such gas works or other works.

General provisions as to supply of gas and

Incorporation, extension, amendment, repeal of Acts &c.

Printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December 1928 and on and after the 21st day of December 1928 copies of the Bill may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of two shillings for each copy at the offices of the under-mentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A Notice stating more fully the objects of the intended application has been and will be published in full in the Surrey Advertiser of the 17th and 24th days of November instant.

Dated this 24th day of November 1928.

HARGREAVES AND CROWTHERS, 23, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W. 1. (164) Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament-Session 1928-9.

SOUTHPORT BIRKDALE AND WEST LANCASHIRE WATER BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the Session of 1928-9 by the Southport Birkdale and West Lancashire Water Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for an Act of which the principal subject matters are as follows:—

- 1. The construction of waterworks comprising a well and pumping station with bore holes adits and other works in the parish of Halsall in the rural district of West Lancashire in Lancashire in the enclosures No. 3, 6, 12 and 16 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ ordnance map of the said parish (1927 edition) Sheet No. XCI-3 and an aqueduct or lines of pipes in the said parish and in the parish of Aughton in the same district from the said well and pumping station to the Board's line of pipes at their No. 3 reservoir at Gorse Hill.
- 2. The acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes aforesaid and also lands for the purposes of their undertaking in the said parish of Aughton adjoining the Board's Springfield pumping station and in the urban district of Lathom and Burscough in the said county adjoining the Board's Scarth Hill Pumping Station.

3. The collection, diversion, interception, impounding and appropriation of water and the discharge of water into streams.

- 4. All necessary powers for the construction of incidental and ancilliary works, the acquisition and disposal of lands, the modification of the Lands Clauses Acts, the breaking up of streets and other matters.
- 5. Further provisions with regard to the Board's undertaking and the supply of water, including the supply of water in bulk, the alteration of rates and charges, the modification of the Waterworks Clauses Acts and the application to all the Board's water mains of the provisions of the Public Health Acts relating to sewers in urban areas.