parish at his office at The Nutlands, Over Whitacre; as to the parish of Minworth with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that parish at his office at Rookery Park, Erdington; as to the parish of Shustoke with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that parish at his office at Shustoke; as to the parish of Water Orton with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that parish at his office at Church Hill, Coleshill; and as to the parish of Curdworth with the chairman of the parish meeting of that parish at his office at Mullens Grove Farm, Curdworth.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next, and, on and after the 21st day of December, a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of two shillings each at the office of the undermentioned Town Clerk and copies may also be obtained at the said price at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A notice stating the objects of the intended application has been and will be published in full in the "Birmingham Post" the dates of publication being the 20th and 27th days of November instant.

Dated this 26th day of November 1928.

F. H. C. WILTSHIRE, Town Clerk, Birmingham.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, (132) S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1928-9.

CHESTER CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the Session 1928-9 by the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of the City of Chester (hereinafter called "the Corporation" and "the City" respectively) for an Act of which the principal subject matters are as follows:—

- 1. The purchase by and transfer to the Corporation of the undertaking of the Chester Waterworks Company subject to the annual sum payable by that Company to the City of Chester Waterworks Company (unless redeemed by agreement), the maintenance and continuance of that undertaking by the Corporation and the supply of water by them throughout the existing limits of supply of the Company and in bulk beyond those limits the purchase or redemption by agreement of the above mentioned annual sum or any part thereof.
- 2. To confirm any agreement entered into or to be entered into between the Company and the Corporation for or relating to the sale and purchase of the said undertaking and to provide for the winding up and dissolution of the Company, to confer upon the Corporation all powers in relation to the supply of water at present possessed by the Company with or without modification including power to break up streets within and without their limits of

supply, to take water from the River Dee, and to demand and take rates and charges for the supply of water for domestic and other purposes.

3. The construction and maintenance by the Corporation of the following waterworks (in the City except where otherwise stated):—

Water Work No. 1.—An aqueduct under the River Dee opposite the existing pumping station of the Company.

Water Work No. 2.—A subsidence reservoir in enclosures 497a and 497b on the 2500 ordnance map (1911) Cheshire Sheet No. XXXVIII. 11.

Water Work No. 3.—A service reservoir in the enclosure lying to the south of and adjoining the enclosures above referred to.

Water Work No. 4.—An aqueduct commencing in Water Work No. 3 and terminating in the existing service reservoir of the Company in enclosure 532 on the said ordnance map.

Water Work No. 5.—A water tower in enclosure 366 on Sheet No. XXXVIII. 15 on the said ordnance map.

Water Work No. 6.—An aqueduct commencing in Water Work No. 5 and terminating in Overleigh Road.

Water Work No. 7 (in the Parish of Upton by Chester in the rural district of Chester) in enclosure 91 on Sheet XXXVIII. 3 of the said ordnance map.

Water Work No. 8.—An aqueduct (in the said parish of Upton by Chester) commencing in Water Work No. 7 and terminating in Smoke Street.

- 4. The enactment of provisions for securing the purity of the waters of the River Dee which may be taken by the Corporation including provisions as to bathing, the mooring of vessels, the discharge into the river of polluting matter and powers for the Corporation to cleanse and dredge the river.
- 5. The enactment of further provisions with regard to the proposed water undertaking of the Corporation and the supply of water by them, including provisions for increasing the guarantee under Section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847; guarantees by local authorities; pressure of water; cisterns to be provided in certain cases; Corporation not bound to supply several houses by one pipe; the supply to be by measure to certain premises and for certain purposes; minimum charges for washing motor cars &c. and for refrigerators; maintenance of common pipes and communication pipes; the dates for payment of water charges; rates to be payable by owners of small houses; prohibiting the supply to several houses by one pipe; penalties for injuring or interfering with meters, valves and fittings &c.; byelaws for preventing waste; the acquisition of lands by agreement; the laying of water mains outside the limits of supply; the entry and inspection of premises and the supply of fittings &c.

6. The construction by the Corporation of the following street works in the City with all necessary ancillary works:—

Street Work No. 1.—A widening and improvement of Garden Lane on the south westerly side thereof.

Street Work No. 2.—A widening and improvement of Garden Lane on the north easterly side thereof.