

(3) To enable the Council to acquire by agreement with the consent of the Minister such additional lands as may from time to time be required in connection with their water undertaking;

(4) To enable the Council to retain hold or use or to sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the lands acquired by them;

(5) To make further provision for regulating the water undertaking of the Council, and in particular:—

(a) To provide for the payment of water rates by owners of small houses;

(b) To make provision with respect to the charges for the use of water for washing horses, carriages and motor cars and for the supply of water for use in connection with a refrigerating apparatus;

(c) To enable the Council to sell meters and to supply water fittings, and to fix meters in streets to measure water or detect waste;

(d) To provide that the Council shall not be bound to supply several houses by one pipe;

(6) 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 the opening of valves and apparatus by unauthorised persons; to enable the Council to enter premises to remove meters and fittings in certain cases; to make provision for the maintenance of common pipes, and the connection and disconnection of meters;

(7) To extend the hours during which premises supplied with water may be entered for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any waste or misuse of water;

(8) To enable the Council to purchase or take on lease or to erect dwellings for persons employed for the purposes of the water undertaking;

(9) To empower the Council with the sanction of the Minister to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of the water undertaking, and to make provision with respect to sinking funds and mortgages; and other financial matters.

(10) 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;

Notice is hereby given that G. H. Thiselton-Dyer, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Council Offices, Baildon, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of December, 1928, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject matter of the said

Application 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 Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

E. H. Rhodes,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
27th November, 1928.

HEXHAM.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Hexham (hereinafter called the Council) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Hexham Local Board (Water) Act, 1888, and the Hexham Orders 1896 to 1905, so as:—

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

(2) To authorise the Council by agreement to collect impound use divert or appropriate all water from the Ladle Wells or Springs referred to in section 5 of the said Local Act of 1888, and by such agreement to provide that the requirement in section 8 that the water shall flow through a measuring gauge shall cease to have effect during the period prescribed by the agreement;

(3) To empower the Council to take by agreement water from certain springs or water courses in the vicinity of the Ladle Wells or Springs;

(4) To empower the Council to construct and maintain the following additional works, namely:—

(a) Additional conduits or lines of pipes alongside or in near proximity to the aqueducts conduits or lines of pipes authorised by section 6 of the said Local Act of 1888;

(b) Such aqueducts conduits or lines of pipes as may be necessary for the purpose of taking water from any springs or water-courses in the vicinity of the Ladle Wells or Springs and of conducting the same into any aqueducts conduits or lines of pipes which may now exist or which may in future be made or constructed by the Council;

(5) 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;