

Ministry of Health.—Session 1931.

SOUTHEND WATER.

(Additional capital; Power to Minister of Health to authorise supply to premises outside limits of supply; Repeal; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Minister of Health on or before the 23rd day of December next by the Southend Waterworks Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 for the purposes following or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to raise further moneys by the creation and issue of new shares or stock and debenture stock (redeemable or otherwise) and also by borrowing on mortgage and to prescribe the mode in which such shares or stock may be offered for sale and to authorise the payment of underwriting and other commissions.

2. To provide that ordinary or preference shares or stock, debentures or debenture stock which have been or may be redeemed by the Company shall upon redemption being effected be disregarded for the purpose of determining the powers of the Company to issue further capital to raise money on mortgage or by the issue of debenture stock.

3. To empower the Company to levy additional charges in cases where water supplied for domestic purposes is used for horses or washing carriages or motor cars or kindred purposes if a hosepipe or similar apparatus be used, or for or in connection with refrigerators and apparatus requiring a supply of running water, and to require water so used to be taken and paid for by measure, and to prescribe a minimum charge therefor.

4. To make provision as to the basis on which two or more buildings in one occupation shall be assessed for water rates, to extend the hours for the inspection of premises supplied with water by the Company and to impose penalties on persons obstructing such inspection or inspection by the Company's officers under the general law.

5. To empower the Minister of Health to authorise the Company to supply water to premises outside their limits of supply and to apply to and in respect of such supply the provisions of any Act or Order relating to the Company including powers to break up streets, sewers, drains and other property and to levy and recover rates rents and charges.

6. To empower the Company to require indemnity before issuing new certificates in substitution for certificates lost or destroyed, to provide that the common seal of the Company need not be affixed to their register of shareholders, and to authorise a card index in lieu of the shareholders address book.

7. To authorise the Company or their Directors to grant gratuities and superannuation allowances to their officers and employees and their dependents and for those purposes to establish a fund and carry out arrangements with insurance companies and to subscribe to hospitals and other institutions and to any purpose beneficial to their employees or the water industry.

8. To confer upon the Company all or some of the powers mentioned in the Waterworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863 the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 and 1863 and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Acts 1870 and 1873 and all other powers usually conferred upon water companies and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with the objects aforesaid or any other objects of the intended Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

On or before the 30th day of November instant a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited at the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, and for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Essex at Chelmsford.

On or before the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Ministry of Health and printed copies of such draft Order when so deposited, and of the Order when made, can be obtained at the price of one shilling each, at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Every person desirous of bringing before the Minister of Health any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, on or before the 15th day of January next, and a copy of such objection must at the same time be sent to the Company or their Agents, and in forwarding to the Minister such objections, the objectors or their Agents shall state that they have complied with this requirement.

Dated this 12th day of November 1930.

GREGSONS AND SAUL, 46, Alexandra Street,
Southend-on-Sea, Solicitors.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon Street,
(193) Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.