

the creation and issue of debenture stock and to increase the borrowing powers of the Undertakers in respect of their authorised capital, to make provision as to the rights, privileges and liabilities of the holders of shares or stock in the new capital and of mortgages and debenture stock of the Undertakers and for new shares or stock be sold by auction or tender.

To empower the directors of the Undertakers (hereinafter called "the directors") to issue so as to be redeemable preference shares or stock and debenture stock, to make provision with respect to the redemption of such shares or stock either by a payment in cash or by the issue of other shares or stock (redeemable or otherwise) and to authorise the creation and issue of new shares or stock for any such purpose and the re-issue of any redeemable preference shares or stock or debenture stock after redemption.

To empower the Undertakers to hold one general meeting only of the shareholders in any year.

To authorise the directors to pay interim dividends on the capital of the Undertakers and to relieve the Undertakers and the directors from the obligation to make and submit half-yearly balance sheets and accounts.

To make provision for preventing and prohibiting the fouling or contamination and the waste and misuse of water, for protecting works and property of the Undertakers, and to empower the Undertakers to enter into premises to repair pipes, works and apparatus, and to make and enforce byelaws or regulations for those and other purposes and to provide for the expenses thereof.

To provide for the breaking up of streets and other places by persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus or by the Undertakers on their behalf and to provide that the Undertakers shall have the exclusive right of connecting communication pipes with mains.

To enable the Undertakers by agreement to purchase and take on lease and hold additional lands and easements for the purposes of their Undertaking, and to sell lease or otherwise dispose of the same, and to make, maintain, alter or discontinue thereon tanks, aqueducts, drains, pipes, engines, buildings, offices, dwellings and other works.

To empower the Undertakers to make provision as to the opening and closing of valves and apparatus and recovery of penalties therefor.

To make provision with respect to the following matters:—Supplies in bulk, separate pipes for each house flat or tenement supplied, maintenance of common pipe, connecting or disconnecting meters and fittings and the expenses thereof, appointment of receiver, closing of transfer books, the supply, sale, hiring, fixing and repairing of meters, fittings and apparatus, extension of power to inspect premises, cisterns for high level supplies, and to vary in its application to the Undertakers the provisions of section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, obligations of Director holding office under or contracting with Undertakers.

To confer upon the Undertakers all powers usually conferred upon water companies and

all such further or other powers and to make all such further or other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for more effectually securing the objects of the Order and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

To amend extend alter or repeal all or any of the provisions of the Herne Water Act 1867 and any other Act or any Order relating to the Undertakers.

To enable the directors to determine the remuneration of the secretary of the Undertakers.

To authorise the directors to grant superannuation and other allowances gratuities and pensions and to make other payments to employees and the widows families and dependents of employees, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with insurance companies or others for securing such gratuities pensions allowances and payments, to subscribe to funds raised in national emergency, infirmaries, hospitals, &c., and to employ the funds and revenues of the Undertakers for any such purposes.

The Order will or may incorporate with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, the Companies Clauses Act 1863 and any Act amending those Acts respectively and will or may exempt the Undertakers from some of the provisions of those Acts.

On or before the 29th day of November instant a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent at his Office at Sessions House, Maidstone and at the Office of the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

On or before the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Ministry of Health aforesaid and printed copies thereof when deposited and of the Provisional Order when made may be obtained at the Office of the Undertakers, Mortimer Street, Herne Bay, Kent, and at the Offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling each.

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 Undertakers or to the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents and in forwarding to the Minister of Health such objection the Objectors or their Agents shall state that they have complied with this requirement.

Dated this 18th day of November 1930.

BATTEN AND Co., 13, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W. 1; Solicitors and  
(131) Parliamentary Agents.