

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given that A. E. H. Goddard, Esq., I.S.O., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Midland Bank Chambers, Bridge Street, Newport, on Monday, the second day of March, 1931, at three o'clock in the afternoon, 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.
17th February, 1931.

RHYMNEY VALLEY SEWERAGE BOARD.

Whereas the Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board (hereinafter called the Board) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Act, 1912, so as:—

(1) To amend section 102 so as to provide (a) that the amount required by the Board from the constituent authorities, instead of being apportioned in proportion to the assessable values of the respective districts, shall be met in the same manner as precepts of the county council, namely, by the levy of a rate by each Council of such amount in the pound, being the same amount in the case of each area affected, as may be specified in the precept of the Board; (b) that the estimates of the probable revenue and expenditure of the Board may be made yearly or half-yearly as the Board may determine; (c) that the precepts of the Board shall be payable by the constituent authorities within two months after the commencement of the year or half-year or by instalments of such amounts and payable within such times as may be specified in the precepts; and (d) that arrears of payments under precepts shall bear interest at the rate determined from time to time by the Board not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum;

(2) To enable the Board to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by members in attending at conferences or meetings of the Board;

(3) To provide that five instead of seven members shall constitute a meeting of the Board, and that to constitute a meeting of the Board there must be present representatives of more than one constituent authority;

(4) To empower the Board to pay out of their revenues reasonable subscriptions to the funds of any association of sewerage authorities, expenses of the attendance of

any members or officers of the Board at conferences or meetings of any such association, and expenses in connection with visits to the works of the Board or those of other sewerage authorities;

(5) To empower the Board to borrow for working capital a sum not exceeding £2,500 in addition to the sum of £2,500 authorised by section 88 of the Act of 1912;

(6) To amend section 27 so as to provide that the accounts of the Board shall be made up yearly instead of half-yearly;

(7) To make provision with regard to various financial matters, namely, (a) returns to Minister of Health with respect to repayment of debt, (b) the making of schemes for fixing an equated period or periods for repayment of loans, (c) use of one form of mortgage, transfer and transmission of mortgages, interest on securities held jointly, and receipt in cases of persons *non juris*; and (d) sinking fund for repayment of loans;

(8) 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, 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 A. E. H. Goddard, Esq., I.S.O., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at Midland Bank Chambers, Bridge Street, Newport, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, 1931, at eleven 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.
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ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT WATER BOARD.

Whereas the Abertillery and District Water Board (hereinafter called the Board) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Abertillery and District Water Board Acts, 1910 and 1926, so as:—

(1) To amend section 101 of the Act of 1910 so as to provide that any deficiency in the net revenue of the Board, instead of being apportioned between the constituent Councils in proportion to the respective assessable values of the Abertillery dis-