

day of January next. A copy of such objections must be sent at the same time to the undersigned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents, and in forwarding the objections to the Ministry of Transport the objectors or their agents should state that this has been done.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, 1934.

SYDNEY JONES, Town Hall, Scarborough,
Town Clerk.

SHARPE PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace
Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster,
(111) Parliamentary Agents.

Ministry of Health.—Session 1934-35.

HARPENDEN WATER (PROVISIONAL ORDER).

(Additional lands; protection of water supply &c.; additional capital and borrowing powers and other financial provisions; provisions as to rates and charges; provisions regulating the supply of water and works incidental thereto; miscellaneous powers to Undertakers; incorporation, repeal and amendment of Acts &c.).

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 Harpenden Water Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Undertakers") for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 Amendment Act 1873 for the purposes following or some of them:—

1. To empower the Undertakers to purchase take on lease and acquire by agreement and to hold additional lands easements rights and privileges for the purposes of their Undertaking.

2. To make provisions for protecting the waterworks and water supply of the Undertakers and for securing the purity of the waters which they are or may be authorised to take and to empower the Undertakers on any lands acquired by them to construct and lay down drains, sewers, watercourses and other works and to carry drains, sewers and watercourses under, across or along any street or road within any area in or through which any waters which may be taken by the Undertakers arise or flow.

3. To make new provisions empowering the Undertakers notwithstanding the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts to retain, hold, use, sell, lease, exchange or dispose of any lands for the time being belonging to them with or without reservation of the water or water rights or other easements belonging thereto and subject to such special conditions, restrictions and provisions as the Undertakers may think fit, and to enable persons under disability to grant easements.

4. To make provision with reference to the raising of further capital and the borrowing of further money by the Undertakers for the purposes of their Undertaking notwithstanding the limitations prescribed by the Harpenden Water Order 1889 as varied by the Harpenden

Water Order 1899 and the Harpenden Water Order 1926 (hereinafter called "the Order of 1926").

5. To make new provisions as to the sale of capital of the Undertakers by auction or tender.

6. To empower the directors to reserve a proportion of any issue of capital for exclusive offer to consumers of water and to the employees of the Undertakers and to make provisions as to the conditions of issue and to authorise the Undertakers to offer capital to such consumers and employees as aforesaid at a fixed price and to offer capital for subscription by the public.

7. 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 dependants of employees, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with insurance companies and others for securing such gratuities, pensions and other payments and to apply the revenues of the Undertakers for all or any of those purposes.

8. To authorise the directors to subscribe or make donations to hospitals and other institutions and to the benevolent and sick funds of employees.

9. To make new provisions as to the formation of a reserve fund and a contingency fund and the application thereof and as to the appropriation of the existing reserved fund of the Undertakers.

10. To amend Section 35 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 in its application to the Undertakers.

11. To empower the Undertakers to demand the payment of water rates half-yearly in advance and to make new provisions empowering the Undertakers to require water rates to be paid by the owners of small houses or houses let to tenants on less than a quarterly tenancy.

12. To make provision for determining the amount of water rate chargeable by the Undertakers in respect of any supply of water where two or more houses are in one occupation.

13. To enact new provisions in substitution for Section 36 of the Order of 1926 limiting the price to be charged by the Undertakers for a supply of water by measure.

14. To enact new or additional provisions empowering the Undertakers in the case of houses partly used for trade or manufacturing purposes and of certain classes of buildings and institutions and of farmhouses and other premises, to require water to be taken and paid for by measure.

15. To authorise the Undertakers to make special or increased charges for water used in stables garages and premises where horses carriages or motor cars are kept and also in cases where water is used for or in connection with refrigerating and other apparatus or for other special purposes.

16. To prescribe the minimum payments to be made to the Undertakers for supplies of water by measure.

17. To require the provision of cisterns of such minimum capacity as the Order may specify in any dwelling-house to be erected on land situate at a higher level than may be prescribed by the Order, and to relieve the Undertakers from any obligation to afford such supply until such cisterns are provided.