



CHAPTER xlvii.

An Act for empowering the Local Board for the district of Ilkley in the west riding of the county of York to construct additional waterworks and improve their existing water supply and to purchase the undertaking of the Ilkley Gas Company and for making better provision for the health and government of the district and for other purposes. A.D. 1893.

[9th June 1893.]

WHEREAS under the Ilkley Local Board Act 1871 the Local Board for the district of Ilkley in the west riding of the county of York acquired the undertaking of the Ilkley Waterworks Company and are now supplying water throughout their district:

And whereas in consequence of the growth of population and the rise of large hydropathic establishments within the district the existing water supply is insufficient for public requirements:

And whereas it is expedient to empower the Local Board to acquire an additional supply of water from certain springs and to construct additional waterworks:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the limits of water supply of the Local Board so as to include the parishes or townships of Myddelton Nessfield-with-Langbar and Denton all in the west riding:

And whereas under the Ilkley Gas Act 1869 the Ilkley Gas Act 1871 and the Ilkley Gas Act, 1879 the Ilkley Gas Company (herein-after called "the Gas Company") are supplying gas within limits which comprise the district of the Local Board and the parishes or townships of Myddelton and Nessfield-with-Langbar:

And whereas it has been agreed between the Local Board and the Gas Company that the undertaking of the Gas Company shall be sold and transferred to the Local Board upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement a copy of which is set forth in the schedule to this Act (herein-after referred to as "the scheduled agreement")

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And whereas it is expedient that the scheduled agreement be confirmed and that the Local Board be empowered from and after the completion of the sale and transfer to supply gas within the present limits of supply of the Gas Company and also within the township and parish of Denton :

And whereas it is expedient that the Local Board be empowered to erect and provide a new town hall with all necessary offices and buildings on land now possessed by them or to be hereafter acquired by them by agreement and with the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow money for the purpose :

And whereas it is expedient that further powers in relation to infectious diseases sanitary matters buildings and streets private street works street traffic and police regulations and other matters should be conferred on the Local Board and that such other provisions should be made as this Act contains :

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament :

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines and levels of the works authorised by this Act and also books of reference containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act were duly deposited with the clerk of the peace for the west riding of the county of York and are hereafter referred to as the deposited plans sections and books of reference :

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the Local Board for works for waterworks purposes and such estimates amount to the sum of twenty thousand pounds and the said works are permanent works within the meaning of section two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act 1875 :

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the Local Board at two meetings held on the twenty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and the eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one respectively after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meetings and of the purpose thereof respectively in the *Ilkley Free Press* and *Addingham Courier* and in the *Ilkley Gazette* being local newspapers published and circulating in the district (such notices being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meetings) resolved that the Bill for this Act be promoted and that the Local Board incur the requisite expense in relation thereto :

And whereas such resolutions were each published twice in the said newspapers and in respect of matters under the respective

jurisdictions of the Local Government Board and the Secretary of State have received the approval of such Board and one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State respectively :

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole members of the Local Board at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament :

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the district by resolutions in the manner provided in the Third Schedule of the Public Health Act 1875 consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Ilkley Local Board Act 1893.

Short title.

2. This Act is divided into parts as follows :—

Act divided into parts.

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Water.

Part III.—Gas.

Part IV.—Town hall.

Part V.—Infectious diseases.

Part VI.—Sanitary.

Part VII.—Buildings and streets.

Part VIII.—Street traffic and police regulations.

Part IX.—Slaughter-houses.

Part X.—Finance.

Part XI.—Byelaws.

Part XII.—Miscellaneous.

3. The Lands Clauses Acts the Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 as altered by section 57 of the Public Health Act 1875 and except the provisions thereof with respect to the amount of profit to be received by the Undertakers when the waterworks are carried on for their benefit and the Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 shall (except where expressly varied by or inconsistent with this Act) be incorporated with and form part of this Act.

Incorporation of General Acts.

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 Interpretation
 of terms.

4. In this Act the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively unless the context otherwise requires (that is to say) :—

“The district” means the local government district of the Ilkley Local Board :

“The Local Board” means the local board for the district :

“The clerk” “the surveyor” “the treasurer” “the inspector of nuisances” mean respectively the clerk to the Local Board the surveyor to the Local Board the treasurer to the Local Board and the inspector of nuisances for the district :

“The medical officer of health” means the medical officer of health for the district and shall include any person duly authorised to act temporarily as medical officer of health :

“The district fund” and “the general district rate” mean respectively the district fund and general district rate of the district :

“Daily penalty” means a penalty for each day on which any offence is continued after conviction thereof :

“Food” includes every article other than water used for food or drink of man :

“Dwelling-house” means any building or part thereof used or intended constructed or adapted to be used wholly or partly for human habitation by day or by night :

“Structure” includes any building wall bridge fence railing balcony hoarding scaffold platform stack of bricks or of timber pier pillar post door gate or other such erection construction or thing :

“Ground floor” used with reference to any building means that floor thereof the upper surface of which is nearest to the level of the street or ground adjoining the principal or only entrance to such building :

“New street” means a street laid out after the passing of this Act and includes any part of a street laid out after the passing of this Act in continuation of a street existing at the passing of this Act but does not include any road or approach to the station or premises of any railway company so far as such road or approach belongs to and is maintained by such company :

The several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned in the Public Health Act 1875 have in this Act (unless the context otherwise requires) the same respective meanings Provided that the expression “superior courts” or “court of competent jurisdiction” or any other like expression shall be read and have effect as if the

debt or demand with respect to which they are respectively used were a simple contract debt and not a debt or demand created by statute. A.D. 1893.

5. This Act except where otherwise expressly provided shall apply exclusively to the district and shall be put in execution by the Local Board. Limits and execution of Act.

6. This Act shall be executed by the Local Board with the powers and indemnities and according to the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 and any Acts amending the same. Act to be executed by Local Board.

PART II.—WATER.

7. The limits for purposes of the supply of water by the Local Board are hereby extended so as to comprise in addition to the district of the Local Board the parishes or townships of Myddelton Nessfield-with-Langbar and Denton all in the west riding: Limits of Act for water purposes.

Provided also that if in any of the said parishes or townships or any part thereof respectively the Local Board shall not have made adequate provision for the supply of water for domestic purposes within five years from the date of the passing of this Act the restriction on the construction of waterworks by a local authority imposed by section fifty-two of the Public Health Act 1875 shall not in respect of the Local Board apply to or be binding upon the local authority as defined by that Act of any such parish or township.

8. The following provisions shall have and take effect for the protection of the rights privileges powers and authorities of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bradford (hereinafter called "the Corporation of Bradford") :— For the protection of the Corporation of Bradford.

Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the Local Board shall not either directly or indirectly supply any water nor enter into any contract with any corporation local board or any local authority company or person whereby any water may be either directly or indirectly supplied or used within the limits for the purposes of water supply by the Corporation of Bradford as prescribed by their several Waterworks Acts.

9. Subject to the provisions and for the purposes of this Act the Local Board may enter on take and use all or any of the lands described in the deposited plans and books of reference or any of them Provided that the Local Board shall not enter on take or use more than ten acres of Ilkley Moor otherwise Rombald's Moor. Power to acquire lands.

10. The Local Board may and in the case of any commons or commonable lands shall in lieu of acquiring any lands for the Power to acquire easements

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only in
certain
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purpose of any aqueducts conduits or pipes by this Act authorised acquire such easements and rights in such lands as they may require for the purpose of constructing placing laying inspecting maintaining cleansing repairing conducting or managing the same and may give notice to treat in respect of such easements and rights and may in such notice describe the nature thereof and the several provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts inclusive of those with regard to arbitration and the summoning of a jury shall apply to such easements and rights as fully as if the same were lands within the meaning of such Acts :

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise the Local Board to acquire by compulsion any such easement in any case in which the owner of any lands other than common or commonable lands in his particulars of claim shall require the Local Board to acquire the lands in respect of which they have given notice to treat for the acquisition of an easement only and every notice to treat for the acquisition of an easement shall be endorsed with notice of this proviso :

Provided also that as regards any lands taken or used by the Local Board for the purpose of laying aqueducts conduits or pipes therein where such aqueducts conduits or pipes are laid underground the Local Board shall not (unless they give notice to treat for such lands and not merely for easements therein) be required or entitled to fence off or sever such lands from the adjoining lands but the owners or occupiers for the time being shall at all times after the completion of the works save when they are being examined or altered or amended by the Local Board have the same rights of passing over such lands for all purposes of or connected with the use or enjoyment of the adjoining lands as if such lands had not been taken or used by the Local Board.

Power to
grant ease-
ments.

11. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may and in the case of common or commonable lands shall subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Local Board any easement right or privilege (not being an easement or right to take water in which other than the parties to the agreement have an interest) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Restriction
on taking
houses of
labouring
class.

12. The Local Board shall not under the powers of this Act purchase or acquire ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or without

the consent of the Local Government Board ten or more such houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been or shall be subsequently so occupied :

For the purpose of this section the expression "labouring class" means and includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

13. The Local Board may subject to the provisions herein contained take divert impound and use the waters of the several springs of water following (that is to say) :—

Power to
take springs.

Two springs of water numbered 1 and 2 on the deposited plans situate on Ilkley otherwise Rombald's Moor Ilkley aforesaid and respectively being eleven chains or thereabouts in a south or south-westerly direction from the south-western corner of Semon's Convalescent Home Ilkley aforesaid :

Two springs of water numbered 3 and 4 on the deposited plans called Silver Well situate at or near the keeper's cottage at Silver Well Farm on Ilkley otherwise Rombald's Moor aforesaid :

A spring of water numbered 5 on the deposited plans also called Silver Well situate and being on Ilkley otherwise Rombald's Moor aforesaid or in the enclosure known as the Silver Well Farm aforesaid or the "Allotment" and near Black Beck Head :

Three springs of water numbered 6 7 and 8 on the deposited plans also situate on Ilkley otherwise Rombald's Moor aforesaid or in the enclosure known as the Silver Well Farm aforesaid or the "Allotment" and being seven chains or thereabouts measured in a south or south-easterly direction from the public footbridge across Black Beck at the top of Heber's Ghyll in Ilkley aforesaid :

Three springs of water numbered 9 10 and 11 on the deposited plans situate and being in Black Beck Hole on Ilkley otherwise Rombald's Moor aforesaid on the western side of Black Beck and being twelve and a half chains or thereabouts measured in a southerly direction from the said footbridge :

A spring of water numbered 12 on the deposited plans situate on the Netherwood Estate and being three chains or thereabouts measured in a westerly direction from the building called Rabbit House in Ilkley aforesaid :

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Three springs of water numbered 13 14 and 15 on the deposited plans also on the Netherwood Estate situate and being five chains or thereabouts measured in a westerly or north-westerly direction from Rabbit House aforesaid:

A spring of water numbered 16 on the deposited plans called Hardwick Holes Spring situate and being ten and a half chains or thereabouts measured in a westerly or north-westerly direction from Rabbit House aforesaid:

All which said springs of water are situate in the township and parish of Ilkley in the said west riding of the county of York:

A spring of water numbered 17 on the deposited plans situate and being thirty-four and a half chains or thereabouts measured in a westerly or north-westerly direction from the farmstead called Hardwick House in the township and parish of Addingham in the west riding of the county of York:

A spring of water numbered 18 on the deposited plans called Hugh Teal Spring situate in an enclosure on Addingham High Moor Addingham aforesaid and being six chains or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from a place called Hugh Teal Hall in Addingham aforesaid:

A spring of water numbered 19 on the deposited plans also situate in an enclosure on Addingham High Moor aforesaid and being six and a half chains or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction from the last-mentioned spring.

Period for compulsory purchase of land.

14. The powers of the Local Board for the purchase and taking of lands and waters otherwise than by agreement under this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Proceeds of sale of surplus lands.

15. The Local Board shall apply all moneys received under the powers of this Act from the sale of lands or otherwise in the nature of capital (not being borrowed moneys) in extinguishment of any loan raised under the powers of this Act and such application shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other mode of extinguishment by this Act provided except to such extent and upon such terms as may be approved by the Local Government Board.

Power to construct works.

16. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Local Board may construct lay down and maintain in the situations and lines and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections relating thereto the several works shown on the said plans together with all proper embankments puddle trenches bridges roads approaches ways wells tanks basins gauges filter beds stand-pipes syphons dams sluices waste weirs bye-channels waste watercourses

outlets outfalls discharge-pipes adits shafts tunnels aqueducts culverts cuts trenches channels conduits drains mains pipes junctions valves telegraphs telephones and other means of electric communication engines constructions apparatus and conveniences connected with and ancillary to the said works or any of them or necessary for inspecting maintaining cleansing repairing conducting managing and using the same. The works shown on the deposited plans and sections comprise the following principal works (that is to say):—

WORK No. 1:

A reservoir for the storage and distribution of water to be situated on Ilkley Moor otherwise Rombald's Moor on the westerly side of a highway leading from Ilkley to Keighley and known as Keighley Road and twelve and a half chains measured in a south or south-easterly direction from the south-eastern corner of the Semon Convalescent Home aforesaid, which works will be wholly in the township and parish of Ilkley in the west riding of the county of York:

WORK No. 2:

A main aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the south-western corner of the reservoir forming Work No. 1 and extending thence in a westerly or north-westerly direction across Ilkley Moor otherwise Rombald's Moor aforesaid the said Silver Well Farm or the "Allotment" and certain closes or enclosures of land and plantations to the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 17, which said works will be constructed or pass in into along and through the townships and parishes of Ilkley and Addingham aforesaid both in the said riding and county:

WORK No. 3:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 18 and extending thence in a north-easterly direction to the westerly terminus of Work No. 2:

WORK No. 4:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 19 and extending thence in a north-easterly direction to a point in the Work No. 3 eight and a half chains from the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 18:

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The Works Nos. 3 and 4 will be wholly constructed or pass in into along and through the said township and parish of Addingham in the riding and county aforesaid:

WORK No. 5:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 16 and extending thence in a north or north-easterly direction to the Work No. 2 at a point measured forty-one chains or thereabouts from its westerly terminus:

WORK No. 6:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 12 and extending thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction to the other three springs of water herein-before described as Springs Nos. 13 14 and 15:

WORK No. 7:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 13 and extending thence in a north or north-easterly direction to the Work No. 2 at a point measured forty-seven and a half chains or thereabouts from its westerly terminus:

WORK No. 8:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 5 and extending thence through the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 7 in a north or north-easterly direction to the Work No. 2 at a point measured one hundred and three chains or thereabouts from its westerly terminus:

WORK No. 9:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at a point measured twenty-three and a half chains or thereabouts from the southernmost terminus of Work No. 8 and extending thence in an easterly direction to a distance of one chain or thereabouts to the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 6:

WORK No. 10:

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at a point measured twenty-three and a half chains or thereabouts from

the southernmost terminus of Work No. 8 and extending thence in a westerly south-westerly southerly westerly and northerly direction through the herein-before described springs of water Nos. 8 9 and 10 to the herein-before described spring of water No. 11 :

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WORK No. 11 :

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the hereinbefore described spring of water No. 4 and extending thence in an easterly direction to the herein-before described spring of water No. 3 and thence in a northerly or north-easterly direction to the Work No. 2 at a point measured one hundred and twenty-six chains or thereabouts from its westerly terminus :

WORK No. 12 :

A branch aqueduct conduit or line of pipes commencing at the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 2 and extending thence in an easterly direction to the spring of water herein-before described as Spring No. 1 and thence in a northerly direction to the Work No. 2 at a point measured one hundred and thirty-five chains or thereabouts from its westerly terminus :

Provided that any telegraphs telephones or other means of electric communication constructed under the authority of this Act shall not be used for the purpose of transmitting telegrams in contravention of the exclusive privilege conferred on the Postmaster-General by the Telegraph Act 1869.

17. In the construction of the works authorised by this Act the Local Board may deviate laterally to any extent not exceeding the limits of the lateral deviation shown on the deposited plans and they may also deviate vertically from the levels shown on the deposited sections to any extent not exceeding three feet upwards and ten feet downwards :

Power to deviate.

Provided that no part of any aqueduct conduit or line of pipes shall be constructed or laid in any public road so as to be above the general surface of the ground. Provided also that the Local Board shall not in the exercise of the power of lateral deviation hereby given make any wall or embankment of the reservoir of a greater height above the general surface of the ground than the height shown on the deposited sections and three feet in addition or at a greater distance from the situation of such wall or reservoir as shown on the deposited plans than one hundred yards.

18. The following provisions shall apply and have effect for the protection of the owners lessees and occupiers of mills and

For the protection of millowners

A.D. 1893. works on the River Wharfe below Ilkley in this section referred to
 on the River as "the millowners":—
 Wharfe.

- (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Local Board shall not take or appropriate nor in any way interfere with or impair any springs rivulets streams or other waters other than the springs expressly specified in the section of this Act the marginal note whereof is "Power to take springs" and such underground springs as shall be cut into in making the aqueducts conduits and lines of pipes specified in this Act:
- (2.) The Local Board shall construct maintain and at all times keep the several aqueducts conduits and lines of pipes hereby authorised to be constructed watertight to the extent and so far as shall be necessary to prevent the interception or impounding of or interference with any rivulets streams or surface water:
- (3.) It shall be lawful for the millowners by their surveyor or agent to examine and inspect the said aqueducts conduits and lines of pipes during the course of construction and also during any subsequent alteration or repair thereof and for those purposes such surveyor or agent shall have free access to the said works at all reasonable times and the Local Board shall cause all reasonable facilities to be afforded to such surveyor or agent for the aforesaid purposes:
- (4.) Whenever any alteration shall be made to any of the said works reasonable notice thereof shall be given to the clerk to the millowners so that the millowners may have the opportunity of causing the same to be inspected and examined both during the execution and on the completion of such alterations.

Plans &c. to
 be open for
 inspection.

19. A copy of the deposited plans sections and books of reference respectively shall be kept by the clerk to the Local Board who shall permit all persons to inspect the same at reasonable times and to make copies and extracts of and from the same respectively on payment by such person of one shilling for every inspection and of the further sum of one shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour and after the rate of sixpence for every one hundred words copied therefrom.

Certified
 copies of
 plans &c. to
 be evidence.

20. Copies of the deposited plans sections and books of reference or of any alteration or correction thereof or extract therefrom certified to be correct by the said clerk to the Local Board or by the clerk of the peace for the west riding of the county of York as the case may require (which certificate such clerk of the peace and clerk to the Local Board respectively shall give to all parties interested when required) shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the waterworks so to be constructed under the authority of this Act shall for all purposes whatsoever inclusive of rents rates and charges be deemed part of the existing waterworks undertaking of the Local Board and all the provisions now in force of the Acts relating to the existing undertaking and the supply of water therefrom shall apply to the waterworks to be constructed under this Act and to the supply of water therefrom accordingly.

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New water-works to form part of waterworks undertaking.

22. The powers of the Local Board for the execution of works under this part of this Act shall cease after the expiration of ten years from the passing of this Act except as to so much of the works as shall be then completed.

Period for completion of works.

23. Section twenty-six of the Ilkley Local Board Act 1871 shall be read and have effect as if there were substituted for the words "for one private bath the sum of twenty shillings per annum" and for each additional private bath (if more than one) the sum of "ten shillings per annum" the words "for one private bath a sum not exceeding twenty shillings per annum and for each additional private bath (if more than one) a sum not exceeding ten shillings per annum."

Amendment of section twenty-six of Ilkley Local Board Act 1871.

24. Where the owner or occupier of any field is at the passing of this Act lawfully deriving a supply of water from any spring which the Local Board are by this Act authorised to take the Local Board shall on the written requisition of such owner or occupier be bound so long as they are taking water from such spring to afford to such owner or occupier by means of a cistern or otherwise a supply of water reasonably sufficient for the purposes for which he was deriving such supply at the passing of this Act.

Provisions for supply to owners and occupiers of land.

25. If at any time after the passing of this Act any sanitary authority whose district is beyond the district of the Local Board but within their limits for the supply of water shall give not less than six months notice in writing to the Local Board of their desire to purchase such portion of the waterworks and plant of the Local Board as is contained within the district of any such sanitary authority and shall obtain the consent of the Local Government Board to such purchase and shall apply to Parliament or the Local Government Board for power to purchase such portion of the waterworks and plant of the Local Board (except the mains and pipes or other apparatus which shall be necessary for supplying with water any other part of the limits of the Local Board for the supply of water) and to supply water within such district then it shall not be lawful for the Local Board to oppose such application (except as to the details thereof) and if such powers of purchase and supply be

Provision for sale of portion of waterworks and plant to other sanitary authorities.

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granted the Local Board shall sell and such sanitary authority shall purchase the portion of the waterworks and plant of the Local Board (except as aforesaid) within the district of such sanitary authority at such price and upon such terms and conditions as shall be fixed in default of agreement by arbitration under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and the Local Board shall apply the proceeds of any sale under this section in or towards payment of their mortgage debt. Provided that after the completion of such purchase all obligations on the part of the Local Board to supply water within such district shall cease and determine.

PART III.—GAS.

Limits of Act for gas purposes.

26. The limits for purposes of supply of gas after the completion of the purchase of the Gas Company's undertaking by the Local Board shall be and shall comprise the district and the parishes or townships of Nessfield-with-Langbar Myddelton and Denton in the west riding.

Confirming scheduled agreement.

27. The scheduled agreement is hereby confirmed and made binding upon the Local Board and the Gas Company and the Gas Company shall sell to the Local Board and the Local Board shall purchase the undertaking of the Gas Company for such consideration to be paid at such time and generally on such terms as are in the scheduled agreement set forth.

Transfer of undertaking by deed and receipt for purchase-money.

28.—(1.) The sale of the gas undertaking shall be carried into effect by a deed of conveyance truly stating the consideration and duly stamped which deed shall within three months from the date thereof be produced to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and in default of such production the ad valorem stamp duty with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum shall be recoverable from the Local Board together with full costs of action and all costs and charges attending the same.

(2.) The receipt of any three directors of the Gas Company for the purchase money of their undertaking endorsed on such deed of conveyance shall be a sufficient discharge to the Local Board for the same and the Local Board shall not be bound to see to the application or be answerable for misapplication or non-application thereof.

Distribution of assets of Gas Company.

(3.) The Company shall hold the purchase money when paid and all other money for the time being belonging to them on trust to pay and discharge thereout all their debts and liabilities not payable by the Local Board to pay such compensation to William Wedgwood the present manager of the Gas Company as the directors of the Gas Company may approve and to distribute the residue among the shareholders of the Gas Company their executors

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administrators or assigns rateably and in proportion to their respective shares and interests in the divisible profits of the Gas Company applicable to the payment of dividends at the rate of fourteen per centum per annum on the two hundred and ten original shares in the Gas Company and of eleven per centum per annum on the remaining one thousand eight hundred and ten shares in the Gas Company and the directors of the Company may exercise all powers necessary for paying and discharging those debts and liabilities and distributing the assets and winding up the affairs of the Gas Company.

(4.) The persons who appear in the books of the Gas Company at the date of transfer to be proprietors of shares in the capital of the Gas Company or the legal personal representatives in the case of deceased proprietors shall unless the contrary is proved to the satisfaction of the directors of the Gas Company be considered to be shareholders for the purposes of the distribution of the Gas Company's assets and the receipt of the proprietor or proprietors in whose name or names any such share shall stand (to be given in exchange for any sum payable under sub-section 3 of this section) shall from time to time discharge the Gas Company from the sum which any such receipt shall acknowledge to have been received.

(5.) Where the directors of the Gas Company are for six months after the transfer unable after diligent inquiry to ascertain the person to whom any part of the purchase money of the undertaking or other assets of the Gas Company is payable or where any part thereof is payable to a person by or on behalf of whom an effectual receipt cannot be given the directors may pay the same to the Paymaster-General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court or if not exceeding five hundred pounds into the county court of Yorkshire holden at Bradford under any Act for the time being in force for the relief of trustees.

29. From and after the transfer of the undertaking of the Gas Company all the powers rights privileges and authorities of the Gas Company under the Ilkley Gas Acts 1869 1871 and 1879 shall be by virtue of this Act transferred to and vested in the Local Board and those Acts shall be read and have effect as if the Local Board had been therein named instead of the Gas Company subject nevertheless and according to the following exceptions and provisions (namely) :—

(1.) The provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and of the Companies Clauses Acts 1863 and 1869 incorporated with the said Gas Acts shall not apply to the Local Board :

Application
of Gas Com-
pany's Acts
to Local
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(2.) None of the provisions of the said Gas Acts or of any Acts incorporated therewith in any manner relating to the share or loan capital of the Company or to any limitation of the amount of profit to be received by the Company or Undertakers or to the balancing of the books or to the accounts of the Company or to the constitution meetings or directors of the Company shall apply to the Local Board.

Actions &c.
by or against
Company.

30. If at the time of the transfer any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding is pending or existing by or against or in favour of the Gas Company the same shall not abate or be discontinued or in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer or of anything in this Act but the same may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against or in favour of the Local Board as and when it might have been continued prosecuted and enforced by or against or in favour of the Gas Company if this Act had not been passed.

Contracts
of Company
to be binding
on Local
Board.

31. Subject to the terms and conditions of the scheduled agreement and of the preceding sections of this Act all agreements conveyances contracts deeds and other instruments entered into or made and in force at the time of the transfer shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the Local Board and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Gas Company the Local Board had been a party thereto.

Winding up
and dissolution
of
Company.

32. The directors shall exercise all powers and do all acts necessary or proper for winding up the affairs of the Gas Company and when the affairs of the Gas Company have been completely wound up the directors or any two of them acting in pursuance of a resolution of the directors shall certify under their hands to that effect and shall cause a copy of their certificate to be published in the London Gazette and on the expiration of one month from the date of that publication the Gas Company shall be by virtue of this Act dissolved.

Power to
let out gas
stoves &c.

33. The Local Board may in addition to the powers contained in section forty-five of the Ilkley Gas Act 1869 purchase and let out on hire on such terms as they may think fit gas and other stoves and apparatus for domestic use or trade purposes.

Provision
for sale of
portion of
gasworks
and plant
to other
sanitary
authorities.

34. If at any time after the passing of this Act any sanitary authority whose district is beyond the district of the Local Board but within their limits for the supply of gas shall give not less than six months notice in writing to the Local Board of their desire to purchase such portion of the gasworks and plant of the Local Board

as is contained within the district of any such sanitary authority and shall obtain the consent of the Local Government Board to such purchase and shall apply to Parliament or the Local Government Board for power to purchase such portion of the gasworks and plant of the Local Board (except the mains and pipes or other apparatus which shall be necessary for supplying with gas any other part of the limits of the Local Board for the supply of gas) and to supply gas within such district then it shall not be lawful for the Local Board to oppose such application (except as to the details thereof) and if such powers of purchase and supply be granted the Local Board shall sell and such sanitary authority shall purchase the portion of the gasworks and plant of the Local Board (except as aforesaid) within the district of such sanitary authority at such price and upon such terms and conditions as shall be fixed in default of agreement by arbitration under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and the Local Board shall apply the proceeds of any sale under this section in or towards payment of their mortgage debt Provided that after the completion of such purchase all obligations on the part of the Local Board to supply gas within such district shall cease and determine.

PART IV.—TOWN HALL.

35. The Local Board may with the consent of the Local Government Board appropriate any lands now vested in them or by agreement purchase any lands within the district not exceeding four acres for the purpose of erecting and may erect thereon and maintain and regulate and from time to time enlarge and improve any building or buildings to be used as a town hall and public offices together with all necessary conveniences and approaches and may from time to time fit up and furnish such building or buildings with suitable furniture and appliances and may appoint pay and remove proper persons to take care of the same and may let for hire any part of any such building.

Power to
erect new
town hall.

36. The Local Board may make byelaws for regulating the use and management of the building or buildings to be erected by the Local Board and to be used as a town hall and public offices.

Byelaws
as to town
hall.

37. The Local Board may from time to time provide and maintain for their offices town's yard gasworks waterworks and other establishments including the stations of any volunteer fire brigades and the private residences of the firemen thereof such telegraphic telephonic or other electrical communication between such parts of the district as they may deem fit but such telegraphs

Telegraphic
&c. commu-
nication
between
offices.

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and telephones shall not be used for the purpose of transmitting telegrams which are within the exclusive privilege conferred on Her Majesty's Postmaster-General by the Telegraph Act 1869. In relation to any such telegraphs or telephones the Telegraph Act 1863 shall apply to the Local Board as if the Local Board were a company authorised by special Act of Parliament to construct and maintain telegraphs but so that it shall not be requisite for the Local Board to give any notice respecting the opening for the purposes of telegraphs or telephones of any street under their own management. Provided always that the Local Board shall not place any telegraphic telephonic or other electrical communication or any works under in or on over along or across any railway except with the consent in writing of the owners or lessees thereof first had and obtained and in the case of any railway over along or across which the Postmaster-General has an exclusive way-leave for telegraphs without the consent of the Postmaster-General first had and obtained.

Connection
between
railway
gasworks
and store
depôts.

38. The Local Board may with the consent of the Midland Railway Company and of the Otley and Ilkley Joint Railway Company if necessary connect the gasworks (if acquired by them) and any depôt used by the Board for storage of goods or materials of any description with the lines or sidings of the said companies or either of them in such manner as may be settled by agreement between the parties concerned.

PART V.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cowkeepers
and others
to furnish
lists of
customers
in certain
cases.

39. Whenever it shall be certified to the Local Board by the medical officer of health that the outbreak or spread of infectious disease is in the opinion of such medical officer of health attributable to the milk supplied by any cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier of a dairy milkstore or milkshop the Local Board may require such cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier to furnish to them within a time to be fixed by them a full and complete list of the names and addresses of all his customers within the district and of all persons employed by him in his business as such cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier as aforesaid and such cowkeeper purveyor of milk or occupier shall furnish such list accordingly and the Local Board shall pay to him for every such list the sum of sixpence and after the rate of sixpence for every twenty-five names contained therein but no such payment shall exceed three shillings and every person who shall wilfully or knowingly offend against this enactment shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

40. In case the medical officer of health shall have reasonable cause to believe that any person in the district of the Local Board is suffering from infectious disease attributable to milk supplied within the district of the Local Board from any farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place situate beyond the district of the Local Board or that the consumption of milk from such farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place is likely to cause infectious disease to any person residing in the district of the Local Board such medical officer shall if authorised in that behalf by any order of a justice having jurisdiction in the place where such farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place is situate have power to inspect such farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place and also the dwellings of the persons employed in milking the cows or in the storing conveyance and distribution of the milk and if on such inspection he shall be of opinion that infectious disease is caused or is likely to arise from consumption of the milk supplied therefrom he shall report thereon to the Local Board who may thereupon give notice to the occupier of such farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place not to supply any milk therefrom within the district of the Local Board until such notice has been withdrawn by the Local Board and the Local Board shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the sanitary authority of the district acting in execution of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1892 in which such farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place is situate and also to the Local Government Board in order that such further measures may be adopted in relation thereto as may be considered proper and as may be within the provinces of such authorities respectively :

Any person refusing to permit the medical officer of health on the production of such order as aforesaid to inspect any such farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place or any such dwelling as aforesaid or after any such notice by the Local Board not to supply milk as aforesaid has been given supplying any milk therefrom within the district of the Local Board or selling it for consumption therein until such notice has been withdrawn shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act and shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for such offence and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings Provided always that proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this enactment shall be taken before the justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where the said farmhouse dairy cowshed milkshop or place is situate Provided also that no such occupier shall be liable to an action for breach of contract if the breach be due to an order from the Local Board under this section The adoption of section four of the Infectious Diseases Prevention Act 1890 by the Local

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Medical
officer of
health may
inspect
dairies &c.
without
district in
certain cases.

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Persons engaged in washing or mangling clothes to furnish lists of owners of clothes in certain cases.

41. Whenever it shall be certified to the Local Board by the medical officer of health that it is desirable with a view to prevent the spread of infectious disease that they should be furnished with a list of the customers and of the persons employed by any person or company earning a livelihood or deriving gain by the washing or mangling of clothes whether within or outside the district the Local Board may require such person or company to furnish to them within a time to be fixed by them a full and complete list of the names and addresses of the owners of clothes for or by whom such person or company washes or mangles or has washed or mangled or been employed during the past six weeks and such person or company shall furnish such list accordingly and the Local Board shall pay to him her or them for every such list the sum of sixpence and at the rate of sixpence for every twenty-five names contained therein but no such payment shall exceed three shillings and every person who wilfully or knowingly offends against this enactment shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

PART VI.—SANITARY.

Urinals to be attached to refreshment houses &c.

42. Where any inn public-house beer-house eating-house or other place of public entertainment built before or after the passing of this Act has no urinal belonging or attached thereto the Local Board may by notice in writing require the owner of such inn public-house beer-house eating-house or other place of public entertainment to provide and maintain on the premises in a position to be specified in the order a urinal or urinals to the satisfaction of the Local Board Any person who fails within a reasonable time to comply with a notice under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings and to a daily penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Local Board may require offensive urinals &c. to be removed.

43. Section twenty of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 shall extend so as to enable the Local Board if any urinal or other sanitary convenience now or hereafter erected in or opening on any street shall be so placed or constructed as to be a nuisance or offensive to public decency by notice in writing to require the owner to remove such urinal or convenience to a place to be specified by them free from such objection :

Any person who fails within a reasonable time to comply with a notice under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings and to a daily penalty not exceeding ten shillings :

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall extend or apply to any convenience now or hereafter to be erected by any railway company at or within any railway station or station yard.

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44. The Local Board may erect and maintain or permit to be erected and maintained in any street or public place or on land belonging to them or on land belonging to any person with the consent of the owner lessee or occupier thereof for the time being waterclosets urinals and lavatories for the use of the public and may charge for the use of such waterclosets and lavatories erected and maintained by them such sum as they may think proper and the Local Board may make byelaws for the management of such waterclosets urinals and lavatories and for the conduct of the persons using the same :

Public
waterclosets
urinals and
lavatories.

Every watercloset urinal or lavatory erected by permission of the Local Board under this section shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Local Board may prescribe with respect to the charges (if any) to be made for the use thereof and for repairing and keeping the same in proper order and for closing or removing the same if and when required by the Local Board but nothing herein shall be held to authorise a charge for the use of a public urinal :

Nothing in this section shall authorise the Local Board to create or permit any nuisance.

45. If any trade refuse or any building or other materials or rubbish of a like description be deposited in any privy cesspool ashpit or ashtub the Local Board may make a reasonable charge for the removal of the same which charge shall be paid to the Local Board by the occupier of the premises in respect of which the charge is made.

Charge for
emptying
privies of
rubbish.

46. If it appears to the Local Board by the report of the surveyor inspector of nuisances or medical officer of health that any cesspool used or formerly used as a receptacle for excreta or for the whole or any part of the drainage of any house or part of a house or any ashpit or any well disused or otherwise belonging to any such house or part of a house is prejudicial to health or otherwise objectionable for sanitary reasons and that it is desirable that the same should be filled up or removed or so altered as to remove any such objection as aforesaid the Local Board may if they think fit by written notice require the owner or occupier of such house or part of a house within a reasonable time to be specified in the notice to cause such cesspool ashpit or well to be filled up or removed and any drain communicating with such cesspool to be effectually disconnected destroyed and taken away Where it appears that any cesspool ashpit or well is used in common by the occupiers of two or more houses or parts of houses the notice for the filling up or

Provision as
to filling up
cesspools &c.

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removal of such cesspool ashpit or well may be served on any one or more of the owners or occupiers and it shall not in the case of joint tenants and tenants in common be necessary to serve notice on all of them and the cost of filling up or removing such last-mentioned cesspool ashpit or well shall be defrayed by the owners or occupiers thereof in such proportion as the Local Board shall determine :

If any such notice as is mentioned in this section is not complied with the Local Board may at the expiration of the time specified in such notice do any work thereby required to be done which has not been done by the owner or occupier and may recover in a summary manner from the owner or (if there be more than one owner) from the owners in such shares and proportions as shall be apportioned and determined by the surveyor the expenses incurred by them in so doing or may by order declare the expenses apportioned as aforesaid to be private improvement expenses.

Old drains
to be laid
open for
examination
by surveyor.

47. Before any drain existing at the time of the passing of this Act and then not communicating with a sewer of the Local Board shall be made to communicate with any sewer of the Local Board the Local Board may require the same to be laid open for examination by the surveyor and no such communication shall be made until he shall certify that such drain may be properly made to communicate with such sewer and the surveyor shall cause the ground to be closed and any damage done to be made good as soon as can be and the expense of the works shall be defrayed by the Local Board.

PART VII.—BUILDINGS AND STREETS.

What to be
deemed new
buildings.

48. From and after the passing of this Act—

The re-erection wholly or partially on the same site of any building of which an outer wall is pulled down to or within ten feet of the surface of the adjoining ground and of any frame building so far pulled down as to leave only the framework of the ground-floor storey thereof ;

The conversion into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation ;

The re-conversion into a dwelling-house of any building which has been discontinued as and appropriated for any purpose other than that of a dwelling-house ;

The conversion into two or more dwelling-houses of any building constructed originally as one dwelling-house ;

The roofing or covering over of an open space between walls or buildings ;

shall for all the purposes of this Part of this Act and of any byelaw made thereunder be deemed to be the erection of a "new building."

49. In all cases the plans and sections and written particulars or details deposited in pursuance of any byelaw made by the Local Board with the Local Board or their surveyor shall if approved be retained by the Local Board unless the same have been supplied in duplicate when one copy of such plans and sections shall be returned with the notice of approval.

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Plans &c.
deposited to
belong to
Local Board.

50. The deposit with the Local Board of any plan or section of any building or street shall be null and void if the execution of the work is not commenced within the following periods (that is to say):—

Approval of
plans and
sections.

As to plans deposited after the passing of this Act within three years from the date of such deposit; and

As to plans deposited before the passing of this Act within three years from the passing of this Act:

And at the expiration of those respective periods fresh notice and deposits shall unless the Local Board otherwise determine be requisite:

The Local Board may attach to their approval of the plans and sections of any new building any condition which they deem proper as to alterations in or additions to the sanitary arrangements of such building or in the case of dwelling-houses any restrictions as to the number of separate dwellings for which the same may be used and the plans with such alterations and additions shall be deemed to be the plans approved by the Local Board:

The Local Board shall give notice of the provisions of this section to every person intending to erect a new building the plans and sections for which shall have been approved before the passing of this Act but the erection of which building shall not have been commenced.

51. The owner of any oven to be used by any baker for the first time after the passing of this Act and of any furnace to be used by any tradesman or artificer for the first time after the passing of this Act shall construct a wall of not less than nine inches in thickness between the fire of the oven or furnace and the wall of the building in which such oven or furnace shall be and such wall shall be constructed above below and around the oven or furnace to the satisfaction of the Local Board.

Ovens and
furnaces to
have protect-
ing walls.

52. No building which was not at any time before the passing of this Act occupied as a dwelling-house shall be so occupied until the drainage thereof shall have been made and completed and a proper water supply shall have been laid on thereto nor until a certificate shall have been granted by the surveyor to the owner that such house is in every respect in accordance with the byelaws

Certificate
that houses
fulfil certain
require-
ments.

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and requirements for the time being in force. Provided that if the surveyor shall fail to give such certificate within seven days after a written application for it shall have been made to him by the owner of such building and shall not in the meantime have specified to the owner which of the aforesaid byelaws and requirements have not been complied with with respect to such building then such building shall be thenceforth deemed in every respect in accordance with the aforesaid byelaws and requirements and may be occupied as a dwelling-house and if any building shall be occupied contrary to the provisions of this section the owner of such building (if he shall occupy or shall allow to be occupied) and every person who shall wilfully and knowingly occupy such building as a dwelling-house shall be deemed to have committed an offence against the provisions of this section and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Power to
define
streets.

53. The Local Board may by order from time to time determine and declare the points or limits at or within which any street is to be taken as beginning and ending.

Power to
vary line of
new streets.

54. The Local Board may vary or alter the intended position or direction of any intended new street for the purpose of causing it to communicate in a more direct line with any other street adjoining or leading thereto. In cases where the Local Board put in force this enactment they shall be liable to pay to any person prejudicially affected thereby compensation recoverable as compensation is recoverable under the Public Health Act 1875.

Definition
of line &c.
of new
streets before
building.

55. It shall not be lawful for any person except with the consent in writing of the Local Board to erect or to begin to erect any new building abutting upon any new street or to excavate for the foundation thereof until the whole length of the street shall have been defined by posts or in some other manner to the satisfaction of the Local Board to indicate the approved line and level thereof:

Any person offending against this enactment shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Recovery
of damages
caused to
footways by
excavations.

56. If the footway of any street belonging to or under the management of the Local Board be injured by or in consequence of any excavations on lands adjoining to such footway the Local Board may repair or replace the footway injured and all damages and expenses of and arising from such injury and repair or replacement shall be paid to the Local Board by the owner or occupier of the lands on which such excavation has been made and may be recovered by the Local Board in a summary manner as

private improvement expenses are recoverable under the Public Health Acts.

57. The Local Board may name any street or any part of a street which is without a name or which bears two names and may at the instance and with the consent of the majority in number and value of the ratepayers in any street alter the name of such street or of any part of a street. The Local Board may cause the name of any street or of any part of a street to be painted or otherwise marked on a conspicuous part of any building or other erection and may number every building or other erection therein on the door thereof or otherwise as they think proper :

Power to name and alter names of streets and names to be put up and houses to be numbered &c.

Any person who wilfully or without sufficient reason destroys, obliterated, defaces, removes or without the consent of the Local Board alters any such name or number or any part thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

58. The owners or occupiers of all lands abutting on any public street and the owners and occupiers of all lands abutting on or adjoining any private street communicating with any public street shall so fence off channel or embank their lands as to prevent the soil and sand of such lands from falling upon or being washed or carried into any public street sewer or gully in such quantities as will obstruct the highway or choke up such sewer or gully. Any person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings :

For preventing soil and sand from being washed into streets.

For the purpose of this section "public street" means a street repairable by the inhabitants at large and "private street" means a street not so repairable.

59. The entrance to any court or place not being a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large shall not at any time after the passing of this Act be closed or narrowed or built over or the height or headway thereof lowered without in each case the consent of the Local Board in writing :

Entrance to courts &c. not to be interfered with.

Every person offending against this enactment shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

60.—(1.) Every person desirous of forming a communication for horses or vehicles across any kerbed footway so as to afford access to any premises from a street shall first give notice in writing of such desire to the Local Board and shall if so required by them submit to them for their reasonable approval a plan of the proposed communication showing where it will cut the footway and what provision (if any) is made for kerbing for gullies and for a paved crossing and the dimensions and gradients of necessary works

Crossings for horses &c. over footways.

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and shall execute the works at his own expense under the supervision and to the reasonable satisfaction of the surveyor and in case such plan shall have been required then in accordance with the plan so approved and not otherwise.

(2.) If any person drives or permits or causes to be driven any horse or vehicle across any footway before such a communication has been made or on or along any part of any footway other than the part over which such a communication has been so made he shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Penalty on persons driving across footways.

61. Any person who in any street drives or causes to be driven any vehicle across over or along any footway whether paved or not except over the part thereof on which a sufficient crossing has been constructed shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Certain bridges to be built to the satisfaction of the Local Board.

62. All bridges (except bridges authorised to be erected altered or enlarged or maintained by any railway company or the county council) after the passing of this Act erected either as carriage-ways or footways shall be built substantially to the satisfaction of the Local Board and shall be of such width as the Local Board may approve.

Exemption of Government property from building regulations.

63. There shall be exempted from so much of the provisions of this Act as relates to buildings and structures every building structure or work vested in or in the occupation of Her Majesty Her heirs and successors either beneficially or as part of the hereditary revenues of the Crown or in trust for the public service or for public services also any building structure or work vested in or in the occupation of any department of Her Majesty's Government for public purposes or for the public service.

Local Board may take payment of new street expenses by instalments.

64. The Local Board may by resolution at any time or from time to time allow to any person liable to the payment of new street expenses time for the payment thereof or any part or parts thereof and may accordingly order the same to be repaid in one sum or by such instalments as the Local Board think fit with such interest for the sum or sums for the time being unpaid as the Local Board may determine not exceeding four pounds per centum per annum but all sums for the time being remaining unpaid shall nevertheless at the expiration of the periods allowed for their repayment be recoverable as the same would have been recoverable had no such time been allowed and with respect to any such instalment the time limited for the recovery of new street expenses shall be deemed to run only from the time when such instalment becomes due:

Provided that nothing in this section nor in any proceedings taken by the Local Board thereunder shall restrict any rights of that Board under the Private Street Works Act 1892 if and when adopted or prejudice the right of the Local Board to recover from the owner for the time being of the premises in any court of competent jurisdiction the sum or sums for the time being unpaid together with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid.

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65. Whenever the Local Board are by this Act or any byelaw for the time being in force authorised to execute re-execute or alter any work act or thing in default of the owner occupier or other person required to do the same and whenever the Local Board execute any works upon the application of or by agreement with the owner of the lands houses or other property for or in respect of which the same are to be executed the Local Board may apply the district fund in or towards the executing re-executing or altering of such work act or thing but this section shall not affect the liability of any such owner occupier or other person to repay the moneys expended by the Local Board.

Power to apply district fund in executing works for private owners.

PART VIII.—POLICE REGULATIONS &c.

66. Any householder personally or by his servant or by any constable may require any street musician or singer to depart from the neighbourhood of the house of such householder and every person who shall sound or play upon any musical instrument or sing in any street near or within hearing of such house after being so required to depart shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Street musicians to depart when required to do so.

67. Any three or more persons assembled in any street for the purpose of betting shall be deemed to be obstructing the street and each of such persons shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Prohibition of persons assembling in streets for purposes of betting.

68. Whenever any structure or any part thereof or anything thereon or attached thereto or projecting therefrom is deemed by the surveyor to be in a state or position whereby public danger is or may be occasioned the surveyor shall give notice under his hand to the owner or occupier of such structure or ground or to both or either of them requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to take down remove repair or secure the same to the satisfaction of the surveyor :

Dangerous structures and projections.

In case the work required by the notice is not begun within forty-eight hours after the service thereof or is not completed to the satisfaction of the surveyor as soon as the nature of the case admits

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the surveyor may give information thereof to any justice who may thereupon issue his summons requiring such owner or occupier or both or either of them to appear before a court of summary jurisdiction :

In case it appears to the court that immediate danger from such structure or part thereof or thing thereon or attached thereto or projecting therefrom as aforesaid is to be apprehended the court shall make an order authorising such surveyor to cause such structure or part thereof or thing thereon or attached thereto or projecting therefrom as aforesaid to be forthwith taken down removed repaired or secured :

In case it appears to the court that public danger is to be apprehended but that such danger is not immediate the court shall make an order on such owner or occupier or both or either of them requiring him or them to cause such structure or part thereof or thing thereon or attached thereto or projecting therefrom as aforesaid to be taken down removed repaired or secured to the satisfaction of the surveyor within a period to be prescribed in such order. In case such order is not obeyed within the period prescribed therein any person on whom such order has been made shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings :

The court may at any time after the end of the period prescribed in such order make an order authorising the surveyor to cause such structure or part thereof or thing thereon or attached thereto or projecting therefrom as aforesaid to be taken down removed repaired or secured as required by such order and the person or persons on whom such order has been made shall in addition to such penalty pay all the costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the execution of the order :

If the owner or occupier of any structure which the surveyor has deemed to be in a state dangerous to the public cannot be found or does not appear after service of notice and summons as herein-before provided the court having cognizance of the matter may make an order authorising the surveyor to cause such structure or part thereof or thing thereon or attached thereto or projecting therefrom as aforesaid to be forthwith taken down removed repaired or secured and the costs charges and expenses thereof shall be paid by such owner or occupier as aforesaid :

Power to
sell materials
of dangerous
structures.

Where a dangerous structure is taken down or removed by the Local Board or the surveyor under the powers of this Part of this Act the Local Board may sell the materials thereof or part of them and shall apply the proceeds of the sale or any part thereof either in or towards payment of the costs and expenses incurred by them

in relation to such structure or shall pay the same or any part thereof to the owner of such structure as the court of summary jurisdiction shall determine.

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69. The captain or superintendent of the fire brigade of the Local Board or other officer of such fire brigade for the time being in charge of the engine or other apparatus for extinguishing fires attending at any fire shall from the time of his arrival and during his presence thereat have the sole charge and control of all operations for the putting out of such fire whether by the Local Board fire brigade or by any other including the fixing of the positions of the fire engines and apparatus the attaching of hose to any water pipes or water supply and the selection of the parts of the building on fire or of adjoining buildings against which the water is to be directed :

Captain of
Local Board
fire brigade
to have
control of
operations
at fires.

Such captain superintendent or other officer in charge shall have power to stop or regulate the traffic in any street whenever in his opinion it is necessary or desirable to stop or regulate such traffic for the purpose of extinguishing any fire or for the safety or protection of life or property :

Any person who during a fire wilfully disobeys any lawful order of any such officer of the fire brigade of the Local Board shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

70. Any police constable acting under the orders of his superintendent or inspector and any member of the fire brigade of the Local Board being on duty and any officer of the Local Board may in any case of urgency enter and if necessary break into any building in the district of the Local Board being or reasonably supposed to be on fire or any buildings or lands adjoining or near thereto without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof respectively and may do all such acts and things as he may deem necessary for extinguishing fire in any such building or for protecting the same or rescuing any person or property therein from fire.

Power to
constable &c.
to enter and
break open
premises
in case
of fire.

71. The three hundred and sixth section of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply to any person who wilfully hinders obstructs or molests any member or officer of or any person appointed or employed by the Local Board in the execution of his duty under any enactment or byelaw for the time being in force within the district of the Local Board.

Penalty on
persons
obstructing
officers &c.

72. If two or more persons shall be assembled together in any street at any time of the day or night for the purpose of assaulting insulting or annoying foot passengers and if any such person shall not comply with the direction or request of any

Penalty on
persons
obstructing
footway.

A.D. 1893. constable to move away so as to leave the footway clear and unobstructed or shall assault insult or annoy any foot passenger or resident he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Power to make byelaws for certain purposes.

73. The Local Board may from time to time make byelaws for—

- (i.) Prescribing hours within which during any fair or at any other time any showbooth caravan circus or exhibition may be kept open and for preventing such places being open on Sundays and for preserving order therein:
- (ii.) For regulating so as to prevent annoyance to any person in any public street or place any burning of garden or other refuse or rubbish.

Carts or waggon to be constructed so as to prevent noise.

74. From and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three every brake used upon or in connection with any cart or waggon used for the carriage of stone or other heavy substance shall be constructed and applied in such a manner as to prevent any noise calculated to cause annoyance arising from the application thereof Any owner or driver of such cart or waggon or other person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty shillings.

PART IX.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Slaughtering prohibited except in Local Board slaughter-houses when provided.

75. From and after the expiration of one month from the date of notice by the Local Board (to be posted on or near the Local Board offices and published in a local newspaper circulating in the district) that they have provided slaughter-houses no person shall except with their consent slaughter any animal in any place within the district except in such slaughter-house And if any person acts in any respect in contravention of this section he shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds Provided that the Local Board shall make compensation to the owners lessees and occupiers of any slaughter-house who shall be injuriously affected by the exercise of the prohibition in this section contained the amount of such compensation in case of dispute to be settled by arbitration.

PART IX.—FINANCE.

Power to borrow.

76. The Local Board may from time to time (in addition to any moneys which they are now authorised to borrow or which they may be authorised to borrow under the provisions of any public or local Act) borrow at interest on mortgage of the following securities

and for the following purposes being purposes to which capital is properly applicable but not otherwise the following sums (that is to say):— A.D. 1893.

On security of the revenue of the waterworks undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate—

For obtaining an additional supply of water and for the construction of waterworks any sums not exceeding twenty thousand pounds and such further sums as may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board:

On security of the revenue of the gas undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate—

For the purchase of the Ilkley Gas undertaking such sums as may be required for that purpose and such further sum as may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board for working capital for the gas undertaking and for additions and alterations to the works:

On security of the district fund and general district rates—

For the purposes of acquiring a site for and of erecting and furnishing a town hall with the requisite offices and conveniences such sum as may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board;

For the purpose of connecting the gasworks and depôt used by the Board with the lines and sidings of the Midland Railway Company such sum as may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board;

For paying the costs charges and expenses of this Act as hereinafter defined such sums as may be required.

77. The powers of borrowing money by this Act given shall not be restricted by any of the regulations contained in section two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Health Act 1875 and in calculating the amount which the Local Board may borrow under that Act any sums which they may borrow under this Act shall not be reckoned. Certain regulations of Public Health Act as to borrowing not to apply.

78. The two hundred and thirty-sixth to the two hundred and thirty-ninth sections of the Public Health Act 1875 shall extend and apply to all mortgages made under the powers of this Act. Provisions as to mortgages.

79. A person lending money to the Local Board shall not be concerned to inquire as to the observance by them of any provisions of this Act or be bound to see to the application or be answerable for any loss or non-application of the money lent or of any part thereof. Protection of lenders from inquiry.

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Period for
payment
of money
borrowed.

80. The Local Board shall pay off all moneys borrowed by them under this Act within the respective periods (in this Act referred to as "the prescribed periods") following (that is to say):—

(1.) Moneys borrowed for waterworks purposes within the limit of twenty thousand pounds within fifty-five years from the date or dates of the borrowing of the same respectively and as regards any moneys borrowed with the sanction of the Local Government Board within such period as that Board may approve :

(2.) Moneys borrowed for the purchase of the undertaking of the Gas Company without the sanction of the Local Government Board within forty years from the date or dates of the borrowing of the same respectively and as regards any moneys borrowed with the sanction of the Local Government Board within such period as that Board may approve :

(3.) Moneys borrowed for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a town hall and requisite offices and conveniences and for acquiring a site therefor and moneys borrowed for the purpose of connecting the gasworks and depôt with the Midland Railway within the period fixed by the Local Government Board :

(4.) Moneys borrowed for the payment of the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to preparing and obtaining this Act within ten years from the date of the borrowing of the same.

Mode of
payment off
of money
borrowed.

81. The Local Board shall pay off all moneys borrowed by them on mortgage under the powers of this Act either by equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal or of principal and interest or by means of sinking funds or partly by such instalments and partly by sinking funds and in regard to any sinking funds formed under this Act the provisions of section fifteen of the Local Loans Act 1875 shall apply accordingly and is hereby incorporated with this Act But the Local Board shall not invest any of their sinking funds in their own securities.

Annual
return to
Local
Government
Board with
respect to
sinking
funds.

82. The clerk shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for a sinking fund or any instalment is required to be paid under this Act or the Ilkely Local Board Act 1871 transmit to the Local Government Board a return in such form as may be prescribed by that Board and verified by statutory declaration of the clerk if so required by them showing the amount which has been paid as an instalment or invested for the purposes of such sinking fund during the year preceding the making of such return and the description

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of the securities upon which the same has been invested and also showing the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund and the interest thereof have been applied during the same period and the total amount remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default in making such return the clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds which shall be paid to the Local Government Board and shall be recoverable by that Board in a summary manner. If it appear to the Local Government Board by such return or otherwise that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment or to set apart the sum required for the sinking fund under this Act or the Ilkley Local Board Act 1871 or have applied any portions of the moneys set apart for that fund or any interest thereof to any purposes other than those authorised by this Act the Local Government Board may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be set apart and invested as part of the sinking fund and such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court and the provisions of this section shall apply mutatis mutandis to appropriations and annual repayments.

83. If the Local Board pay off any part of any money borrowed by them under the powers of this Act otherwise than by means of instalments appropriations or annual repayments or a sinking fund or out of the proceeds of the sale exchange or disposition of lands or out of fines or premiums on leases or other moneys received on capital account not being borrowed moneys they may reborrow the same and so from time to time. Provided that all moneys so reborrowed shall be repaid within the period prescribed for the repayment of the moneys in lieu of which such reborrowing shall have been made and any amounts from time to time reborrowed shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys in lieu of which such reborrowing shall have been made and the obligations of the Local Board with respect to the repayment of such moneys shall not be in any way affected by such reborrowing.

Power to reborrow.

84. The Local Board shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust whether expressed or implied or constructive to which any loan or security for loan given by them may be subject but the receipt of the person in whose name any loan or security for loan stands in the register book of the Local Board shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge to the Local Board in respect thereof

Local Board not to regard trusts.

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notwithstanding any trusts to which such loan or security may be subject and whether or not the Local Board have had express or implied notice of any such trust or of any charge or incumbrance upon or transfer of such loan or security or any part thereof or interest thereon not entered in their register and the Local Board shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid in any such receipt or be answerable or accountable for any loss mis-application or non-application of any such money.

Application
of borrowed
moneys.

85. All moneys borrowed by the Local Board under the powers of this Act shall be applied only to the purposes for which they are respectively authorised to be borrowed and to which capital is properly applicable.

Expenses
of execution
of Act.

86. All expenses incurred by the Local Board in carrying into execution the provisions of this Act (except such as are to be paid out of borrowed money or are otherwise provided for) shall be paid out of the district fund and general district rate.

Power to
borrow
under Local
Loans Act
1875.

87. The Local Board if they think fit in lieu of borrowing on the security of mortgages as herein-before provided may borrow the moneys which they are by this Act authorised to borrow or any part thereof under the powers and subject to the provisions of the Local Loans Act 1875 by means of a loan or loans to be raised by the issue of debentures debenture stock or annuity certificates or partly in one way and partly in another:

Any moneys borrowed in manner by this section authorised for any of the purposes of this Act shall be a charge on and shall be paid out of the revenue fund and rate on the security of which they were borrowed and such revenue fund and rate shall be the local rate within the meaning and for the purposes of the Local Loans Act 1875:

Every such loan shall be discharged within the prescribed period.

Audit of
accounts.

88. The two hundred and forty-fifth section the two hundred and forty-seventh section (except so much thereof as is repealed by the District Auditors Act 1879) and the two hundred and forty-ninth and the two hundred and fiftieth sections of the Public Health Act 1875 relating to accounts and their audit and the provisions of the District Auditors Act 1879 so far as the same are applicable shall apply to the accounts of the Local Board under this Act and to the audit of such accounts.

Local Board
to keep
separate
water and
gas accounts.

89. The Local Board shall keep separate and distinct accounts of their water undertaking and of their gas undertaking showing separately the receipts and payments on revenue and capital account.

PART XI.—BYELAWS.

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Byelaws.

90. All the provisions with respect to byelaws contained in sections one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and eighty-six (both included) of the Public Health Act 1875 (except so much thereof as relates to byelaws of a rural sanitary authority) shall apply to all byelaws from time to time made under this Act by the Local Board. Provided that a Secretary of State shall be the confirming authority for byelaws relating to shows and exhibitions.

PART XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

91. The Local Board may from time to time pay or contribute towards the payment of a public band of music for the district of the Local Board. Provided that the amount of such payments or contributions do not in any year exceed the rate of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of the district.

Public bands.

92. The Local Board may from time to time make byelaws for regulating the erection of hoardings for the exhibition thereon of advertisements for requiring the proper maintenance and repair of such hoardings when erected and the removal thereof if the same are unsafe.

Power to make byelaws as to advertisement hoardings.

93.—(1.) Any instrument or document other than contracts mortgages and other securities of the Local Board but including any notice order resolution declaration requisition consent approval disapproval demand or other document made given delivered or served by the Local Board under this or any other Act or under any byelaw may be in writing and shall be sufficiently authenticated by the signature of the clerk or other duly authorised officer of the Local Board being affixed thereto on behalf of the Local Board.

Form and service of notices by Local Board.

(2.) Where any such instrument is required to be given to or served on the owner or occupier of any property it shall be sufficient to address it to such owner or occupier by his description as owner or occupier (as the case may be) of the property (naming it) in respect of which it shall be given or served without further name or description and any such instrument may be addressed to owners or occupiers of any number of adjoining or neighbouring properties collectively and when so addressed may be served on more owners or occupiers than one so that separate copies be served on the respective owners and occupiers of the several properties concerned.

(3.) Any such instrument may be served on any owner occupier or other person either personally or on his known agent or by sending the same through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to him by name at his last-known place of abode or business or by delivering the same to some inmate of his last-known or usual place

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of abode or business or in case of an occupier of such property (being a building) to any inmate of such building or if the property is unoccupied or the place of abode of the person to be served is after diligent inquiry unknown it shall be sufficient to affix it or a copy thereof upon some conspicuous part of such property :

Provided always that in the case of any company any such instrument or document shall be delivered or sent by post addressed to the secretary or manager of the company at their principal office or place of business.

Information
by whom
to be laid.

94. All informations under or for the breach of any of the provisions of this Act may be laid by any officer of the Local Board duly authorised in that behalf.

Service of
notice on
Local Board.

95. Except where otherwise expressed to the contrary any notice to or demand on the Local Board under this Act may be served on the Local Board by being delivered to the clerk or by being sent through the post in a registered letter directed to the clerk.

Penalty on
occupiers
refusing
execution
of Act.

96.—(1.) In case the occupier of any house or part of a house shall prevent the owner thereof from carrying into effect in respect thereof any notice given by the Local Board under this Act or under any byelaw then after notice of this provision shall have been given by the owner to the occupier any two justices upon proof thereof may make an order in writing requiring the occupier to permit the owner to execute the works required by the first-mentioned notice to be done.

(2.) If after the expiration of seven days from the service of such order the occupier continues to refuse to permit the owner to execute the said works he shall for every day during which he shall so continue to refuse be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings and during the continuance of such refusal the owner shall be discharged from any penalties to which he might otherwise have become liable by reason of his default in executing such works.

(3.) If the occupier of any premises when requested by or on behalf of the Local Board to state the name of the owner of the premises occupied by him refuses or wilfully omits to disclose or wilfully misstates the same he shall (unless he shows a cause to the satisfaction of the court for his refusal) be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Prosecution
of offences
and recovery
of penalties
and ex-
penses.

97. All offences against this Act or any byelaws made under this Act and all penalties or forfeitures which may be imposed by this Act or any such byelaw and the costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Local Board in the prosecution of any person who shall offend against this Act or any such byelaw

may respectively be prosecuted and recovered in a summary manner and all penalties shall be applied as if they were penalties recovered under the Public Health Act 1875.

98. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any order judgment determination or requirement or the withholding of any certificate consent or approval of or by the Local Board or of or by any officer or valuer of the Local Board or by any conviction or order by a court of summary jurisdiction under any provision of this Act or any byelaw thereunder may appeal to the next practicable court of quarter sessions under and according to the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Acts. Right of appeal.

99. Nothing in this Act shall protect any person from being proceeded against by way of indictment in respect of any matter by this Act made punishable on summary proceedings or shall relieve any person in respect of any such matter from any penal or other consequence to which he would have been liable if such matter had not been made punishable by this Act. Saving for indictments &c.

100. All powers given by this Act shall unless otherwise expressly stated be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation from any other powers conferred on the Local Board by the Public Health Act 1875 and any Act amending the same Provided that no person shall incur more than one penalty (other than a daily penalty for a continuing offence) for the commission of the same offence. Powers of Act to be cumulative.

101. The Local Board may (in addition to the lands they are authorised to acquire and hold under the other powers of this Act) from time to time acquire by agreement any lands not exceeding in the whole ten acres in extent which the Local Board may deem necessary for all or any of the purposes of this Act either in fee simple by purchase or by way of exchange or on lease for a term of years and any easement power right or privilege therein thereover thereunder or thereupon not being an easement or privilege of water The consideration for any such acquisition may be either money or land or a mixed consideration of money and land and on any exchange the Local Board may give or take any money for equality of exchange Provided that the Local Board shall not create or permit a nuisance on any such lands and that no buildings shall be erected on any lands acquired for the purposes of the water undertaking except buildings used in connection with that undertaking Provided also that the Local Board after the purchase of the Ilkley Gas undertaking shall not manufacture gas or residual products upon any lands which the Gas Company are not now authorised to use for the purpose. Additional lands by agreement.

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Local Board
may use
their own
lands for
the purposes
of this Act.

102. The Local Board may from time to time with the consent of the Local Government Board appropriate and use for any of the purposes of this Act the Public Health Acts or any other Act which the Local Board are for the time being empowered to execute any lands for the time being vested in them and not required for the purposes for which the same were acquired.

Costs of
Local
Government
Board.

103. All costs incurred by the Local Government Board (including such reasonable sum not exceeding three guineas a day as that Board may determine for the service of any inspector) in relation to the duties imposed on that Board under this Act shall be paid by the Local Board.

Saving for
Acts relating
to animals
&c.

104. Nothing in or done under this Act shall interfere with the operation or effect of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1892 or of any Act amending the same or of any order license or act of the Board of Agriculture made granted or done or to be made granted or done thereunder or of any order regulation license or act of a local authority made granted or done or to be made granted or done under any such order of the Board of Agriculture or exempt the slaughter-houses to which this Act relates or any building or thing whatsoever or any body or person from the provisions of any general Act relating to animals already passed or to be passed in this or any future session of Parliament.

Costs of Act.

105. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to preparing and obtaining this Act including the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and connected with the obtaining of the resolutions of owners and ratepayers aforesaid as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or the House of Commons shall be paid by the Local Board out of moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act or out of the district fund.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

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AGREEMENT between the LOCAL BOARD OF ILKLEY and the ILKLEY
GAS COMPANY.

The Company sell and the Board buy the undertaking of the Company as on and from first January last as per the balance sheet of the Company of thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two except and subject as follows:—

The Board pay fifty-five thousand pounds and three and a half per centum per annum interest thereon from first January last until the completion of the purchase.

The Company retain the following funds:—

	£	s.	d.
Insurance Fund - - - - -	755	0	0
Reserve Fund - - - - -	4,894	1	4

and may keep their investments as representing four thousand six hundred and seventy-two pounds eleven shillings and fourpence on account They may also retain the balance of net profit carried forward thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (namely) five thousand one hundred and four pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence.

The Company are to receive all debts and pay all liabilities (including dividend) to thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and to hand over the concern as from that day.

The Company to pay their own Parliamentary expenses and their loan debt of two thousand five hundred pounds.

The Board pay all debts and liabilities incurred by the Company since first January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three stated to be ordinary trade liabilities and receive all earnings since that date and take over the benefit and burden of all existing contracts.

The Company to retain such books as may be required to wind up the Company.

The Company to keep possession until completion and carry on the works in the usual way at the risk of the Board.

Completion of purchase to take place on the first August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Any question arising in carrying out these terms to be settled by an arbitrator to be appointed by Mr. Clabon and Mr. Rees or in case of difference by the President for the time being of the Parliamentary Agents' Society.

The title of the Company to their real estate shall be accepted without other evidence than an abstract and production of the conveyances to them

The Company may pay or retain the interest due to them to first July next so as to enable them to pay a dividend.

The form of assignment shall be that provided by Schedule 3 of the Stockton and Middlesborough Water Act 1876 with the necessary modifications.

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The Company may out of the purchase money pay such compensation to their manager Mr. Wedgwood as the directors think fit.

The necessary clauses confirming this arrangement and providing for the distribution of the purchase money and winding up of the Company shall be inserted in the Bill.

Dated this tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JABEZ DOBSON

Chairman


THOMAS HORSMAN

HENRY ELLIS

ELI IBBERSON

Members of

the Ilkley Local Board.



Seal of
the Ilkley
Local Board.

The Common Seal of the Ilkley Local Board was hereunto attached by the above-mentioned members in the presence of

M. HAINSWORTH Jr.

Clerk.

The Common Seal of the Ilkley Gas Company was hereto set and affixed this tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in our presence


THOS. J. CRITCHLEY

Chairman.

Directors.

M. D'ARCY WYVILL

CHAS. BEEVERS Secretary.



Seal of
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