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**Urban District of Stroud
Stroud District Water Board
Etc. Bill**

MEETING OF ELECTORS

To be held pursuant to the provisions
of the Local Government Act 1933 (23
and 24 Geo. 5. Cap. 51).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Urban District Council of Stroud have resolved in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1933 to promote jointly with the Rural District Council of Stroud a Bill in Parliament in the present Session intituled—

“A Bill to constitute a joint board comprising representatives of the Stroud Rural District Council the Stroud Urban District Council and the Nailsworth Urban District Council; to transfer to and vest in the said Board the undertaking of the Stroud Water Company and the water undertakings of the Stroud Urban District Council and the Stroud Rural District Council; to empower the said Board to construct waterworks to supply water and to acquire lands; to make further provision with regard to the health local government and finance of the rural district of Stroud; and for other purposes.”

The objects of the Bill are as follows:

“To constitute and incorporate a joint water board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) comprising representatives of the Stroud Rural District Council, the Stroud Urban District Council and the Nailsworth Urban District Council and to transfer to the Board the ~~water undertakings of the Stroud Urban District Council and the Stroud Rural District Council;~~ to provide for the transfer to the Board of the undertaking of the Stroud Water Company and to confirm with or without amendment an agreement for the transfer to the Board or to the Stroud Rural District Council of the undertaking of the said Water Company.

To confer upon the Board all necessary powers for the development maintenance and management of the undertakings transferred to them and for the supply of water within their proposed limits of supply including the urban district of Stroud, the rural district of Stroud, the urban district of Nailsworth, the parishes of Eastington and Frocester in the rural district of Gloucester, and the parish of Avening in the rural district of Tetbury.

To prescribe the maximum rates and charges in respect of the supply of water by the Board.

To empower the Board to make and maintain waterworks and to acquire lands and to confer upon them all necessary powers in connection therewith.

To confer all necessary powers on the Board for the purpose of carrying the proposed provisions into effect including the power to borrow money, to issue stock and to empower the constituent authorities to lend moneys to the Board and to borrow money for that purpose.

To confer further powers upon the Stroud Rural District Council in reference to the good rule and government of their district including provisions relating to buildings, drains, food, sanitary matters and finance; and other purposes.”

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Copies of the Bill may be inspected and purchased (at the price of five shillings each) at the office of the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Stroud at the Council Chambers, Stroud, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and five in the afternoon on every weekday except Saturdays and on Saturdays between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon for fourteen days after the date of this advertisement and extracts therefrom may be taken free of charge.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1933 a Public Meeting of the local government electors of the Urban District of Stroud will be held on the 14th day of December 1938 at The Subscription Rooms, Stroud, at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering the question of the promotion of the Bill at which meeting there will be submitted to the Electors present for approval a resolution in favour of the promotion of the whole Bill or separate resolutions in favour of the promotion of any provision of the Bill together covering the promotion of the whole Bill as may be determined by the President of the Meeting.

DATED this 30th day of November, 1938.

P. E. HAYWARD, Chairman.
H. S. GIBBONS, Clerk.