

parish clerks of those parishes respectively, at their respective residences.

Dated the first day of November, 1845.

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Middleton and Royton Gas and Water Works.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills, to incorporate a company for lighting the town of Middleton and the township of Middleton, in the parish of Middleton, and also the townships of Alkington and Tonge, and the town, village, or place of Royton, and the township of Royton, all in the parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, all in the county palatine of Lancaster, or some of them, and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with gas, and for enabling such company to lay down pipes, mains, and other works, through and in the several squares, streets, roads, lanes, and alleys, in the said several towns and townships, and to erect and construct all such buildings, gasometers, apparatus, and works, as may be necessary for that purpose.

And it is also intended by the said Bill or Bills to enable the said company, or to incorporate another company, to supply with water the said towns of Middleton and Royton, and the several parishes, townships, hamlets, extra-parochial and other places of Middleton, Thornham, Hopwood, Prestwich-cum-Oldham, Alkington, Tonge, Crompton, Chadderton, and Royton, or some of them, all in the said county palatine of Lancaster; and for that purpose to collect and impound water from certain lands, springs, brooks, and streams within the said places, or some of them; and also to construct and maintain all proper and necessary reservoirs, tanks, mains, aqueducts, service pipes, engines, machinery, and other works, in, upon, through, or under the lands and grounds through which the said waters are intended to be carried; and also in, upon, through, or under any streets, canals, roads, lanes, or other public passages and places in the several towns and places of Middleton, Royton, Thornham, Hopwood, Crompton, Chadderton, Alkington, Tonge, and Prestwich-cum-Oldham, for supplying the said several places, or some of them, with water, which said intended works will be made in, and pass through the several townships, parishes, and extra-parochial and other places following, that is to say, Thornham, Hopwood, Middleton, Crompton, Chadderton, Royton, Alkington, Tonge, Prestwich-cum-Oldham, or some of them, all in the said county palatine of Lancaster.

And it is intended to apply for powers in the said Bill or Bills, to enable the company or companies to be thereby incorporated, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, or take on lease, all such lands and houses, reservoirs, streams, and other hereditaments as may be necessary for constructing and maintaining the said gas and water works respectively, and to confer, vary, repeal, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with such lands,

houses, springs, and streams, which will in any manner impede or interfere with the construction or maintenance of the said intended works; and powers will also be applied for in the said Bill or Bills, to make lateral deviations from the lines of the said works, to the extent and within the limits defined on the plans hereinafter mentioned; and powers will also be applied for, to raise, levy, and collect rates, duties, and rents, for the supply of gas and water respectively, and all such other powers, rights, and privileges, as may be requisite or necessary, for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid; and also to alter any existing tolls, rates, or duties, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, or duties, and other rights and privileges. And powers will also be applied for in the said Bill or Bills to enable the Oldham Gas Light and Water Works Company to sell, transfer, and make over, and the company proposed to be incorporated, to purchase, take, and hold the works, buildings, property, and other effects of the said Oldham Gas Light and Water Works Company, or some parts and portions thereof, and to supply gas and water therefrom, and to use, exercise, and enjoy the powers, rights, and privileges granted and conferred by the several Acts relating to the said last-mentioned company, or some of them, and to levy rents, rates, and duties in respect of such last-mentioned works, and to alter any existing rents, rates, or duties, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of such rents, rates, or duties, and for that purpose it is intended to alter, amend, and enlarge, or repeal the several Acts (local and personal) relating to the said Oldham Gas Light and Water Works Company, namely, an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, and another Act passed in the session held in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections, describing the line or situation, and levels of the said intended water works, reservoirs, aqueducts, and other works connected therewith, and the rivers, brooks, and streams to be diverted into the same; and the lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said water works, together with books of reference thereto, will be deposited, on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1845, with the clerk of the peace for the said county palatine of Lancaster, at his office in Preston, in the said county; and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the said parishes, will be deposited, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, with the parish clerks of each such parish, at their respective places of abode.

Dated the fifth day of November, 1845.

T. A. and J. Grundy,

Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act or Acts to authorize the construction and maintenance of the railways