

thereof to the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses; and to subject the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to all debts, demands, duties, and liabilities to which the said Company are or might become liable.

To authorize or confirm any agreements or arrangements, deeds or instruments, which have been or may be entered into or executed by or between the said Company and the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, or any persons on their respective behalves, for the purposes of such purchase, sale, and transfer.

To vest in the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses all the powers, rights, and privileges of the said Company, or other usual and proper powers for maintaining gas works and supplying and selling gas within the several townships of Oldham, Royton, Chadderton, and Crompton, in the parish of Prestwich-cum-Oldham, in the said county palatine of Lancaster, and the township of Failsworth, in the parish of Manchester, in the same county; and also for maintaining water works and supplying and selling water within the said several townships of Oldham, Royton, and Chadderton, the said township of Failsworth, and the township of Quick, in the parish of Saddleworth, in the West Riding of the county of York; and all other powers, rights, and privileges now vested in the said Company, and such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be requisite or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the proposed Bill.

To authorize the council of the said borough to appoint out of their own body, from time to time, a Committee for the purpose of managing the said works and property, and the affairs thereof, subject to the approval of the council.

To empower the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to levy rates, rents, and charges, for such supply of gas and water respectively, within the districts supplied; to alter existing rates, rents, and charges levied by the said Company, or by the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, whether within those districts or not; to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such rates, rents, and charges; and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To charge the purchase money and compensations payable on such purchase upon the borough fund and other corporate property of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, the rates, rents, and charges to be levied under the said Bill, and the rates which the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses are now authorized to levy, or on some or one of those funds.

To authorize the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to apply the net proceeds, or part of the net proceeds, of the said works and property, in aid and augmentation of the said borough fund and corporate property, or of the rates which the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses are now authorized to levy, or some or one of those funds.

To authorize the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to borrow money on mortgages, annuities, or otherwise, on the security of the rates, rents, and charges, borough fund, and property before-mentioned, or some of them.

To provide (if necessary or expedient) for the dissolution of the said Company, and for winding-up the affairs thereof.

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, so far as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the intended Bill, the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions, of the Acts of Parliament following; that is to say: local and personal Acts, 6th George IV. chapter 171;

7th George IV. chapter 117; and 1st and 2nd Victoria, chapter 96; or, if necessary, to repeal the said Acts, or some of them, and enact other provisions in lieu thereof.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the thirty-first day of December next, printed copies of the said intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October 1852.

J. Summerscales,

Solicitor for the said Bill.

Bristol Water Works.

(Increase of Capital; Amendment of Acts.)

THE Bristol Water Works Company intend to apply to Parliament in the session of 1853, for leave to introduce a Bill for the following purposes; namely:

1. To raise an additional sum on mortgage or bond, or by shares; to create a debenture stock for the discharge of the mortgage and bond debt of the Company, and to regulate the capital and revenue of the Company.

2. To amend the Acts relating to the Company; viz.: "The Bristol Water Works Act, 1846," and "The Bristol Water Works Act Amendment, 1850;" and to facilitate the proceedings of the Company for the protection of the water supplied by them; to exempt the Company in certain circumstances from the necessity of keeping their mains charged; to take powers to provide meters for parties supplied with water for purposes other than for domestic use; to repeal a part of the 86th section of the first-mentioned Act with respect to the supply of water to shipping, and to fix rates for the supply of water to shipping.

Copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons before the 1st day of January 1853.

Dated this 2nd day of November 1852.

Savery, Clark, and Co. Bristol, Solicitors for the Bill.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 2nd day of November 1852,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Eleven Pence
per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Nine Pence
per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Six Pence Halfpenny
per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-four Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, November 5, 1852.