

Coke Company; viz.: An Act passed in the session of Parliament held 1st and 2nd years of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to establish an additional Company for lighting certain parts of the Metropolis, and parts adjacent, with Gas;" an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of an Act of His present Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to establish an additional Company for lighting certain parts of the Metropolis, and parts adjacent with Gas;'" and an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to alter and amend two Acts of His present Majesty, for establishing and regulating the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company;" and to enable the said Company to increase the amount of their capital by the creation of shares, with or without preference or priority in payment of dividend; and to capitalize certain monies expended by them, and to raise a further sum by way of loan, and to purchase and hold additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking. And notice is hereby given, that copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1853.

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The Sheffield Gas Consumers' Company.
(Incorporation of Company; Powers to Light the Borough of Sheffield and Places adjacent; Transfer to Corporation of Sheffield.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament, in the next session, for an Act for all or some of the following purposes:

1. To incorporate the Sheffield Gas Consumers' Company, constituted by a deed of settlement of the seventh day of January, 1852, and completely registered on the tenth day of February, 1852.
2. To repeal or alter all or some of the provisions of that deed, and to make other provisions for the regulation of the Company.
3. To enable the Company to maintain their existing Gas Works, at Neepend, near Sheffield, and to erect, provide, and maintain additional works for the manufacture of gas, but not more than 100 yards nearer to the present boundary of the borough of Sheffield than such existing Gas Works.
4. To enable the Company to carry on all the business of a Gas Light and Coke Company.
5. To enable the Company to light with gas, and to supply gas for lighting the borough and parish of Sheffield, and all or any of the following parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places, to wit:—Sheffield parish, Sheffield township, Brightside Bierlow, Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, Nether Hallam, Heeley, Upper Hallam, and Ecclesall Bierlow, all in the West Riding of the county of York.
6. To enable the Company to lay down, alter, maintain, repair, and use gas mains, gas pipes, and other apparatus, in, under, and through all or any of the streets, turnpike and other roads, bridges, footways, highways, and other public and private places within the borough and parish of Sheffield, and the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places before mentioned.
7. To enable the Company and the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Sheffield, to contract for any periods, not exceeding 21 years, for the supplying by the Company of gas for public or private purposes.
8. To enable the Company to supply gas to any other Gas Companies in the borough or parish of Sheffield or the neighbourhood thereof.
9. To limit the Company's charge for gas to 3s. per 1,000 cubic feet, except with the consent of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses.
10. To prohibit the Company from entering into any agreement or arrangement with any other Company for or in the nature of an amalgamation of their interests without such consent.
11. To limit the dividend of the Company to £7 10s. per cent., per annum, except with such consent.
12. To provide for the appointment by the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, of auditors for the Company.
13. To provide for the inspection of the Company's meters being approved by the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses.
14. To enable the Company to make, and the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses to take, a transfer of the works, property, and powers of the Company, and to make contracts for that purpose.
15. To provide for the raising, by the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, of the money requisite for the purposes of such transfer on the security of their borough fund, or of any of their property, or by bonds, debentures, or otherwise.
16. To provide, in case of such transfer being made, for the distribution of the assets and the winding up of the affairs, and the dissolution of the Company.
17. To enable the Company, with the consent of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, and the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, if they take such transfer, to make and carry out any arrangements, by way of amalgamation, or otherwise, with any other Gas Companies now or hereafter carrying on business in the borough or parish of Sheffield, or any of those parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places.
18. To enable the Company, with the consent of the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, and the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, if they take such transfer, to purchase or take on lease the undertakings of such other Gas Companies.
19. To enable the said mayor, aldermen, and burgesses, if they take such transfer, to levy tolls, rates, and duties for the purposes of the Act.
20. To alter existing tolls, rates, and duties.
21. To confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from tolls, rates, and duties.
22. To confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.
23. To incorporate with the intended Act, all or parts of all, or some of the following Acts, to wit:—"The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847;" but not so as to enable the Company to take lands otherwise than by agreement.
24. To repeal or amend all, or parts of all, or some of the following Acts, local and personal, to wit:—The Act of 7 and 8 Vict., ch. 45, for uniting the Sheffield Gas Light Companies, and all other Acts relating to the United Company. The Acts of 1 Vict., ch. 34; 9, and 10 Vict., ch. 348; and 15 Vict., ch. 49, relating to the streets, thoroughfares, bridges, and other works in or near the borough of Sheffield, and all other Acts relating to the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses. The Acts of 7 Wm. 4, ch. 33, relating to the third district of the Halifax and Sheffield-road; of 12 and 13 Vict., ch. 64, relating to the Tinsley and Doncaster-road, the Sheffield, Bawtry, and Tinsley-road; of 14 and 15 Vict., ch. 133, relating to the Sheffield and