

Woolton Gas.

(Incorporation of Company with Powers for Manufacturing and Supplying Gas in Much Woolton, Little Woolton, Halewood, and Speke, in the parish of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, and neighbouring parishes and places; Regulation and Increase of Capital; Amalgamation with Huyton and Roby Gas Company Limited,

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for leave to bring in a Bill and to obtain an Act to dissolve "The Woolton Gas Light Company Limited," and to annul their present memorandum and articles of association, and to re-incorporate the shareholders into a Company by the same or another name, and to vest in the Company the land on which the works of the dissolved Company have been erected in the township of Much Woolton, in the parish of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, and all other the lands belonging to the dissolved Company, or held by trustees for them, and also to vest in the Company all other the property, real and personal, undertaking, powers, rights, and privileges of the dissolved Company.

And notice is also hereby given, that in the said Bill powers and provisions will be inserted to effect all or some of the several objects and purposes following; that is to say:—

To enable the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of additional shares or stock, and by borrowing on mortgage, or by both or either of these modes.

To enable the Company to create and issue debenture stock for the purpose of raising any sum which they may then be authorised to raise by mortgage, or to pay off any money which they may then have raised by mortgage, and to authorise the creation and issue of such debenture stock to the extent of the authorised borrowing powers of the Company, and to make such debenture stock a charge on the revenue of the Company, either ranking *pari passu* with, or subject to, any then existing or future mortgages of the Company, and to vary and alter the rights and privileges of the present and future shareholders of the Company.

To prescribe, or to authorise the Company or the Directors thereof to prescribe, the amount and number, and time, and mode, and terms of issue of the additional shares or stock, or debenture stock, to be created under the said Bill, or by virtue thereof; and to authorise the sale of all or any of such shares or stock, or debenture stock, by auction or otherwise; and to prescribe the rates of interest to be attached to such debenture stock, and the rate or rates of dividend to be attached to such shares or other stock, or any part thereof respectively, and either with or without any preference or priority in the payment of interest or dividend, and with any other special privileges or advantages, and either subject or not subject to any special conditions which the Company or the Directors thereof may think expedient.

To enable the Company to convert then existing and any future share capital into stock.

To define and extend the limits or district of the Company for the supply of gas, and to enable the Company to light and furnish a supply of gas within all or parts of the townships or places of Much Woolton, Little Woolton, Halewood, and Speke, and all or parts of the other townships, hamlets, and places in the parish of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, and other parishes, hamlets, townships, or places adjoining, or near

thereto respectively, or parts thereof respectively, and to enable the Company to break up turnpike-roads and highways, and public and private streets, roads, railways, bridges, and places, and commons, and other open grounds, to lay down, maintain, alter, repair, and replace or remove mains and pipes along, through, under, or over the same, and to light the public streets, roads, and places within the limits or district to be defined in the said Bill, and also to supply public and other buildings, and also public bodies and individuals within such district with gas, and to compel private consumers to burn gas by meter, and to confer upon the Company all other necessary powers for supplying gas, and for the sale of coal, coke, refuse, and other articles used or produced in the manufacture of gas, and in carrying on the usual business of a Gas Company, including the manufacture, sale, and hire of gas meters and fittings within the district so to be defined.

To purchase, by agreement or otherwise, lands, houses, buildings, and property within the district and parishes aforesaid, for the purposes of the Company.

To enable the Company to levy, collect, and recover rents and charges for gas and for the sale or use of meters and fittings and other matters or things supplied or sold by them under the powers of the said Bill, within the before-mentioned townships, parishes, and places within the district so to be defined as aforesaid, and to grant total or partial exemptions from the payment of such rents and charges, and to confer on the Company full powers for the recovery of rents and charges for the supply of gas, and for the purchase or use of meters and gas fittings and other articles and matters sold or supplied by the Company, and of other monies for the time being due to the Company.

To authorise the Company to amalgamate with the Huyton and Roby Gas Company Limited, hereinafter referred to as The Huyton Company, or to purchase or take on lease the works and property of that Company upon terms to be mutually agreed upon, and in that case to authorise the Company to extend the limits of the district of the Company, so as to include the whole of the authorised district of the Huyton Company as the same may exist at the time of such amalgamation, or purchase or lease being made, and if necessary to provide for the dissolution of the Huyton Company and the division of the purchase-money amongst their shareholders, and to vest in the Company all or some of the rights, powers, and privileges of the Huyton Company.

To incorporate with the said Bill and make applicable to the purposes thereof all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and any other provisions and Acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the objects mentioned in this notice and intended to be provided for by the said Bill.

And it is intended by the said Bill to authorise the Company to enter into agreements with all or any Local Board of Health now or which may hereafter be appointed for putting into execution the powers of "The Public Health Act, 1848," and "Local Government Act, 1858," or any Act amending or extending such Acts, or either of them, within any township, hamlet, district, or place within the said parish of Childwall, as to the supply of gas to public lamps, buildings, and