

clocks, and for other purposes, and to enable all or any of such Local Boards of Health to enter into agreements for these purposes with the Company, and to make provision for testing the purity and quality of gas for the time being supplied by the Company.

And notice is also hereby given, that it is intended by the said Bill so to be applied for to repeal, alter, vary, or extinguish all existing rights, privileges, and exemptions in whomsoever vested which would in any way impede or interfere with any of the objects mentioned in this notice or to be authorised by the said Bill, and to confirm, vary, or extinguish other rights, privileges, and exemptions.

Printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Office of the clerk of the Parliaments on or before the 17th day of December next, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1866.

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Huyton and Roby Gas.

(Incorporation of Company with Powers for Manufacturing and Supplying Gas in the several parishes of Huyton and Prescott in the county of Lancaster, and neighbouring parishes and places; Regulation and Increase of Capital; Amalgamation with the Woolton Gas Light 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 Huyton and Roby Gas Company Limited, and to annul their deed or deeds of settlement, 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 parish of Huyton, 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 Huyton-cum-Roby, Tarbock, and Knowsley, in the parish of Huyton, and the townships of Whiston and Rainhill in the parish of Prescott, and all or parts of the other townships, hamlets, and places in the several parishes of Huyton and Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, or either of them, 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 so 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 parish aforesaid, for the purpose of the Company.

To enable the Company to levy, collect, and recover rents and charges for gas, and for the sale or hire 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 supplied by the Company, and of other monies for the time being due to the Company.

To authorise the Company to amalgamate with the Woolton Gas and Light Company Limited, hereinafter referred to as the Woolton Company, or to purchase or to 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 Woolton Company.