

or stock. To consolidate, regulate, and define the share and borrowed capital of the Company and their borrowing powers, and to create and issue debenture stock in respect of capital borrowed or to be borrowed under the existing or new powers.

To extend the limits within which the Company are now empowered to supply gas to the parishes, townships, and places following; that is to say:—the townships of Penketh, Southworth-with-Croft, and Woolston-with-Martinscroft, all in the county of Lancaster, and the townships of Thelwall, Walton Superior, Walton Inferior, Acton Grange, Moore, Daresbury, Hatton, and Stretton, all in the county of Chester, or to some of them, or some parts thereof respectively.

And to enable the Company, within such extended limits, to supply gas for public and private purposes, and to lay down and maintain mains, pipes, and other works and apparatus, and to cross, divert, break up, alter, or stop up any streets, roads, highways, bridges, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, rivers, canals, streams, water-courses, paths, and public passages and places, and do all other acts necessary for the purposes of such supply, and to apply to such limits the provisions of "The Warrington Gas Act, 1847."

To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire gas meters, fittings, and apparatus, and to sell or let the same, and have access thereto, and to levy within the present and extended limits uniform or differential rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of gas and the sale and hire of gas meters, apparatus, and fittings; and to vary the existing rates, rents, and charges of the Company, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges, and other rights and privileges, and to make further and other provision for the recovery of rates, rents, and charges.

To make further and other provisions with respect to the supply and consumption of gas by meter and otherwise, and to impose penalties on consumers for the better protecting the gas and apparatus of the Company.

To enable the Company to sell any lands not required by them for the purposes of their undertaking.

To authorize the Company to hold and acquire patent rights or licenses to use patent rights in relation to the manufacture or distribution of gas and the utilization of residual products arising from the manufacture of gas.

To alter the number of the Directors of the Company, and enable the Company from time to time to increase or decrease the number which may be fixed by the Bill.

To alter the number of Directors who shall constitute a quorum at their meetings, the number of Shareholders who shall constitute a quorum at meetings of Shareholders, and the scale of voting at such meetings.

To authorize the Company from time to time to contract with any Local Board trustees of any turnpike or other roads, Highway Board, or any other Corporation, local authority, body or persons for the supply of gas by the Company for public purposes, and to empower such Board trustees, Corporation, local authority, body or persons, to apply for the purposes of such contract any money which they have or are authorized to raise by rates or otherwise.

To incorporate (wholly or partially) "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and

1869," and "The Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847," or some or one of those Acts.

To vary or extinguish all rights or privileges which would interfere with the objects aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges. To vary and enlarge, and if need be to repeal certain of the powers and provisions of "The Warrington Gas Act, 1847," or to repeal the said Act, and re-enact certain of the provisions thereof.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1870.

*Marsh, Buckton, and Jeans*, Solicitors, Warrington.

*Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe*, Parliamentary Agents, No. 41, Bedford-row, London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the St. Mary's Sunday School Friendly Society, held at St. Mary's School, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 4th day of November, 1870.

*A. K. Stephenson*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 8th day of November, 1870.

#### Thames Conservancy.

Election of Four Conservators of the River Thames, under the powers of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1864."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Conservators of the River Thames have appointed that the election of four Conservators under the above Act, viz:—

- A representative of Shipowners,
- A representative of owners of Lighters and Steam Tugs,
- A representative of Dock Owners and Wharfingers,
- A representative of Owners of Passenger Steamers,

shall take place at the Thames Conservancy Office, No. 41, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, London, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December next.

The election to commence at twelve o'clock at noon, and terminate at two o'clock p.m.

*E. Burstal*, Secretary.

Thames Conservancy Office,  
No. 41, Trinity-square, Tower Hill,  
London, November 8, 1870.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Rees Reece, of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, Chemist, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cooling and refrigerating liquids, manufacturing ice, and obtaining ammoniacal solution for the