

the 30th day of November instant, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at his office at Stafford, in the said county, and that a copy of the said plans, sections, and books of reference, together with a copy of the said Gazette notice will, on or before the said 30th day of November instant, be deposited with the parish clerk of the parish of Walsall, at his residence.

Printed copies of the said intended 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 10th day of November, 1870.

Samuel Wilkinson, Town Clerk and Commissioners' Clerk, Walsall.

Durnford and Co., 39, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1871.

Sheppy Gas.

(Dissolution and Re-Incorporation of Company, with Powers for Manufacturing Gas and Supplying the same within the Parishes, Townships, and places of Sheerness, Minster, and West-Minster, Queenborough, Eastchurch, Warden, Leysdown, Saint Thomas Harty, Elmley, in the Isle of Sheppy, in the County of Kent; and to Manufacture and sell, or otherwise dispose of residual Products; Power to enlarge existing Works; Regulation and Increase of Capital; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for leave to introduce a Bill and to pass an Act to dissolve The Sheppy Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), and to cancel the Memorandum and Articles of Association, or other instrument or instruments under which they are at present acting, and to re-incorporate the shareholders into a Company by the same or another name, and to vest in the incorporated Company (hereinafter referred to as the Company) the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the existing Company, and all the lands, works, and buildings, and all other the real and personal property, estate, interests rights, powers, privileges, authorities, and easements now belonging to the existing Company, or to any person or persons in trust for them or for their benefit.

Powers will also be taken by and provisions will be inserted in the intended Act for all or some of the several objects and purposes following, that is to say;—

To confer upon the Company all necessary powers for lighting with gas or other illuminating power the parishes, townships, and places of Sheerness, Minster, West-Minster, Queenborough, Eastchurch, Warden, Leysdown, Saint Thomas Harty, and Elmley, all in the Isle of Sheppy and county of Kent.

To augment and to fix and regulate the capital of the Company, and if thought desirable to capitalize all or any sums which the Company have expended on their works, and to fix and determine the amount of money, whether derived from capital or from profits, or from both conjointly, in respect of which the Company shall be entitled to receive dividends, and to authorize the Company to raise further money on mortgage or bond, and by the creation and issue of

shares, with or without preference or priority, in payment of dividends, or other rights, privileges, or advantages attached thereto.

To authorize the Company to maintain and from time to time to improve, alter, extend, enlarge, and renew their existing gas and other works, or to erect new and additional gas and other works, buildings, apparatus, and meters upon the lands following or some of them, or some part or parts thereof, now belonging to the Sheppy Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), situate within the ecclesiastical district of Sheerness and parish of Minster and county of Kent, that is to say:—a piece of land, part of Digg's estate, situate in the parish of Minister in the said Isle of Sheppy, containing on the front or east side thereof, abutting on a certain road called Montague-road, West-Minster, as well as on the rear or west side thereof, abutting on the sea wall of the River Medway, 295 feet or thereabouts, and in depth from east to west, as well on the north as on the south end thereof, 175 feet or thereabouts, and upon which lands the works of the Company are now situate.

To extend and define the limits within which the Company may supply gas.

To authorize the Company to manufacture and store, and to sell and supply and light with gas produced from coal or other materials, and to manufacture and sell and dispose of coal, coke, tar, and other residuum and products arising from the manufacture of gas, and to make or convert tar, pitch, ammoniacal liquors, and any residuum into dye wares or other materials, and to sell and deal in the same, and to acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture and distribution of gas, and the utilization of the residuum and products, and also to lay down and maintain pipes in, through, across, and under streets, roads, lane, bridges, rivers, and other public passages and places within any of the parishes, townships, districts, and places supplied or to be supplied with gas by the Company, and for that purpose to break up and interfere with such streets, roads, lanes, bridges, railways, canals, rivers, and other public passages and places, and also with any sewers, drains, and pipes in, over, or under the same, and generally to carry on the business usually carried on by Gas Companies.

To authorize the Company and all Corporations and public bodies, Commissioners, Companies, or other local authorities, and all persons whomsoever, to make and carry into effect contracts and agreements for lighting any public place, thoroughfare, building, or otherwise, and for other purposes of the intended Act upon such terms and conditions as they shall respectively think fit.

To authorize the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire gas meters and gas apparatus, and to sell or let the same, and to levy rents, charges, or other remuneration and rates for the sale and supply of gas and of gas meters and fittings, to alter existing rates or rents, to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment thereof, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges, and to confer upon the Company all necessary powers and authorities for the purposes of the intended Act.

To incorporate therewith all or some of the powers and provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," the Acts for regulating measures used in sales of gas, passed in the years 1859 and 1860 respectively, and "The Lands