

In Parliament.—Session 1873.

Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company.
(Extension of Limits of Supply to Parishes of Bracebridge, Skellingthorpe, Boultham, and Canwick; Power to Purchase, by Agreement, Lands and other Hereditaments; to Erect New Works; Declaration and Definition of the Existing Capital of the Company, and Rearrangement of the same; Further Money Powers; Alteration and Enlargement of Existing Works and Mains; Amendment of Existing Act.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made in the next session of Parliament for an Act to amend some of the provisions of an Act passed in the 9th year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act for Lighting with Gas the City of Lincoln and the Bail and Close of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln," and hereinafter called the existing Act, and to effect the following objects, or some of them, namely:—

1. To extend the limits within which the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company are now empowered to supply gas so as to include therein the several parishes of Bracebridge, Skellingthorpe, Boultham, and Canwick, in the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, and the extra-parochial place of South or Canwick Common in or adjoining the said city of Lincoln respectively.

2. To apply to and over the whole of the present and the said extended limit of supply the powers and provisions of the said existing Act as amended by the intended Act, and also those of the intended Act.

3. To authorize the Company within the said extended limits to supply gas for public and private purposes, and to lay down, remove, and alter mains, pipes, and other works and apparatus in, under, across, and along streets, roads, highways, bridges, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, canals, rivers, streams, watercourses, passages, and other public places.

4. To authorize the Company within the said extended limits to charge, and take rents and charges, for the supply of gas, and the fixing, sale, or hire of gas meters and fittings.

5. To incorporate with the intended Act, with such variations and exceptions as may be thought fit, "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies' Clauses Act, 1863," "The Gas Works' Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gas Works' Clauses Act, 1871," or some of them, or some parts thereof respectively.

6. To authorise the Company to purchase by agreement the lands and hereditaments hereinafter described, or some of them, or some part thereof respectively, or easements in, under, or over the same, or some part thereof, namely:—

A piece or parcel of land, being the western portion of a close of land, called "Bromhead's Close," and separated from the eastern portion of the said close by the branch line of the Great Northern Railway from Lincoln to Honington, situate in the said parish of Bracebridge, in the county of Lincoln, and belonging to or reputed to belong to Faith Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson, and Sarah Jackson, and in the occupation of Richard Pennell and Charles Pennell, Gardeners, or one of them, which said piece or parcel of land contains in the whole six acres and fifteen perches or thereabouts, and is bounded on the north by a messuage and garden belonging to and in the occupation of Joseph Proctor; on the east by the said branch line

of the Great Northern Railway; on the south in part by land belonging to and in the occupation of William Bartholomew Best, and partly by tenements and gardens belonging to Julia Seely and Fanny Seely, and in the occupation of William Lievesley and William Kirk respectively; and on the west by the turnpike road or highway leading from Lincoln to Newark.

And to confirm any agreement made or to be made by the Company with the owners, lessees, or occupiers of any of the lands hereinafore described.

7. To authorize the Company to erect, construct, and maintain on the lands above described, or on some of them, or on some part thereof respectively, works and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, storage, and distribution of gas and of the products, refuse or residuum arising or resulting from the gas manufacture and of the matters and things producible from such products, refuse, or residuum, and to sell and dispose of the same, and to give the Company all necessary powers for the manufacture, conversion, storage, and distribution of gas, and of the products, refuse, residuum, matters, and things aforesaid.

8. To authorize the Company by agreement to purchase other lands within their present limits of supply, or within any of the parishes hereinbefore mentioned, or to take easements in, under, or over the same or any of them, or any part thereof respectively, and thereon or on the lands above described, to erect works and buildings for the storage of gas, for offices and officers' dwellings, and other purposes of their undertaking, and to make roads and communications.

9. To authorize the Company to acquire and hold patent rights or take licenses to use patent rights for or in relation to the manufacture or distribution of gas, or manufacture, conversion, and utilization of the products, residuum, and other matters before mentioned.

10. To authorize the Company to manufacture, provide, fix, sell, and let for hire meters, and fittings, both within their present and their extended limits.

11. To authorize the Company to alter and enlarge their existing works, and for this purpose to purchase, by agreement, lands and other hereditaments contiguous to or in the immediate vicinity of their said works.

12. To authorize the Company, for the purposes of the intended Act and of the existing Act, to raise further money by the creation and issue of new shares and stock, and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise, and to attach to such new shares or stock or some of them a preference or priority of interest or dividend, and other special privileges, and to declare the value of the existing works and property of the Company, and of the moneys expended thereupon, and to re-arrange the same by division into shares, and to distribute the same, when re-arranged, among the shareholders, and to make other provisions regarding the present and future capital of the Company.

13. To confirm, if necessary, all contracts heretofore made, and all acts heretofore done by the Company, or by the directors of the Company in the name and on behalf of the Company in reference to the works and undertaking of the Company.

14. To make further provisions for the protection of the Company and their gas supply, works, and apparatus, and for the recovery of moneys due to them both within their present and extended limits of supply, and to impose penalties.