

rise any Gas Company to make such alteration as aforesaid in the illuminating power, and the price of gas supplied by such Company, whether for public or private purposes, within the jurisdiction of that local authority, and such alteration may be made accordingly, although it may be inconsistent with the restrictions imposed on the Company with respect to those matters by the Acts relating to that Company, and the authority may be either for a permanent or temporary, and either for an absolute or conditional alteration.

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 25th day of November, 1872.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1873.

(Application to Board of Trade for power to maintain and continue Gas Works and to manufacture and supply Gas and other products within such parts of the Township of Atherton in the parish of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, as are hereinafter more particularly defined; to Construct Additional Works; to Raise Additional Capital; to make Agreements with Public Bodies and Others; to Lay Rates and to do all acts necessary for the carrying on of the business of a Gas Company.)

Pursuant to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Trade by the Atherton Gas Company Limited, hereinafter called "the Company" for a Provisional Order for all or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To confer upon the Company all necessary powers for lighting with gas such parts of the township of Atherton, in the parish of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, as lie within a circle to be drawn at a radius or distance of one thousand three hundred yards from the centre of the present original or No. 1 Gasholder, situate in the town or village of Chowbent, in the said township of Atherton, and also so much of such other parts of the said township of Atherton, lying within a circle to be drawn at a radius or distance of one thousand yards from the centre of the steeple of the Parochial or District Church of Saint George, in the township of Tyldesley-cum-Shackerley, in the said parish of Leigh, as is not comprised in the hereinbefore mentioned circle of which the said Gasholder is the centre (the said parts of the said township being hereinafter called "the said District.")
2. To fix and regulate the capital of the Company and to authorise the Company to raise further capital by preferential and ordinary shares or stock and by borrowing.
3. To authorise the Company to hold lands to maintain, and from time to time alter, extend, enlarge, and renew their existing Gas and other works, buildings, and apparatus on the lands belonging to and now used by the Company for the purposes aforesaid, that is to say on the piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Atherton aforesaid, and containing 3794 superficial square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the east by Water-street, and by an occupation road leading to the "Two Porchers" and on the north west and

south sides thereof by land belonging to the Right Honourable Thomas Littleton, Lord Lilford, Baron Lilford.

4. To authorise the Company to manufacture and supply gas, and to manufacture coke and residual products, and to sell the same at their works or elsewhere.
5. To authorise the Company from time to time for the purpose of laying down, repairing, or maintaining any mains, pipes, and other works, to break up and interfere with all streets, roads, highways, lanes, bridges, streams, watercourses, and other public and private passages and places, and also to interfere with any sewers, drains, and pipes in, over or under the same, so as to enable the Company to carry on the business usually carried on by Gas Companies.
6. To authorise the Company to make and carry into effect contracts and agreements with all Corporations, Local Boards, public bodies, commissioners, companies, and all persons whomsoever for the supply of Gas.
7. To authorise any differences between the Company and any Railway, Canal, or other Company, as to the crossing any Railway or Canal, or the mode of laying down, repairing, altering, or enlarging the pipes, or the facilities to be afforded for the same to be settled by an Engineer to be appointed by the Board of Trade.
8. To authorise the Company to manufacture, purchase, and hire gas meters and gas apparatus, and to sell or let the same, and to levy and collect rates, rents, and charges therefore, and for the Gas supplied by them; to alter existing rates or rents and to confer upon the Company all necessary power and authority for the purposes of the intended Order.
9. To incorporate in the intended Order all or any of the Acts or parts of Acts usually incorporated in Gas Companies' Acts.
10. On or before the 30th of November, 1872, a copy of this advertisement as published in the *London Gazette*, and a map shewing the land proposed to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the county of Lancaster, at Preston, and also at the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.
11. Printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order can, on and after the 23rd day of December next, and the Provisional Order when made and settled by the Board of Trade, be obtained upon application at the offices of the Atherton Gas Company Limited, in Water-street, Atherton, aforesaid, at the price of one shilling per copy.
12. All persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application may do so by letter, addressed to the Assistant-Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January, 1873, and a copy of their objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1872.

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