

or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To authorise the Local Board to purchase and the Portmadoc Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Limited Company"), to sell, and to convey, assign, or otherwise assure, the undertaking, lands, works, mains, plant, property, and effects of the Limited Company; to confirm any agreement or contract already entered into or hereafter to be entered into between the Local Board and the Limited Company for that purpose; and to vest in the Local Board the said undertaking, lands, works, mains, plant, property, and effects; and to authorise the Local Board to raise money and to do all other necessary acts and things for carrying out and completing such purchase.

To authorise the Local Board, upon the land hereinafter described, to maintain, repair, and from time to time to enlarge, alter, and pull down and re-erect and renew the existing gasworks of the Limited Company, and works connected therewith, with all necessary buildings, gas-holders, receivers, purifiers, retorts, meters, and apparatus, works and conveniences for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products arising therefrom, and at such works to manufacture and store gas, coal, coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor, and other residual products, and the several matters and things producible from the residual products arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas or matters connected therewith; also to sell gas, coal, coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor and other residual products, and the several matters and things producible from residual products.

The land hereinbefore referred to is as follows (that is to say):—

A plot of land containing 1,301 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Portmadoc, in the county of Carnarvon aforesaid, bounded on the north-west side thereof by the public highway or road called Snowdon-street, leading to the new embankment and Traeth, and on all other sides thereof by the Portmadoc Inner Harbour.

To demand, take and recover rents, rates and charges for the sale and supply of gas, and the sale and hire of gas meters and fittings, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemption from the payment of such rents, rates, and charges.

To purchase or take on lease by agreement from time to time, and to hold in fee, by demise or otherwise, lands within the limits of the intended Provisional Order, and to sell or lease any lands, works and property used for the manufacture or storage of gas within the same limits.

To declare that the limits for the supply of gas shall be the district of the Local Board.

To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Provisional Order, and to confer other rights and privileges; The intended Provisional Order will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, and the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Act, 1873.

And notice is hereby given that on or before the 30th day of November, 1876, a copy of this advertisement, and a map showing the land proposed to be acquired and used for the manufacture of gas and of residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Carnarvon, at his office at Car-

narvon, in the said county, and will also be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

And notice is hereby also given that on and after the 23rd day of December, 1876, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order can be obtained by all persons applying for the same at the price of 1s. each, at the office of the Local Board at Portmadoc, in the said county of Carnarvon, or at the office of Messrs. Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster.

And notice is hereby further given that printed copies of the said Provisional Order, when made by the Local Government Board, will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk of the Peace, at his said office as aforesaid, and that printed copies of the said Provisional Order when made can also be obtained at the aforesaid office of the Local Board, or at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, by all persons applying for the same, at the price of 1s. for each copy, or at such price as the Local Government Board may direct, and all persons desirous of making any representation to the Local Government Board, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the said application, may do so by letter addressed to "The Secretary of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, S.W.," on or before the 15th day of January, 1877, and that copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to the Local Board, at the offices of Messrs. Breese, Jones, and Casson, Portmadoc, Solicitors for the Local Board.

Dated this Ninth day of November, 1876.

Breese, Jones, and Casson, Portmadoc,  
Solicitors.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parlia-  
ment Street, Westminster.

Parliamentary Agents.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2689. Gerard Wenzeslaus Von Nawrocki, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of armour plates."—A communication to him by Messieurs Asbeck, Osthaus, Eicken, and Company, of Hagen, Germany aforesaid.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of June, 1876.

2704. And Gerard Wenzeslaus Von Nawrocki, of Berlin, Prussia, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in uniting or combining iron and steel together, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him by Messieurs Asbeck, Osthaus, Eicken, and Company, of Hagen, in the Empire of Germany aforesaid.

2717. And Charles Julius Ball, of 21, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ironing and finishing linen and other fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Decoudun, of 77, Rue de Montreuil, Paris, France.