

or Companies, body or bodies, as may be defined in the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

10: 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 14th day of November, 1877.

Allison, Son, and Willan, Darlington;
Clarkes, Rawlins, and Clarke, 66, Gresham
House, Old Broad-street, London;
Solicitors.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1878.

The Billinge Gas Company, Limited.

(Application for Provisional Order for powers to construct and maintain gas works within the township of Billinge-Chapel-End, in the parish of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and to supply gas within the said township and in the adjoining township of Billinge-Higher-End and Winstanley, both in the parish of Wigan, and the hamlet of Moss Bank, in the township of Windle, in the parish of Prescott, all in the county of Lancaster; to lay mains and pipes, break up streets, levy rates and charges, incorporate Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Billinge Gas Company, Limited, hereinafter referred to as the Company, are about to apply to the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870," for a Provisional Order, to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session, for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Company on the following lands shown on the map hereinafter referred to, or any part or parts thereof, that is to say:—

A piece of land situate in Billinge-Chapel-End, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 80 perches of statute measure, little more or less, bounded on the north by a certain field called Delf Hey, on the south by the turnpike road leading from Rainford to Billinge, on the east by a roadway leading from the said turnpike road into the said field, and on the west partly by an open space, and partly by premises belonging to or in the occupation of Robert Ellison, to construct and maintain, and from time to time alter, extend, enlarge, and renew or discontinue, gas works and houses, offices, buildings, and works connected therewith, and buildings and works for the conversion, manufacture, utilisation, and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas, and of residual and manufactured products, matters, and things, and to enable them to manufacture and store and sell gas, and to manufacture, store, convert, utilise, buy, sell, and dispose of coal, coke, tar, ammoniacal liquor, oil, and other residual and manufactured products, matters, and things, and to confer upon the Company all needful powers for lighting with gas the townships of Billinge-Higher-End, Billinge-Chapel-End, and Winstanley, all in the parish of Wigan, and the hamlet of Moss Bank, in the township of Windle, in the parish of Prescott, all in the county of Lancaster, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof, respectively.

2. To enable the Company, for the purposes of their undertaking, to acquire and hold lands and hereditaments and from time to time to sell and dispose thereof, and to acquire and hold patent rights, and licences to exercise and use such

rights, and to enable the Company to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies; and to lay down and maintain mains and pipes in, through, across, along, under or over, and to break up or interfere with, as the case may require, streets, public and private roads and footpaths, railways and tramways, rivers, canals, sewers, drains, tunnels, waters, bridges, and other passages and places within the limits of the Order; and also to interfere with and remove any sewers, drains, pipes, and telegraph apparatus in, over, or under the same respectively.

3. To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire gas meters, fittings, tubes, pipes, and other gas apparatus, and to sell and let the same, and to charge and recover rents and charges for the sale and supply of gas, gas fittings, meters, and apparatus.

4. To authorise the Company and any corporation, public body, and sanitary or local body within the said limits, to make and carry into effect contracts and agreements for lighting and for supplying all things and performing all acts incidental to lighting streets, roads, places, or buildings within such limits, upon such terms and conditions as they shall respectively agree upon, and, if necessary, to enable such Corporation, body, and authority, for the purposes aforesaid, to apply any funds belonging to them respectively or under their control, and to raise moneys by rates and by borrowing.

5. To extend to the Company, so far as the same may be applicable, and except so far as the same may be specially varied by the said Order, all or some of the provisions of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860 and 1869 (except such provisions of those Acts as relate to the compulsory purchase of lands), The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, and, if need be, for the purposes aforesaid, to alter and vary the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

6. On or before the 30th day of November instant, a map showing the lands to be used and proposed to be used for the manufacture of gas and residual products, and a plan of the proposed works and a copy of this advertisement will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster at his office, at Preston, in the said county, and at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and Parliament Office of the House of Lords.

7. And notice is hereby further given, that on and after the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the proposed Provisional Order, and printed copies of the Provisional Order when made, will be furnished to all persons applying for the same at the price of one shilling each, at the offices of Messrs. Scott and Ellis, Solicitors, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and of Messrs. Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London.

8. And notice is also given that all persons desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before that Board any objections respecting the said intended 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 next, and that copies of such objections must at the same time be also sent to the Secretary or the Solicitors of the Company.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1877.

Scott and Ellis, Wigan, Solicitors to the
Company.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-
buildings, Temple, London, Parlia-
mentary Agents.