

pany, and of the Ribble Navigation Acts, 1853 to 1889, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Corporation of Preston, or to the Ribble Navigation.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th November, 1893, plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorized by the intended Act, and plans showing the lands proposed to be acquired under the powers of the intended Act, and a map showing the said intended sidings or lines of rails, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, and with the Parish Clerk of the parish of Preston, at his residence.

And that on or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1893.

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In Parliament—Session 1894.

Hebden Bridge Gas.

(Powers to Acquire Additional Lands; Erect New Works for the manufacture and storage of Gas and Residual Products; Manufacture and deal in Stoves, Engines, Machinery, and other Apparatus and Appliances; Alteration of Provisions of existing Act relating to charge for Gas and Dividends; Pressure, Quality and Testing of Gas; Additional Share and Loan Capital; Incorporation, Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session by the Hebden Bridge Gas Company (hereinafter called the Company) for an Act for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Company to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, the land and buildings hereinafter described, or some part or parts thereof, situate at Hebden Bridge, in the township of Sowerby, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, that is to say:—

A close piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, bounded on or towards the north-west by Crow Nest-road, on or towards the north-east by the River Calder, and on or towards the south-west and south-east by land belonging to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and in the occupation, or reputed occupation, of John William Lord.

To authorise the Company on the said land, and also on the lands now belonging to the Company, hereinafter described, to erect and make, and to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew and discontinue gas works, retorts, gasometers, receivers, purifiers, drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp-posts, burners, stopcocks, machinery and other apparatus, works and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage and supply of gas and residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to make store, and supply gas, and to manufacture, sell, supply and deal in coke, tar, pitch, lime, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil and all other products or residuum of any materials

employed in, arising, or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and also meters, fittings, tubes, pipes, burners, apparatus and other articles, and things in any way connected with gas works or the supply of gas.

The lands belonging to the Company hereinbefore referred to are as follows:—

A piece of land occupied by the Company, formerly part of the Redacre Estate, situate near Mytholmroyd, in the township of Wadsworth, in the parish riding and county aforesaid, bounded on the southerly side by the Rochdale Canal, on the westerly side by other part of the said estate, on the easterly side by Redacre-road, and on the northerly side partly by the said Redacre-road and partly by other part of the said Redacre Estate.

The boundaries of the last mentioned lands and the boundaries of the lands first hereinbefore described, are the limits within which it is proposed to authorise the construction of gas-works and works for the manufacture and conversion of residual products.

To authorise the Company to purchase and take for the general purposes of their undertaking other than the manufacture of gas and residuals, such other lands as may be required.

To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, provide, sell, let on hire, use, deal in and fix stoves, ranges, pipes, meters, fittings, engines, machinery apparatus and appliances for lighting, motive power, heating, cooking, ventilating; manufacturing, industrial, and all or any other purposes whatsoever, and to supply or work the same with or by means of gas.

To enable the Company to enter into contracts and agreements with sanitary and other local authorities, companies, and persons, within or beyond their limits of supply, for the supply of gas, in bulk or otherwise.

To authorise the Company to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for or in respect of the supply of gas, and for the sale and hire of stoves, engines, machinery, meters, fittings, and other articles and things, to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of the Hebden Bridge Gas Act, 1870, with reference to the limitation of price which the Company may charge for gas and the rate of dividend on the capital of the Company, and to introduce or substitute other or additional provisions under which the rate of dividend may vary from time to time on a sliding scale in accordance with the price charged for the time being for gas or otherwise, and to make further provisions in regard to reserve funds and insurance funds.

To make provision in regard to the pressure and quality of gas and the testing thereof.

To authorise the Company to open, break up, and interfere with public and private streets, roads, places, and lands for the purpose of laying, repairing, continuing, maintaining, and renewing mains, pipes, and other works and apparatus.

To authorise the Company to increase their share and loan capital and to raise further money for the purposes of the Act; and for the general purposes of their undertaking by the creation of new shares or stock with or without a guarantee or preference dividend or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and if thought fit in one or more classes, and by borrowing and by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any or either of such means, and to apply to such purposes any capital or funds now belonging to them or which they have power to raise.

To confer upon the Company all other rights,