

Lighting Company, Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), for a Provisional Order, pursuant to the powers of the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Company to acquire, maintain, and continue, and from time to time to alter, enlarge, pull down, re-erect, or discontinue the existing gasworks of the Mill Company, Limited, and the retorts, gas-holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus, and works for the manufacture, distribution, and storage of gas, and of coke, and other residual products in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, connected with the said existing gasworks, and to acquire the lands on which the said gasworks are situate, and to construct new works on the said lands, of which the following is a description, namely:—

1st. A piece of land (containing by admeasurement 1,272 square yards or thereabouts) situate at Earby, in the parish of Thornton-in-Craven, in the West Riding of the county of York, belonging or reputed to belong to the Mill Company, Limited, and on which their existing gasworks (except the gasometer erected on the plot of land secondly hereinafter mentioned) and certain stables and cottages are erected, which piece of land is bounded on the westerly and northerly sides by the highway known as Seal-lane, and on the easterly and southerly sides by the yard of the Victoria Mills, on the northwesterly side of those mills.

2ndly. A piece of land (containing by admeasurement 2,177 square yards or thereabouts) situate at Earby aforesaid, belonging or reputed to belong to the Mill Company, Limited, upon which or upon part whereof one of the existing gasometers of the Mill Company, Limited, is constructed, part of a close of land called the West Green close, and bounded on the northerly and westerly sides by the yard on vacant land of the Victoria Mills and weaving shed, on the easterly side by vacant land, other part of the West Green close, belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. Matthew Watson, and on the southerly side by the yard or vacant land adjoining the Green End shed belonging or reputed to belong to Henry Bracewell, Limited.

2. To authorise the Company and the Mill Company, Limited, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect contracts, agreements, and arrangements for or with respect to all or any of the matters aforesaid and all matters incidental thereto, and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any such contract, agreement, or arrangement already or which prior to the passing of the Act for confirmation of the Provisional Order may be made or entered into.

3. To supply gas in bulk to any local authority authorised to supply gas, or to any gas company for re-sale and distribution in any adjoining districts beyond the Company's limits.

4. To make such extensions of the existing mains, pipes, and works within the limits of supply hereinafter described as may, in the opinion of the Company, be necessary, and for that purpose to open and break up the soil and pavement of any streets, roads, highways, bridges, or other passages or places within the limits of supply.

5. To authorise the Company to acquire and hold patent rights and licenses in relation to

the manufacture or distribution of gas and the utilisation of the residual products obtainable therefrom or the production by any means of artificial light.

6. To enable the Company to acquire by agreement and to hold lands, easements and property for the general purposes of the Order and their undertaking.

7. To authorise the Company to make and store gas in and upon the said lands and to supply and sell gas within the parish of Thornton-in-Craven in the West Riding of the county of York (including the townships, hamlets, or places of Thornton, Earby, Kelbrook, and Harden) or some part or parts thereof, and to manufacture coal tar, coke, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to manufacture, store, and purchase coal and patent fuel, and to sell and dispose of the same at the works and elsewhere.

8. To incorporate with the Order and extend and apply as well to the mains, pipes, and works acquired by the Company as aforesaid, and laid down or constructed before the passing of the Act confirming the Order as to all mains, pipes, and works which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of such Order the powers and provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order, or as may be deemed expedient, to alter, amend, repeal, or extend all or some of the provisions of those Acts, or either of them.

9. To define and fix the amount of the capital of the Company.

10. To incorporate with the Order so far as applicable to the Undertaking all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; and the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, except the provisions thereof relating to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

11. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with the purposes of the Order, and confer other rights and privileges.

12. To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase or hire, and supply gas meters, fittings, gas stoves, and cooking or other apparatus, and also to manufacture, purchase, let, or deal in and contract for doing work in connection with fittings, tubes, meters, pipes, apparatus, stoves, ranges, and apparatus for heating, and also engines and machines for the production of motive power for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, and other purposes by means of gas, and all articles and things in any way connected with gasworks or with the supply of gas.

13. To levy and recover rates and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire, or use of meters, fittings, engines, and other articles, apparatus, and things supplied by the Company.

14. And generally to confer all such further and other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

15. And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, a map showing the lands at present in use and proposed to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products as