

the sale or hire of meters and fittings, and to authorize the new Company to supply water by meter, and to sell or let meters and fittings.

To authorize and empower the new Company to maintain and continue the gasworks and works connected therewith belonging to the existing Company, and to make, with respect to their gas undertaking and the supply of gas within the parishes aforesaid, similar provisions to those specified in this Notice with respect to their water undertaking and the supply of water, so far as the same may be applicable.

To enable the new Company to hold the lands forming the site of the present gasworks of the existing Company, and also the land to be acquired as hereafter mentioned for purposes of gasworks, and on the same to make gasworks, retorts, gasometers, receivers, purifiers, drains, pipes, meters, and other apparatus and works for the manufacture, storage, and supply of gas and residual products, and to make, store and supply gas; and to manufacture, store, and deal in coke, tar, and other residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, and to sell and supply gas in the said parishes and places of Sheringham and Beeston Regis.

To enable the new Company to purchase and acquire in addition to the lands of the existing Company a piece of land in the parish of Sheringham adjoining, and on the south side of the site of the present works, bounded on the east by land of the Sheringham and Caister Hotels and Land Company, Limited, and on the south and west by land of Henry Morris Upcher; and to use the same for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products.

To fix the charges which may be made by the new Company in respect of the supply of gas.

To enable the new Company to manufacture, sell, let on hire, and fix gas stoves, ranges, meters, engines, and appliances for lighting, motive power, heating, cooking, and other purposes, and to supply the same with gas, and generally to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies.

To define and classify the capital of the new Company, and to provide for the appropriation thereof among the shareholders of the existing Company, and to confer upon the new Company all necessary powers for the creation and issue of shares and stock, the creation of debenture stock and borrowing on mortgage, and to regulate the capital, and define whether there shall be one capital or separate capitals for the water and gas undertakings.

To empower the new Company and any public body or any person to enter into and fulfil any contract with respect to the supply of gas or of water in bulk or otherwise.

The Bill will alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects, and confer all such other rights or privileges as may be necessary for effecting those objects, and may amend or repeal the powers and provisions of the Sheringham Gas and Water Order, 1888, and the Bill may incorporate all or any part of the Lands Clauses Acts; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863; the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Public Health Act, 1875; and the Public Health (Water) Act, 1878.

Duplicate plans describing the lands which may be acquired compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other

property, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Norfolk at his office at Norwich, and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans and book of reference, and a copy of this Notice will be deposited with the Clerk of the Parish Council of Sheringham at his office.

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 18th day of November, 1897.

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Folkestone Corporation (Waterworks Transfer): (Purchase by Compulsion or Agreement of Undertaking of Folkestone Waterworks Company, and Winding Up and Dissolution of Company; Maintenance of Existing Works; Supply of Water; Rates and Charges; Borrowing of Money; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Folkestone (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation) for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

To empower the Corporation to purchase by compulsion or agreement the Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties of the Folkestone Waterworks Company (hereinafter called the Company), to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the said Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, including any powers or property conferred on or acquired by the Company under any Act which may be passed in the next session of Parliament; to provide for the application of the purchase money, the payment of the debts of the Company, the redemption or extinction of all mortgages, debentures, and debenture stock of the Company, or to provide for the continuance of the same, charged upon the present security or some other security, the employment of or compensation to officers and servants of the Company, and the winding-up and dissolution of the Company, and to confirm and carry into effect any agreement between the Company and the Corporation entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act for the sale and purchase of the Undertaking or otherwise in relation to the matters aforesaid.

To provide for the settlement by arbitration (in default of agreement) of the amount of purchase money or compensation for and terms and conditions of the transfer to the Corporation of the Company's Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties.

To empower the Corporation to carry on the Undertaking, and to maintain, alter, improve, and enlarge the existing waterworks of the Company, or some of them, and to authorise the Corporation to supply water for public, domestic, trade, and other purposes within the Company's limits of supply, and within the following places, namely: The borough of Folkestone, the urban district of Sandgate, the Camp at Shorncliff, and so much of the remaining part of the parish of Cheriton as is not within