

whole of the county of Chester; that portion of the county of Stafford lying north of the southern boundary lines of the rural districts of Tutbury, Uttoxeter, Stafford, and Gnosall, and inclusive of the above said districts; that part of the county of Derby which lies to the north-west of the boundary between the Unions of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Bakewell; that portion of the county of Flint, comprising the borough of Flint, the urban districts of Buckley, Connah's-quay, Mold and Holywell, and the rural districts of Holywell and Hawarden, and that portion of the county of Denbigh comprising the borough and rural district of Wrexham.

To empower the Company within such area to purchase and dispose of land or interests, or easements, in or over lands, and to erect, maintain, manufacture, repair, work, use, produce, store, supply, sell and let stations, storehouses, buildings, dynamos, accumulators, engines, batteries, machinery, vessels, producers, retorts, works, plant, stock, electricity, meters, fittings, lamps, motors, and apparatus, and to exercise such powers and to do such work and to supply such materials as may be necessary or convenient in and for the production, storage, transmission, conveyance, measurement, distribution, and supply of electricity and power-gas as aforesaid or otherwise carrying on the undertaking of the Company.

To authorize the Company to open, break up and interfere with streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, towing paths, railways, tramways, bridges, rivers, canals, culverts, sewers, drains, pipes, telegraphs, telephones, or pneumatic tubes, wires and apparatus, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew or remove, alter or otherwise interfere with either above or under ground pipes, mains, tubes, wires, casings, troughs, inspection chambers and boxes, posts, apparatus and other works, including pipes for conveying water, and for those purposes or any of them to exercise the powers or some of the powers of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, whether with or without modification or amendment.

To authorize the Company to take, acquire, and use compulsorily or by agreement, easements, or rights of access, in, over and under, (1) the towing path of the Macclesfield Canal in the urban district of Bollington aforesaid, from the property numbered 75 to the said canal, and (2) from the property numbered 77, across the property numbered 15⁶, in the said urban district, to the said canal, all such numbers being shown on the said Ordnance Map (scale, $\frac{1}{2500}$ 2nd edition, 1898), and to empower the Company to break up the surface of the said towing path and property, to erect, lay down, maintain, use, repair, remove and inspect pipes, cables, wires, posts, cranes, and apparatus therein, thereover, and thereunder.

To authorize the Company to abstract and utilize for condensing and other purposes the waters of the Macclesfield Canal.

To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, pipes, conductors and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric and gas inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

To authorize the Company to enter upon any houses, buildings or land supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity or power-gas for any purposes relating to such supply.

To authorize the Company to take, collect

and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of electricity and power-gas, and any materials or residual products resulting or arising therefrom, and the use of any lands, buildings, engines, producers, machinery, dynamos, lamps, motors, batteries, fittings, or other apparatus connected therewith, and to provide for regulating the method of charging for electricity and power-gas or materials and residual products, and the dividends to be paid and the profits to be made by the Company.

To make special provision with respect to the rights and obligations of the Company to afford a supply of electricity and power-gas and the terms and conditions on which such supply will be afforded.

To authorize the Company and any local authority, company, body, or person within the area of supply to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to all or any of the following matters (that is to say) :—

The supply by or to the Company to or by such local authority, company, body or person of electricity or power-gas, plant, fittings or materials.

The prices to be charged for and the terms and conditions of such supply.

The execution on behalf of the Company by such local authority, company, body or person of any works in reference to the supply or use of electricity or power-gas or the exercise of any of the powers of the Company on or affecting any property of or under the control of such local authority, company, body or person.

The supply by such local authority, company, body or person of water to the Company for condensing and other purposes of their Undertaking, and to confer all necessary powers on any such authority, company, body or person to enable them to carry out the provisions of any agreement, and to confirm and give effect to any such agreement.

To exempt from distress or seizure under any process of law any electrical and gas fittings, meters, plant, machinery or other things let by the Company for hire or disposed of in terms of payment by instalments.

To make, alter and rescind regulations and bye-laws relating to the use, misuse or waste of electricity and power-gas, and to impose and recover penalties for breach of any such regulations.

To authorize the Company to acquire, work and use patents and patent rights or licenses, and to sell any patents or other rights which they may acquire, or to grant licenses to use the same.

To incorporate with the Bill, with or without alteration or modification, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Acts amending the same, and the Lands Clauses Acts, and to extend and apply to the proposed Undertaking and works, and to the Company with or without exception or variation all or such of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Acts incorporated therewith, and of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, as may be thought expedient and applicable, and to exempt the Company from or apply to the Company in a modified form, all or any of the provisions of those Acts, and especially, but not exclusively, of those following (that is to say) :—

(1) Section 13 of the Electric Lighting Act,