

of Corsham, Lacock and Biddestone, in the County of Wilts; to Levy Rates, Rents and Charges; to Lay Down Mains, Pipes and Works and Break Up Streets, Roads, &c.; to Make Provision as to Gas Meters, Fittings, &c.; Patent Rights; Supply of Gas in Bulk; Agreements with Local Authorities, &c.; Capital; and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1905, by or on behalf of the Corsham Gas Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say) :—

1. To authorize and empower the Company to maintain and continue and from time to time alter, enlarge, improve, extend, renew, pull down and re-erect their existing gasworks, retorts, gas-holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus and works for the manufacture, distribution, storage, conversion and sale of gas and of coke and of other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, on the following lands situate in the parish of Corsham, in the county of Wilts, upon which the works of the Company are erected, and now belonging to and in the occupation of the Company, namely :—

A piece of land, containing by admeasurement 4,388 square yards, or thereabouts, situate and being in the parish of Corsham, in the county of Wilts, bounded on the north by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Frederick Hastings Goldney, on the east in part by glebe land belonging or reputed to belong to the Vicar and Patron of the living of Corsham aforesaid, in part by lands belonging or reputed to belong to John Alexander Neale and in part by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Great Western Railway Company, on the south in part by an open culvert and lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Great Western Railway Company and in part by the public highway leading from Greenhill to Corsham, and on the west in part by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. Marsh, Son and Gibbs Limited and in part by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the trustees of Kirby's Charity.

2. To authorize the Company to make and store gas in and upon the said lands, and to distribute, supply and sell gas for public and private purposes within the parishes of Corsham, Lacock and Biddestone, in the county of Wilts (hereinafter called "the limits of supply"), or any part or parts thereof, and upon the said lands and elsewhere to manufacture and store and purchase coal, tar, coke, lime, patent fuels, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, sulphate of ammonia and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture or treatment of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to sell and dispose of the same at the works and elsewhere.

3. To authorize the Company, so far as may be necessary or desirable for any of the purposes of the Undertaking and so as to enable them to furnish and supply gas within the limits of supply, to open and break up, cross, alter, divert and interfere with the several streets, roads, highways (whether dedicated to the public use

or not), lanes, footways, bridges and other public and private passages and places, canals, towing paths, railways and tramways within the limits of supply, and remove, divert or alter any sewers, drains, electric, telegraphic, telephonic and other mains, pipes, wires, tubes and apparatus in, over or under the same, and to maintain all their existing works, mains, pipes and apparatus, and to extend or renew the same, and to lay down, renew, extend, repair and maintain new mains, service pipes, valves, syphons and other works connected with or incidental to the supply of gas.

4. To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase or hire and supply gas meters, fittings, dynamos, motors, gas stoves, gas engines, ranges and cooking or other apparatus, and also to manufacture, purchase, let or deal in and contract for doing work in connection with gas fittings, tubes, meters, pipes, burners, stoves, ranges and apparatus for heating, and also other stoves, engines and machines for the production of motive power for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing and other purposes by means of gas, heating apparatus and all other articles, apparatus and things in any way connected with gas or necessary for or incidental to any of the purposes for which gas is applicable, and to exempt the same from liability to distress and from being taken in execution or in any bankruptcy proceedings.

5. To authorize the Company to acquire and hold patent rights and licenses in relation to the manufacture, storage, supply, utilization or distribution of gas and products obtainable therefrom, or the production by any means of artificial light.

6. To make provision in regard to the price, quality, pressure and testing of gas, the size and material of the pipes and fittings to be used by consumers, the use of anti-fluctuators for prescribing the period of error in the case of defective gas meters, as to notice by gas consumers of intention to quit premises supplied with gas, for relieving the Company from the obligation to supply persons in debt to the Company, for exempting the Company in certain cases from penalties for failure to comply with certain enactments, and to make other provisions in regard to the supply and consumption of gas, the allowance of discounts, and the payment and recovery of gas and meter rents and charges.

7. To empower the Company for the general purposes of the Order and of their Undertaking to acquire by agreement and hold other lands, easements and property.

8. To authorize the Company and any local authority, companies or person within or beyond the limits of supply to make agreements for a supply of gas in bulk or otherwise, and for supplying fittings and other things, and for performing all acts incidental to the supply of gas. The Order will preserve and confirm existing leases, contracts and agreements between the Company and any body or person.

9. To enable the Company to purchase, erect or take on lease dwelling-houses for persons in their employ and for the purposes of their Undertaking.

10. To levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire or use of meter, slot meters, fittings, stoves, ranges, engines,