

In Parliament.—Session 1906.

DOWLAI'S GAS.

(Dissolution and Re-Incorporation of the Dowlais Gas and Coke Company Limited; Vesting of Undertaking; Regulation and Management of Undertaking; Declaration and Regulation of Capital and Sub-division of Shares; Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers; Powers as to Maintenance and Extension of Gasworks; Purchase, &c., of Lands; Supply, &c., of Gas to the Town of Dowlais; Defining Limits of Supply; Breaking up of Streets; Laying of Pipes; Rates and Charges; Illuminating Power; Provisions for Regulating Supply of Gas and otherwise; Application of Funds and otherwise; Agreements with Local Authorities and others; Supply in Bulk beyond Limits; Power to apply for a Provisional Order to supply Electrical Energy; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session of 1906 for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To dissolve the Dowlais Gas and Coke Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Limited Company") and to cancel or annul their memorandum and articles of association and any special or other resolutions under which they are now acting and to provide for the winding up, dissolution and re-incorporation into a new Company (hereinafter called "the Company") of the proprietors of the Limited Company or some of them with or without other persons and corporations.

2. To vest in the Company all the Undertaking, works, land, property, stock, plant, interests, rights, powers, privileges, easements, licences, and agreements and benefits of licences and agreements of or held in trust for the Limited Company.

3. To declare, define and regulate the Undertaking capital and borrowing powers, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company, and to authorize them to raise money by the creation and issue of shares and stock (ordinary or preferential or both), and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise, and to create and issue debenture stock, and to make all necessary provision with respect to the capital, shares and borrowing powers of the Limited Company, and to provide for the conversion of such capital and shares into new shares or stock, and to define the rate of dividend and the vesting thereof among the shareholders of the Company; to increase the nominal amount of the capital of the new Company from that of the Limited Company; to provide for the issue to the holders of securities of the Limited Company of mortgages, bonds, debentures or debenture stock or shares or stock of the new Company in lieu thereof, and to authorize the new Company to raise further capital by ordinary or preference shares or stock and by borrowing on mortgage or by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any such means; to authorize the new Company when raising additional capital to sell shares or stock at a discount.

4. To enable the new Company in and upon the

lands belonging to or leased by them and herein-after described, to maintain and continue the existing gasworks and works connected therewith on such lands, and to maintain, alter, enlarge, extend, improve and renew or discontinue gasworks and works for the conversion, manufacture, utilization and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas and of residual and manufactured products, matters and things, and to manufacture, produce, store, supply and sell gas, and to manufacture, store, convert, utilise, buy, sell and dispose of coke, coal, patent fuels, tar, lime, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil and all other residual and manufactured products, matters and things. The lands hereinbefore referred to and now owned or leased and used by the Limited Company for the manufacture and storage of gas and the manufacture and conversion and storage of residual and manufactured products are the following (that is to say):—

(1) All those two pieces or parcels of ground now in the occupation of the Limited Company, being part of the Gwernllwyn Isaf estate, situate at Gellifaelog, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, containing by admeasurement 5,317 square yards and 1,141 square yards, or thereabouts respectively, bounded on the north by land part of the Gwernllwyn Isaf estate, on the south by land belonging to Messieurs Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds Limited, on the east by the old Tramroad, and on the west by the Morlais Brook;

(2) All that piece or parcel of land now in the possession of the Limited Company (being part of Clynmelin), situate at Gellifaelog, Dowlais, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1,810 square yards, or thereabouts, which said piece or parcel of land is bounded on the north by the Dowlais Gas Works, on the south by land in the occupation of the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation, on the east by the old tramroad, and on the west by land belonging to Messieurs Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds Limited.

5. To confer upon the Company all necessary powers and authorities for the manufacture, production, storage and supply of gas for all domestic, trading, public and other purposes within the following limits of supply, namely:—

So much of the town of Dowlais, in the parish and borough of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, as is situated east of the Morlais Brook near the Gellifaelog Bridge over that brook as is expressly excluded from the statutory limits of supply under section 4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Gas Act, 1868.

6. To authorize the Company to maintain, alter and renew or to take up and discontinue any existing mains, pipes, pillars and other works of the Limited Company, and to lay down, make and maintain, and from time to time renew or discontinue new or additional mains, pipes, pillars and other works in, along, through, over and under, and for those purposes and for any other purposes in connection with their Undertaking to open and break up, cross, alter, divert or stop up all roads, footpaths, highways, streets, pipes, sewers, canals, navigations, rivers, streams, bridges, railways and tramways within the limits above defined for the supply of gas.

7. To enable the Company to manufacture, hire, let or sell and deal in, fit up or repair meters, fittings and other apparatus for supplying or