for the general purposes of their undertaking and thereon to make, erect and maintain gasholders, mains, pipes, machinery and other apparatus, works and conveniences for the storage and supply of gas, coke, tar, pitch and other residual products obtained in the manufucture of gas, and to store gas and all other residual products and other substances, products or matters producible therefrom or used in relation to the production or manufacture thereof, and to extend and vary the provisions of the said Order accordingly. The lands in this paragraph referred to are the following, viz. :--

A piece of land in the township of Settle, in the West Riding of the county of York, at present belonging to George Clark, of Craven-terrace, Settle aforesaid, Gentleman, but which the Company have agreed to purchase, which piece of land contains by admeasurement 2,418 square yards, or thereabouts, bounded on the north and east by a piece of land known as and Saworth occupied as allotment gardens, being or reputed to be the property of the said George Clark, on the west partly by the River Ribble and partly by the ground on which the present works of the Company are erected, and on the south partly by the road leading from Settle to Giggleswick Station and partly by the land on which the present works of the Company are erected, the whole of which piece of land so agreed to be purchased is part of the said piece of and known as Saworth.

To authorize the Company to apply other corporate funds to the payment of the costs of the application for and confirmation of the proposed Order and otherwise in reference thereto.

To vary or distinguish all rights or privileges which would interfere with any of the objects of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the Order so far as applicable and except so far as varied thereby, and to amend, alter or repeal all or some of the provisions of the said Settle Gas Order, 1896, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

On or before the 30th November instant a copy of this advertisement, a map of the district showing the land proposed to be used for the storage of gas or of the residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, the boundaries of the limits of supply and the situation of the proposed new works and a plan of the proposed new works prepared according to the regulations of the Board of Trade will be deposited in duplicate for public inspection at the office in Wakefield of the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York and similar documents as aforesaid will on or before the same date be deposited with the Board of Trade.

The draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when applied for and of the Provisional Order when made will be furnished at the price of one shilling for each copy to all persons applying for the same at the offices of the undersigned. Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Depart-

ment of the Board of Trade on or before the 15th day of January, 1909; copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to the Promoters or to the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Promoters or their Solicitors or Agents.

\_ Dated this 10th day of November, 1908.

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DUDLEY CORPORATION.

(Further Powers for the Granting of Leases by the Corporation of their Tramways and Light Railways; Confirmation of Agreements for Leases or for Working Tramways and Light Railways; Further Provisions as to Purchase; Power to Borrow; Alteration, Repeal and Incorporation of Acts; and other Matters.)

N OTICE 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 Dudley (hereinafter. referred to as "the Corporation" and "the Borough" respectively) for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say) :—

1. To confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to the granting of leases of any tramways or light railways for the time being belonging to them, including the tramways and light railways acquired or to be acquired by the Corporation from the British Electric Traction Company Limited, the Dudley, Stourbridge and District Electric Traction Company Limited, the Birmingham and Midland Tramways Limited, the Wolverhampton District Tramways Limited and the South Staffordshire Tramways Limited and the South Staffordshire Tramways Company, and to enable the Corporation to grant leases thereof for such periods (extending when so decided beyond the period of twenty-one years named in the Tramways Act, 1870) at such rents and upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed or as may be indicated by or determined under the intended Act.

2. To enable the Corporation on the one hand and the British Electric Traction Company Limited and the other Companies hereinbefore mentioned or any other company, body or person on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements for or in relation to the purchase of the said tramways and light railways and for or in relation to the leasing or working of any tramways or light railways for the time being belonging to the Corporation and to confirm any such contract or agreement entered into or any lease granted before the passing of the intended Act, including an agreement for the working of the said tramways and light railways pending the passing of the said Act and the granting of the lease. Any contract or agreement entered into as aforesaid may make provision for the payment of the expenses incurred in the promotion of the Bill for the intended Act, for fixing the date of the said purchase and for cancelling or altering existing agreements, the supply of

electrical energy, and other matters. 3. To confer further powers upon the Corporation with reference to the purchase or acquisition of the tramways and light rail-