

In Parliament.—Session 1910.

CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT GAS.

(Authorizing Council to Construct Works for Supplying Gas within Limits of Cudworth Gas Order, 1903; to Manufacture, Store, Sell and Supply Gas and Residuals; Acquisition by Compulsion or Agreement and User of Lands; Altering Price of Gas; Levying of Rates, Rents and Charges; Laying of Pipes in Private Streets; Supply of Gas in Bulk and of Meters, Fittings and Apparatus and Protection of same against Distress, &c.; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation of Acts; Amendment or Repeal of Cudworth Gas Order, 1903.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be forthwith made to Parliament by the Urban District Council of Cudworth, in the West Riding of the county of York (hereinafter called "the Council") for leave to introduce a Bill for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Council to manufacture, store, supply and sell gas for all public and private purposes, and to exercise the powers hereinafter set forth within the parish and urban district of Cudworth, in the said West Riding, being the limits of the Cudworth Gas Order, 1903.

2. To authorize the Council in and upon the lands hereinafter described or on some part or parts of such lands to construct, erect, lay down, provide, maintain and from time to time enlarge, extend, improve, alter, renew or discontinue gas-works, and upon such lands to manufacture and store gas and materials employed in or about the manufacture of gas, and to convert, manufacture, store and sell all or any products resulting or arising from the manufacture of gas.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are as follows:—

(1) The piece of land in the said parish and urban district, belonging to the Council, upon which the Council have constructed their meter-house, and which they now use for the purposes of their gas undertaking, being the lands described in Article VII of the Cudworth Gas Order, 1903.

(2) A piece of land in the said parish and urban district with the cottage and buildings thereon adjoining and extending along the western side and part of the northern side of the land first hereinbefore described, containing, by admeasurement, 1 acre or thereabouts, belonging to Mrs. Mary Edith Taylor and Admiral Henry Bradwardine Jackson and forming part of the enclosures numbered 217 and 222 on the Ordnance Map (scale $\frac{1}{2500}$, second edition, 1906) of the parish of Cudworth, and abutting on and bounded on or towards the south in part by the public road from Barnsley to Pontefract, and in other part by the said piece of land hereinbefore described on or towards the east, partly by the land first hereinbefore described and partly by other part of the said enclosure numbered 222 on or towards the north by other part of the said enclosure numbered 222 and on or towards the west partly by other part of the said enclosure numbered 222, and partly by other part of the said enclosure numbered 217 which said piece of land now being described is included within the following limits (that is to say):—An imaginary line commencing at the south-west corner of

the piece of land first hereinbefore described and running thence in a westerly direction along the northern side of the said public road to a point 179 feet measured in a straight line in a westerly direction from the said south west corner thence in a straight line in a northerly direction for a distance of 275 feet thence in a straight line in an easterly direction for a distance of 142 feet thence in a straight line in a southerly direction for a distance of 130 feet to a point in the northern boundary wall of the said piece of land first hereinbefore described 16 feet measured in an easterly direction from the western end of such boundary wall thence in a westerly direction along the said northern boundary wall and then in a southerly direction along the western boundary wall of the said piece of land first hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

3. To authorize the Council to purchase and acquire, by compulsion or agreement, and to hold the land secondly described in paragraph 2 of this Notice, and to confirm any agreement which may be made for the purchase of the said lands.

4. To make provision in regard to the following matters: The price, pressure, quality and testing of gas; the regulation of pipes and fittings and the position of the meters on consumers' premises, and the laying of pipes from the gas main into the consumer's premises: the provision of antifluators; the period of error in defective meters; the laying down of pipes in streets not dedicated to the public; the exemption of the Council from liability to supply gas to persons in debt to them in respect of other premises and from liability to penalties in cases of insufficiency of pressure, illuminating power, excess of impurity in the gas supplied by them and unavoidable accidents; the payment of interest on deposits; the service of notices; the acquisition of patent rights; the allowance of discounts to consumers of gas; the imposition, recovery and application of penalties, and to require gas consumers to give notice before removing or discontinuing a supply of gas.

5. To empower the Council to sell and let on hire or otherwise deal in, fix, alter and repair prepayment and other meters, pipes, fittings, engines, lamps, stoves, cookers and other apparatus incidental to the supply, use or consumption of gas, and to provide and execute all materials and work necessary or proper in that behalf for such remuneration and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit (including security both as regards the consumers and other parties) for the safety and return of such articles and things and to exempt all such articles and things from liability to distress or being taken in execution under process of law or in proceedings in bankruptcy.

6. To authorize the Council to purchase and take on lease other lands, houses and buildings for the purposes of their undertaking, and to hold, let, sell and dispose of any lands, houses and buildings acquired by them for the purposes of their gas undertaking notwithstanding the provisions of section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and to erect, maintain and let dwelling-houses for persons in their employ, and to dispose of the same by sale or otherwise.

7. To empower the Council to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas and for the sale and hire of meters, pipes, fittings,