

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Magistrates and Town Council of the burgh of Aberbrothwick or Arbroath acting in the execution of "The Arbroath Corporation Gas Act, 1871" (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some or one of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Corporation to borrow and from time to time re-borrow additional money for the purposes of "The Arbroath Corporation Gas Act, 1871" (hereinafter called "the Act of 1871") and of the Bill, and for and in respect of extensions to, and the maintenance and improvement of their Gas Works, and the general purposes of their Gas Undertaking, on Mortgage, Bond, Cash Credit, or otherwise, upon the security of their Gas Undertaking, and of the rates, rents, assessments, charges, and revenues—or some of them—leviable and receivable or to be levied and received by the Corporation in respect of their Gas Undertaking; and to make and grant Bonds, Mortgages, or other securities for borrowed money, and provide as to the forms and execution and transfer and discharge thereof.

2. To define or to alter and vary the rights and privileges of the present or any future holders of Bonds, Mortgages, or other securities granted or to be granted by the Corporation under the authority of the Act of 1871, or of the Bill, and to make new or altered provisions with respect to the borrowing of money and the repayment of the existing and future loans, mortgages, and securities of the Corporation, and to repeal in whole or in part the provisions of the Act of 1871—or some or any of them—relating to the Sinking Fund thereby provided, or otherwise to make further and other provisions as to a Sinking Fund, and the amount and application thereof.

3. To authorise the investment of Trust Funds in the securities, existing or future, of the Corporation, and to exempt the Corporation from liability in respect of notice of any trust affecting money advanced to them.

4. To alter and amend Section 12 of the Act of 1871, as regards the quorum of the Sub-Committees provided by that section to be appointed by every Committee appointed by the Corporation to carry into operation the purposes of the Act of 1871, and to provide that such quorum shall be fixed by the Committee by whom such Sub-Committee is appointed, or otherwise as the Bill may provide.

5. To alter, amend, or repeal Section 42 of the Act of 1871 with reference to the quality and illuminating power of the Gas supplied by the Corporation, and to reduce the number of candles thereby prescribed; and also to make such further or other provisions with respect to the quality, illuminating power and pressure, and the testing of the Gas supplied by the Corporation as the Bill may prescribe.

6. To alter, amend, or repeal Section 47 of the Act of 1871, limiting the standard price for Gas consumed by meter, and to make all necessary provisions for enabling the Corporation from time to time to fix such prices and such rates, rents, and charges for the supply of Gas, and the letting of meters, and for the sale of residual and secondary products and other matters and things, so that the yearly income to be derived by the Corporation from and in connection with their

Gas Undertaking shall, as nearly as may be, meet the expenditure for each year in connection therewith, including the annuities payable under the Act of 1871, interest of money borrowed, sums to be set apart as a Sinking Fund, sum payable yearly by the Corporation to the Trustees of the Harbour of Aberbrothwick in terms of "The Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act, 1897," sums to be set apart as contingent, reserve, depreciation, and renewal or other funds, cost of materials and workmanship, maintenance and management of works, and all other yearly charges and outgoings; the surplus or deficiency of one year being paid into or set apart or charged to the contingent, reserve, depreciation, and renewal or other funds hereinafter mentioned, or met by diminution or increase of the prices, rates, rents, and charges aforesaid, or some of them, in the year or years following, and to authorise the Corporation to alter existing rates, rents, assessments, and charges, and to make, levy, and recover, new, additional, increased, and other rates, rents, assessments, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, assessments, and charges.

7. To alter and amend Section 63 of the Act of 1871 so far as relating to the date of the yearly balance of the accounts of the Corporation, and the yearly date on or before which the auditor, to be appointed in terms of the said Section, must certify to the Corporation as thereby provided, and to prescribe such other dates for those purposes as may be provided by the Bill.

8. To alter, amend, or repeal Section 65 of the Act of 1871, relating to the application of the surplus revenue or profits of the Corporation in the Management of their Gas Works, and to make new and other provisions as to the application by the Corporation of the prices, rates, rents, assessments, and charges aforesaid, and other revenues of their Gas Undertaking, or of the surplus revenue or profits thereof as the Bill may prescribe or Parliament may sanction, and if necessary for effecting the above objects to alter, amend, or repeal Section 35 of "The Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act, 1897."

9. To enable the Corporation to set apart out of their yearly revenues a contingent, reserve, depreciation, and renewal or other funds, and to prescribe the sums of money to be so set apart for such fund or funds, and to make all necessary provisions as to the investment and application thereof and otherwise in reference thereto.

10. To confer on the Corporation all other rights, powers, privileges, and authorities necessary or convenient for carrying into full effect the objects and purposes of the Bill, to vary or extinguish all existing rights, powers, and privileges which would or might in any manner impede or interfere with those objects and purposes, and to confer other rights, powers, and privileges.

11. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of them, of the Act of 1871, and of all other Acts relating to the Corporation or their Gas Undertaking, or which may be sought to be affected by the Bill, and also the provisions or some or one of them of "The Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act, 1897."

12. To incorporate with or without amendment, and to make applicable to the Corporation and their Gas Undertaking all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.