

his office in Chester, and extracts from such plans, sections, and book of reference relating to the several parishes and extra-parochial places in which the said intended water-works, or any of such lands or houses are situate, together with a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the parish clerks of such parishes respectively at their residences, and in the case of an extra-parochial place with the parish clerk of some parish adjoining thereto at his residence, and that on or before the 31st day of December, 1857, printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated November 11th, 1857.

Walm and Dutton, Solicitors for the Bill.

Birkenhead Gas Company.

(Incorporating and giving Powers to new Company for supplying Birkenhead, Claughton-Cum-Grange, and other places, with Gas; Purchase of Gas-Works of Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, and to authorize and empower such company to construct gas works upon a piece of land belonging to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners in the township, chapelry, or extra-parochial place of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, bounded on the south by the boundary line between the townships of Birkenhead and Tranmere; on the east by the line of the Birkenhead, Lancashire, and Cheshire Junction Railway; and on the north and west by dwelling-houses and premises belonging to William Jackson, Esquire, the public slaughter-houses, and a street four yards wide;

And it is proposed by the said intended Act, to authorize the said company to purchase the said piece of land, by compulsion or agreement, and to purchase compulsorily or by agreement, the gas works of the Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company, and all the lands, buildings, works, plant, mains, pipes, property, and effects of the Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company, possessed, used, or enjoyed for the purposes of their undertaking with respect to gas, and to authorize and require the Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company, or other Company or public body, in whom the said lands and premises may be vested for the time being, to sell and transfer the same to the said intended Company;

And it is proposed by the said intended Act to authorize the company to be thereby incorporated, to manufacture and sell gas and other products, and to take and receive rates, rents, and charges, and to grant exemption from rates, rents, and charges, and to have, use and exercise all powers, rights, authorities, and privileges, which the Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company have, use, and exercise, or could or might use and exercise with respect to the supply of gas, or which are usually conferred by Parliament upon gas companies, or which would be convenient or useful for enabling the company so to be incorporated to make and supply gas within the said townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-Cum-Grange, and all other townships and places which the Birkenhead and Claughton Gas and Water Company are authorized by their Act of incorporation to supply with gas, or any of such townships and places, and for enabling the company so to be incorporated, to break up roads, streets, and places, and to lay down, or take up pipes and otherwise to do and perform all things incident to

their undertaking, or necessary or proper for the purposes thereof;

And it is proposed by the said intended Act to vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges connected with the piece of land, lands, buildings, works, plant, mains, pipes, property, and effects, to be purchased as aforesaid, or which would or might in any way impede or interfere with the carrying into complete effect the objects and purposes of the said intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges;

And it is proposed by the said intended Act to amend some of the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act for supplying Birkenhead and other townships in the Hundred of Wirral in the county of Chester, with Gas, and for supplying Birkenhead aforesaid with water.

And notice is hereby given, that plans of the lands and houses, which may be purchased compulsorily under the powers of the said intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers thereof, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Chester, at his office in Chester, and with the parish clerk of the parish of Bidston, at his residence, on or before the 30th day of November, 1857, and that printed copies of the proposed Bill for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 31st day of December, 1857.

Walm and Dutton, Solicitors for the Bill.

Dated Nov. 11, 1857.

Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners.

(Bondholders' Arrangements.)

(Readjustment of Bond Debts and Mortgages; Alteration in Power to sell Lands; Reserved Fund; Powers to Bondholders; Incorporation of Commissioners; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for an Act to authorize the capitalization of the arrears of interest due upon the Bonds of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, and to vary or reduce the rate of interest payable upon the principal monies secured by such Bonds, and to remove and modify the restrictions imposed by "The Birkenhead Improvement Amendment Act, 1850," on the price at which the said Commissioners were thereby authorized to sell certain lands in the said Act mentioned, and to authorize the said Commissioners to sell or lease such lands on such terms as may be deemed advantageous, and to provide for the application of the monies arising from the sale of lands by the said Commissioners, and to authorize the establishment of a fund for the payment of losses occasioned by casualties or accidents, as also of interest upon bonds and other necessary expenses, and to alter the securities of certain mortgages upon the lands belonging to the said Commissioners or certain parts thereof, and to confer other powers with reference to the said bond debts and mortgages, and to incorporate the said Commissioners, and to confer powers upon the mortgagees or bondholders with respect to the appointment of one or more of the said Commissioners, and to authorize arrangements between the said Commissioners on the one hand and their mortgagees and bondholders, or some of them on