

All or some of the following powers will be taken in the intended Act, that is to say :—

Power to purchase or take on lease by compulsion or agreement lands, houses, and property, or easements therein, in the parish, townships, and places before mentioned, for the purposes of the intended Act, and to take and use by compulsion or otherwise the waters of the said stream or brook called Dubbs Beck, and of all brooks and streams flowing into the same, and of all brooks, streams, and waters which can or may be intercepted or abstracted by means of the intended works, and to stop up, alter, and divert either temporarily or permanently, and to construct works under and upon turnpike roads, railways, highways, bridges, watercourses, and works of every description, and to vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges in any manner connected with the lands, houses, and property, or waters to be purchased or taken as aforesaid, or which would in any manner obstruct or interfere with the carrying of the undertaking into effect, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Power to deviate in and from the lines and levels of the intended works within the limits, and to the extent authorised by the intended Act.

Power to supply water for public trading, domestic, and other purposes, and to break up streets, roads, passages, and ways, and lay down mains, pipes, and plugs within the hereinbefore mentioned parish, townships, and places, or any or either of them, and to supply water by agreement to persons outside the prescribed district or limits of supply.

Power to levy and receive rates, rents, and charges for the supply of water, and to grant exemptions from the payment thereof.

Power to prevent the pollution of the waters proposed to be abstracted and acquired under the powers of the intended Act, and the waste, illegal use, abstraction, or misuse, and wrongful use of the water supplied, and to adopt proper and needful regulations, including the imposing and recovering of penalties in reference thereto.

Power to lease or grant or take leases or grants of lands, brooks, streams, or waters, or rights or easements in, over, or affecting lands, brooks, streams, or waters.

All such other rights, powers, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the intended Act or any of them.

By way of compensation to the several owners, lessees and occupiers of mills and works, and all parties and persons entitled to or interested in the supply of water of or from the said stream or brook known as Dubbs Beck, and of the brooks and streams uniting therewith respectively, provision will be made in the intended Act for the supply down the said stream or brook of such quantities of water in such manner and at such times and places as may be provided by or under the powers of the intended Act, and for requiring the acceptance of such compensation as may be prescribed by the intended Act as the compensation for the taking and appropriation of the waters of such streams or brooks or any of them for the purposes of the intended Act, and for authorising agreements with reference to the matters aforesaid.

It is intended to confer the powers aforesaid either upon a Company to be incorporated for the purpose under the provisions of the intended Act, or upon the Windermere District Gas Company as it is now incorporated, or as it may be reincorporated under the intended Act, and in the latter event to empower the said Gas Company to raise further moneys for the purposes of the intended Act, by

the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a guaranteed or preference dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing or by either of such means. And provision will be made in the said Act for keeping such additional capital separate and distinct from the existing capital of the Windermere District Gas Company, and for dividing and apportioning amongst such additional and existing capital the receipts or profits, debts, expenses, and liabilities of the said Gas Company in respect of their present undertaking and of the undertaking to be authorised by the intended Act, or for securing to the existing shares in the capital of the said Gas Company such preference or priority in payment of dividend or other rights or privileges as may be provided for by or under the powers of the intended Act.

The intended Act will define the district or limits within which the Company upon whom its powers are conferred may supply water and may exercise those powers, and will authorise and empower the Local Board for the District of Bowness, in the county of Westmorland, and the Local Board for the district of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, respectively to guarantee the payment to the said Company of such annual sum or sums of money, and in such proportions as may be agreed upon between the said Local Boards and the Company, or any of them, or as may be authorised or prescribed by the intended Act, and will authorise agreements between the said Local Boards and the Company executing the Act, or any of them, with reference to the supply of water within their respective districts, and with reference to the sum or sums to be paid in respect of such supply, or for other purposes of the intended Act, and will provide the mode of ascertaining the amount to be so paid, and the times of payment and other matters relating thereto; and the intended Act will, if thought fit, confirm any agreement or agreements already or hereafter to be entered into with reference to the matters aforesaid, or any of them.

And the intended Act will empower the said Local Boards, both or either of them, to apply to the purposes of the intended Act, or any of them, any funds, moneys, rates, or rents belonging to them respectively, or which they respectively now are or by the intended Act may be empowered to levy or raise by rates or otherwise, or which may come into their possession in exercise of the powers from time to time conferred upon them respectively, and will authorise the said Local Boards, both or either of them, to levy and recover rates and assessments, and to continue, alter, or repeal, and to vary or extinguish rates and assessments, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions therefrom, and will confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

In the event of a new Company being incorporated by, and for the purposes of the intended Act, provision will be made for the amalgamation of such Company with the Windermere District Gas Company at such time and upon such terms and conditions as may have been or may be agreed upon or as may be prescribed or authorised by the intended Act, and, so that the undertakings, property, rights, powers, and privileges, liabilities and obligations of what nature or kind soever, and whether with reference to the purchase and sale of lands and other property, construction of works, levying of rates and assessments, or otherwise vested in, belonging to, or which might be exercised by the said Companies, severally or jointly, at the time of such amalgamation, may be vested in, belong to, and be exercised by those