

the Company), and to enable that Company, or the Vestry of the parish of Saint James's, Westminster, to establish or acquire Gas Works or to contract or agree with the Gas Light and Coke Company, the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company, the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, the Phoenix Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Western Gas Light Company (Limited), or any or either of them, or any other body or person for a supply of gas or other illuminating agent to the said district.

To authorise the Company or the said vestry or parish to manufacture gas and the several matters and things producible from the residual products arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and to sell or dispose of gas, coke, coal, &c. or other residual products, matters, and things, and to acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture and distribution of gas or other illuminating power, and the utilization of residual products, and to purchase or hire gas meters, fittings, and other gas apparatus, and generally to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies, or which is or may be incident thereto, and to confer upon the Company, Vestry, or District Board all such powers, rights, authorities, and privileges as are necessary for carrying the powers of the intended Act into effect.

To enable the Company or the parish to make, lay down, maintain, repair, and renew within the said district such mains, pipes and other works which may be necessary for supplying gas within the said district, and to divert, alter, break open, or stop up, temporarily or permanently, and to lay down culverts, pipes, and other works and apparatus in, across, under, over, or by the side of any roads, streets, highways, footpaths, public places, ways, streams, watercourses, bridges, sewers, and drains in or near to the said district.

To enable the Company or parish to levy rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas, and to alter any rates, rents, and charges now leviable by the Western Gas Company (Limited) or any other company or persons supplying gas within the said district, and to alter, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

To vary or extinguish all or some of the powers, rights, and privileges of the Western Gas Light Company (Limited) and particularly the exclusive right to supply gas within part of the parish of St. James, Westminster, and the powers, rights, and privileges of any other company or persons which may interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the said Bill the necessary provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; and such parts of the Railways Consolidation Act, 1845, relating to roads and the temporary occupation of lands and other matters as may be deemed expedient.

And so far as may be necessary for all or any of the objects of the purposes of the said Bill it is intended to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, or if need be to repeal the whole or some of the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the 23d and 24th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 125, intituled "An Act for better regulating the supply of Gas to the Metropolis," and also of the "City of London Gas Act, 1868," and the whole or some of the powers and provisions of the several local and personal Acts following, that is to say: 50 Geo. 3, cap. 163; 54 Geo. 3, cap. 116; 56 Geo. 3, cap. 87; 59 Geo. 3, cap.

20; 4 Geo. 4, cap. 119; 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 106, and all other Acts relating to the Gas Light and Coke Company.

And notice is hereby given, that in the event of the proposed Bill being introduced on petition, printed copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1868.

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Ceylon Company. (Limited).

Preference Shares or Stock, Debenture Stock, and other provisions as to Capital, Transfer Regulations, and Statutes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Ceylon Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for an Act for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say),

To empower the Company to raise their present and future unissued share capital in preference shares or stock, with or without a guaranteed or preference dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto; or for such prices, and in such manner as they shall think fit, and to enable them to attach a preference or priority in payment of dividend, to all or some of their existing shares, or to any unpaid portions thereof, and for that purpose to cancel, in whole or in part, or to divide all or any of such shares, and to issue new shares in lieu thereof, and if thought fit to provide by means of such shares, for the repayment or reduction of the existing mortgages or debentures or other money obligations of the Company.

To empower the Company to create and issue debenture stock, and to provide for the redemption of such stock, in whole or in part, and at such period or periods, and on such terms and conditions, and by such means (whether by providing a sinking fund or otherwise), as may be authorized or prescribed by the intended Act, and if thought fit to issue such debenture stock, in substitution for all or some of the existing mortgages or debentures of the Company.

To extend and apply, with such alterations, if any, as may be thought expedient, section 14 of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, chapter 59, to certain transfers or assignments of the Company's bonds, debentures, mortgages, debenture stock certificates, money obligations, and other instruments of indebtedness, in consideration of a composition stamp duty to be paid on such several instruments.

To facilitate and effectuate transfers of such instruments.

To make further and other provisions, with reference to the constitution, capital, and powers of the Company, and (if necessary) to re-incorporate the Company with the same, or such other limited or extended powers as may be thought desirable.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the intended Act will, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1868, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1868.

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