

Company, and containing by admeasurement, including one-half of the width of the river, 1 acre and 4 perches, or thereabouts.

Also that other piece of land, part of a field called the Priest Meadow, belonging to the Rectory of Stoke-upon-Trent, and occupied by Joseph Coe, bounded on the north by the above-named watercourse, on the south by land belonging to the said rectory, on the east by the said Trent and Mersey Canal, and on the west by the River Trent aforesaid, and containing by admeasurement, including one-half of the width of the river, 13 perches or thereabouts.

7. To enable the Local Board to supply gas within their district and the township or hamlet of Botteslow, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, and to construct and maintain works for the manufacture, storing, and supply of gas, and the several matters and things producible from the residual products.

The lands to be used by the Local Board for the manufacture and storage of gas and residual products are the following, or some part or parts thereof:—

1. So much of the land now belonging to the said Joint Committee as is situate in the township of Fenton Vivian, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, adjoining the canal tramway from Stoke to Longton, fourth described in the Schedule to the Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Act, 1878.
2. The lands following (that is to say):—A piece of land in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent situate on the western side of the Trent and Mersey Canal, and between that canal and the River Trent, and extending along the canal from about 280 yards south of the bridge carrying High-street-west over the canal to about 550 yards south of the said bridge.
3. Land situate on the eastern side of the said canal, and between the said canal and the North Staffordshire Railway, and extending about 400 yards southward of Whieldon-road.
8. To enable the Local Board to purchase and acquire, by agreement or compulsion, and to use for the purposes of their gas undertaking the pieces of land hereinbefore described, and to make and maintain a road in the said parish commencing in High-street West about half way between the bridges carrying the same street over the said canal and River Trent, and terminating in Whieldon-road, at or near the point where it passes under the North Staffordshire Railway; and to stop up and extinguish all rights of way over so much of the Whieldon-road as is situate between High-street West and the junction of Whieldon-road with Talbot-street, or part thereof, and to vest the site and soil thereof in the Local Board, and to enable the Local Board to convey and deal with the same.
9. To authorise the Corporation and the Local Board respectively to purchase lands, rights, and easements for the purposes aforesaid, compulsorily or by agreement, and to hold, sell, let, or dispose of the same, and to manufacture and generate and store gas and the several matters and things producible from the residual substances arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and also to produce and generate light and heat by means of electricity, or any other illuminating or heating agent, and to supply the same and to

use, for the purpose of supplying such light and heat, the lands, buildings, works, plant, machinery, conveniences, and apparatus, at any time belonging to them, to sell and dispose of gas, coal, and coke, tar, and other residual and manufactured products, matters, and things, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas or electric companies, or which is or may become incident thereto, or that of supplying or utilising electric light or heat, to erect, maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue gasworks, retorts, gasometers, receivers, drains, sewers, meters, lamps, lamp-posts, burners, stop-cocks, machinery, conveniences, and apparatus for providing or utilising gas or electric light, and to lay down and maintain mains, pipes, and other necessary apparatus across, along, or under railways, streets, roads, lanes, rivers, bridges, and other passages and places within their respective limits of supply, and to break up and interfere with the same, and any sewers, drains, and rights, in and over the same.

10. To empower the Corporation and the Local Board respectively to manufacture, purchase, or hire meters and fittings and other apparatus for supplying and measuring gas, electricity, or other illuminating or heating agent, and also engines, stoves, pipes, and other apparatus for warming, lighting or cooking, or for motive power or other purposes, and to sell or let, provide, or fit up the same; also to enter into and carry into effect agreements with any company or person as to the provision and supply of electric light within their respective districts.

11. To enable the Corporation and Local Board respectively to levy and collect rents, rates, and charges for the sale and supply of gas and electric light or heat, also of gas meters and fittings, and other gas and electrical apparatus, and to charge the expenses of carrying the intended Bill into effect on the rates levied, or to be levied, in the said borough and district respectively, and to collect any rents or sums of money due at the passing of the intended Act, to the said Joint Committee, and if need be to alter existing rates, rents, and charges.

12. To enable the Corporation and the Local Board respectively to borrow money for paying off the existing debts and obligations of the Joint Committee as apportioned between them respectively, and to borrow further money on the credit of their respective gas undertakings, or arising under the intended Act, or of the rates now levied or to be levied by each of them respectively.

13. To enable the Corporation to purchase compulsorily or by agreement, so much of the gas mains, pipes, and services of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, as are within the borough of Stoke-upon-Trent.

14. To amend, alter, or repeal the said Act, the Newcastle-under-Lyme Gas Light Act, 1855, and the Stoke Fenton and Longton Gas Act, 1858.

15. The Bill may incorporate with itself, with or without modification, the provisions or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, and the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, and the Local Loans Act, 1875, and it will confer on the Corporation and the Local Board respectively all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill, and it will vary and extinguish all such existing rights and privileges as may