

apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To dissolve the original Company, and to cancel and annul its deed of settlement, and to provide for the winding up of the original Company, and to incorporate the shareholders of the original Company with other persons or corporations into a Company by the name of the Sandbach Gas Company, or by some other name (hereinafter referred to as the Company), and to confer upon the Company all necessary powers and authorities for carrying into effect the objects of the Bill.

2. To vest in the Company all the undertakings, works, lands, buildings, mains, pipes, machinery, property, stock, plant, interests, rights, powers, privileges, easements, licenses, contracts, and agreements, and the benefits of licenses, contracts, and agreements of the original Company.

3. To declare, define, regulate, and arrange the undertaking, capital, and borrowing powers, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company; and to authorize them to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of shares and stock (ordinary or preferential or both), and by borrowing on mortgage or otherwise, and to issue and create debenture stock.

4. To confer upon the Company all the powers necessary for supplying with gas the townships and other places following, that is to say:—The townships of Sandbach, Bradwall, Wheelock, Betchton, Hassall, and Arclid, in the parish of Sandbach, and the townships of Elton and Moston, in the parish of Warrington, all in the county of Chester, hereinafter referred to as the limits of supply; to supply gas in bulk or otherwise.

5. To authorize the Company to hold the lands and to maintain the existing works of the original Company, and to alter, improve, enlarge, renew, or discontinue those works, and to erect additional works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and also to erect houses, offices, and buildings on the land now belonging to or held by or in trust for the original Company, or any part thereof, or upon the lands hereinafter more particularly described, and to enable the Company to manufacture gas and any residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, and to convert or utilize such residual products, and to store gas, residual, and other products arising from the manufacture of gas thereon.

6. The lands to be held and used for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for gas works, and for the manufacture and storage of residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, or of the materials used therein, and for other the purposes of the intended Act, are the lands now belonging to or held by or in trust for the original Company, and on parts of which the gas works of that Company have been erected, and which said lands are situate in the said township of Sandbach, and hereinafter described, that is to say:—

A plot of land near to Union-street, in Sandbach aforesaid, containing 1895 square yards, or thereabouts, formerly part of a field called the Big Slum, but more recently called the Brick Kiln Field, bounded on the north side thereof by a plot of land and buildings formerly belonging or reputed to belong to Francis Marsh, but now belonging or reputed to belong to Henry Goodall, and by land belonging or reputed to belong to Charles Latham, Esq., on the south and east sides thereof by other part of the said field, belonging or reputed to belong to the said Charles Latham, and on the west side thereof by land

belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable Hungerford, Lord Crewe.

7. To enable the Company to purchase and acquire by agreement or by compulsion, if necessary, for the purposes of their undertaking, the lands and other property hereinafter described and shown on the plans and described in the book of reference hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

A plot of land near to Union-street, in Sandbach aforesaid, containing 2,450 square yards of thereabouts, belonging or reputed to belong to the said Charles Latham, and now in his occupation, and being part of a field formerly called the Big Slum, but now called the Brick Kiln Field, bounded on the northerly side thereof by the lands and premises now belonging to or held in trust for the original Company; and by other part of the said field belonging or reputed to belong to the said Charles Latham, on the easterly side thereof by other part of the said field belonging or reputed to belong to the said Charles Latham, on the south-rly side thereof by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Right Honourable Hungerford, Lord Crewe, and on the westerly side thereof by the lands and premises now belonging to or held in trust for the original Company, and by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Right Honourable Hungerford, Lord Crewe; and upon such lands, or any part or parts thereof, to erect, make, and maintain additional buildings, works, and conveniences for the manufacture and storage of gas and the residual products arising therefrom, and also to store gas thereon.

8. To purchase or take on lease or by agreement, and to hold other lands, houses, and hereditaments, for purposes other than the manufacture or storage of gas within the limits of supply, or to acquire easements or rights over or under any such lands and hereditaments, and to sell or lease any lands, works, and property from time to time vested in or purchased by the Company, or to exchange any such land.

9. To deal in, sell, and dispose of coal, lime, coke, tar, asphalt, chemicals, and other residual and manufactured products, and other matters and things, and to carry on the business usually carried on by Gas Companies.

10. To supply gas in bulk or otherwise for purposes of light, heat, or motive power, and for cooking food, and for any other purpose for which gas is suitable, to levy rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas, and to exercise all or any of the rights and powers now enjoyed or exercised by the original Company with respect to the supply of gas, and also all such other rights, powers, and privileges as may be conferred by the Bill.

11. To confer upon the Company on the one hand, and any or all of the local authorities within the limits of supply, all necessary powers and provisions to enable the Company and such local authorities or any of them to contract and agree for the supply by the Company of gas which the Company may produce for the purpose of lighting the public thoroughfares and places and public buildings within the limits of supply, or any of them, or for any other purpose, and also to enable the local authorities or any of them to pay to the Company such sums as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Company and such local authorities, and to authorize such local authorities, or any of them, to pay out of rates or any other moneys which from time to time may be in their hands, and also if necessary, to levy