

Company"), for all or some of the following objects and purposes, that is to say:—

To enable the Company, on the lands herein-after described, acquired, or to be acquired by agreement, or on some of such lands, or on some part or parts thereof respectively, to erect, construct, make and maintain, and from time to alter, improve, enlarge, extend, renew, and discontinue works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, and distribution of residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas, and to manufacture and to store gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilise, distribute and store such materials and residual products; and to make such roads, bridges, approaches, works, and conveniences in connection with such gas and other works as may be necessary or convenient, and as the Company may think fit, and to extend and make applicable to and to enable the Company to exercise in respect of the said lands or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, all or some of the powers and provisions of the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Act, 1866, as altered, amended, and enlarged by the intended Act.

The lands before referred to are situate and bounded as follows, that is to say:—

- (a) A piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Wallsend, in the parish of Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, belonging or reputed to belong to John Wigham Richardson, and by him contracted to be sold to the Company, containing 5 acres or thereabouts, and forming part of the pieces or parcels of land described on the ordnance map of the said township, and thereon numbered 332, 334, and 336, bounded on the north and north-west and west by Neptune-road, and other lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said John Wigham Richardson; on the south and on the north and north-east by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said John Wigham Richardson; and on the south-east by the Byker and Percy Main Branch of the North Eastern Railway Company;
- (b) A piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying, and being at Willington-quay, in the county of Northumberland, and containing 2,070 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the north by a back street, called Back Potter-street; on or towards the south by a road leading from Nelson-street to Potter-street, and known as Gas-house-lane; on or towards the east by a public-house and premises, called the Red Lion public-house, and demised to the Tyne Brewery Company, Limited; on or towards the west by another back street, called Back Nelson-street;
- (c) A piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Walker, in the parish of Long Benton, in the county of Northumberland, containing 1,630 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and leased to and occupied by the Walker Coal Company, Limited, and partly by land in the occupation of the Wincomblee Brick and Tile Company; on the west by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Corporation, and leased to and occupied by the Walker Coal Company, Limited; on the east by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Corporation, and leased to Thomas

Falkous, and also partly by Back-street, and partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Corporation, and in the occupation of the Wincomblee Brick and Tile Company; and on the south, south-west, and south-east by the Company's own works.

To empower the Company to retain and hold, and from time to time to sell, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise dispose of any lands at any time acquired or held by them which they may not for the time being require for the purposes of their undertaking.

To define the undertaking of the Company, and the lands to be used for the manufacture of gas and residual products.

To empower the Company for the purposes of their undertaking, other than the manufacture and storage of gas, and the manufacture or conversion of residual products, to acquire by agreement, take on lease, and hold other lands, houses, buildings, and other property or rights or easements in, over, or through lands, houses, buildings, and other property.

To vary and extinguish all existing rights or privileges which would interfere with any of the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To authorise the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares, or stock attaching, if the Company think fit, to such shares or stock, or any part thereof, a preference or priority of dividend over the existing or ordinary shares of the Company, or other special privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond or otherwise, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any such methods and upon such terms and conditions as the intended Act shall define, or Parliament may prescribe, and to apply such additional capital for the purposes of the intended Act and the general purposes of the undertaking of the Company; and also to authorise the Company to apply, for all or any part of the purposes of the intended Act, any funds and capital now belonging to or authorised to be raised by them.

To consolidate all or any of the existing shares and stocks of the Company and of the shares or stocks to be created under the powers of the intended Act, or to provide for such consolidation and for regulating, defining, altering, and re-arranging the capital of the Company, and the classes or denominations of shares into which such capital is now or may be divided; and to make and provide for making all such arrangements connected with or consequent upon all or any of such objects or purposes as may be deemed needful; and, so far as may be necessary therefor respectively, to vary the rights of the holders of shares or stock to be consolidated or otherwise dealt with under the intended Act.

To make further provisions as to the maximum price of gas supplied by the Company.

To authorise the Company to manufacture, purchase, provide, supply, sell, let on hire, use, and otherwise deal in gas and other fittings, engines, stoves, ranges, pipes, and other apparatus for the warming and ventilating of houses, buildings or other places, for the cooking of food, and all other purposes for which gas can or may be used, and to levy and recover rents and charges for the sale, supply, letting, or use of such fittings, engines, stoves, ranges, pipes, and other apparatus, and to exempt the same from distress or execution.

To amend section 31 of the Walker and Walls-