

4. To confer upon the Local Board all necessary powers for lighting and supplying gas within the following limits, that is to say:—

The district of the Local Board.

The townships of Ludworth, Mellor, and Chisworth, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby, or some of them, or some parts or part thereof respectively.

5. To authorise the Local Board to purchase by agreement or compulsion, and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in them of the undertaking, lands, mains, pipes, machinery, and property powers and emements, which at the date of the transfer may belong to the Marple Gas Company Limited (hereinafter called the Gas Company), or of so much or such part thereof as may be defined by the Bill, and to authorise and require the Gas Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, property, and rights accordingly, or such part thereof as aforesaid, for such price and consideration, and upon such terms, conditions, and stipulations as have been or may, prior to the passing of the Bill, be agreed upon, or as may be settled by arbitration or otherwise, or as may be expressed and contained in or provided for by the Bill.

6. To enable the Local Board, subject to the provisions of the Bill, to carry on and to have and exercise within the limits of supply defined by the Bill the powers and privileges of the Gas Company, and also to exercise within such limits, or such part of such limits respectively, all necessary or usual powers conferred on gas companies or upon local boards supplying gas, and to maintain, improve, renew, alter, and extend the existing gas works of the Gas Company—upon lands situate in the township of Ludworth, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby, at lower Fold, and on the western side of the road leading from Marple to Compstall, and containing a superficial area of 2,120 square yards, or thereabouts—and the gas works to be provided by the Local Board under the Bill, or either of them, and to break up streets, and to make, maintain, and renew all necessary works, mains, pipes, ways, approaches, and landing places; to manufacture, acquire, sell, and deal in meters, fittings, pipes, and other apparatus and things; to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses, and thereunder to sell, supply, and distribute gas for public, private, sanitary, and other purposes; to manufacture, sell, and dispose of coke, tar, and other things producible from the residual products arising from the manufacture of gas; to prevent waste, misuse, or undue consumption of gas; to levy charges and receive rates and rents for gas and for meters and fittings.

7. To empower the Local Board, after the vesting in them of the undertaking of the Gas Company, to transfer by sale or otherwise any part or parts thereof to any sanitary or other authority or body, and to authorise such sanitary or other authority or body to purchase and acquire the same, and when so acquired to manufacture and sell gas, to levy rates and borrow moneys, and to exercise within their district all the powers, rights, and privileges which the Local Board might have exercised if no such transfer had been made.

8. To provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Gas Company, and for the distribution of the purchase money, or allocation of the annuities or other securities, or consideration to be issued in payment for, or satisfaction of, the transfer of the said undertaking or any part thereof, and of their other assets respectively amongst the shareholders or other persons entitled thereto, and to dissolve the Gas Company.

9. To empower the Local Board to supply gas by agreement to persons outside their prescribed limits of supply, and to supply gas to any corporation, local board, or other authority, and to enter into contracts and agreements for that purpose to confer upon such corporation, local board, or other authority, all necessary powers of levying rates and borrowing moneys for such purposes, and to apply for such purposes any moneys under their control.

10. To authorise the Local Board to levy or impose new or other rates, rents, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payments of rates, rents, duties, and charges.

11. To authorise the Local Board to apply to all or any of the objects or purposes of the Bill any rates, rents, and charges levied by them or under their control, and to levy other and additional rates, whether general or special, for any of the objects or purposes of the Bill, and to create and grant annuities or rent charges, or other annual sums or debenture stock, and to borrow, and from time to time re-borrow money on mortgage or debenture, or debenture stock; to authorise the conversion of annuities into debentures or debenture stock; and to charge as well the undertaking, rents, revenues, and property, or any part thereof which they may acquire, under the Bill; as also the General District Rate, or any other rate or rates levied within the said district, and all the estate, rents, revenues, and property of the Local Board, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, with and as security for all or any part of such annuities, rents, charges, or annual sums of money or moneys to be borrowed on mortgage or debenture, or debenture stock, as aforesaid, and to authorise trustees and others to lend on mortgage debentures, or debenture stock of the Local Board, and to take and hold annuities of the Local Board.

12. To alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer upon the Local Board such further or other rights, powers, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the several objects of the Bill, or in relation thereto.

13. To incorporate with or apply to the purposes of the Bill all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, as the same are amended by the Commonable Rights Compensation Act, 1882, and the Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act, 1883; the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871; the Public Health Act, 1875; and the Local Loans Act, 1875, and all other public general Acts which may be specified in the Bill, or wholly or partially to exempt the Local Board from any of the provisions of those Acts, or either of them, or to modify or vary the same with reference to all or any of the objects of the Bill.

14. On or before the 30th day of November, 1885, a plan in duplicate of the lands which may be taken under the compulsory powers of purchase to be applied for in the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plan, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester, at his office in Chester; and on or before the said 30th day of November a copy of the said plan and book of reference, together with a copy of the said notice, will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of the said parish of Stockport, at his place of abode.