

In Parliament.—Session 1886.

Marple Gas.

(Dissolution and Re-incorporation of the Marple Gas Company, Limited; Regulation and Increase of Share and Loan Capital; Powers to Supply Gas in Marple, in the county of Chester, and Mellor Ludworth and Chisworth, in the county of Derby; Maintenance and Improvement of existing and Construction of new Gas Works and Works for the Manufacture of Residual Products; Purchase of Lands; Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Residual Products; Powers to Manufacture and Provide Pipes, Meters, Fittings, Apparatus, Stoves, Engines, Cooking, Heating, and other Machinery and Appliances; Patent Rights; Agreements with and Powers to Sanitary and other Authorities; Other Powers, Amendment, or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made 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 Marple Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called the "Limited Company"), to annul and declare void their Memorandum of Association and so far as necessary or expedient to provide for their winding-up.

2. To incorporate into a Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), the members of the Limited Company, or some of them with such other persons and corporations, who shall hereafter become proprietors in the undertaking of the Company.

3. To vest in the Company all the undertaking, works, lands, buildings, stock, plant, moneys, securities, and other property of what nature or kind soever, interests, rights, powers, privileges, easements, contracts, licenses, agreements, and benefits of all contracts, licenses, and agreements now vested in or belonging to, or enjoyed by the Limited Company, or any person on their behalf.

4. To declare, define, and regulate the undertaking, capital and borrowing powers, and to make provision for the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company, and to authorise the capitalisation of moneys raised or expended by the Limited Company for the purposes of their undertaking, and to authorise the Company to raise further money by the creation and issue of shares and stock, with or without a preferential or guaranteed dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by borrowing and by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any of such means.

5. To confer upon the Company the powers, and to enable them to carry into effect the objects following, or some of them (that is say):

6. To supply gas for public and private purposes to and within the whole or part of the parishes, hamlets, townships, extra-parochial and other places following, or some of them (that is to say):

Marple, in the parish of Stockport, in the county of Chester, and Mellor Ludworth, and Chisworth, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby.

7. To maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue the existing gasworks of the Limited Company upon the lands on which the same are erected, or any part thereof, and which are first hereinafter described, and on those lands, and also on the lands secondly and thirdly hereinafter-described, or on any part thereof, to erect, make, maintain, alter, improve, enlarge,

extend, and renew or discontinue with all necessary roads, approaches, sidings, and conveniences, gas works, retorts, gasometers, receivers, purifiers, drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp-posts, machinery, and other apparatus, works, and conveniences for the making, manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage, and supply of gas and coke, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to make, store, and supply gas, and to manufacture, convert, store, sell, supply, and deal in coke, tar, pitch, lime, ammoniacal liquor, oil, and all other residual products employed in arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom.

The lands above referred to are—

First. Lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are erected, situate in the township of Ludworth, in the parish of Glossop, in the county of Derby, at Lower Fold, and on the westerly side of the road leading from Marple Bridge to Compstall, and containing by admeasurement 2,120 superficial square yards or thereabouts.

Secondly. Land situate in the said township of Ludworth and parish of Glossop, containing by admeasurement 1,173 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and adjoining and on the north-easterly side of the lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are situate, and forming part of a field called or known as the Bank, belonging or reputed to belong to Lord Howard of Glossop, and in the occupation of Joshua Platt, and which land is bounded on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing at the northerly corner of the lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are situate, and extending in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 35 yards or thereabouts, thence extending in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 43 yards or thereabouts, and thence extending in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 23 yards or thereabouts, to and terminating at the north-easterly boundary of the lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are situate.

Thirdly. Land situate in the said township of Ludworth and parish of Glossop, containing by admeasurement 1,391 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and adjoining and on the south-westerly side of the lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are situate, and belonging or reputed to belong to Lord Howard of Glossop, and in the occupation of Joshua Platt and James Samuel Arden, and which land is bounded on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing at the westerly corner of the lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are situate, and extending in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 22 yards or thereabouts, thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 50 yards or thereabouts, thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 35 yards or thereabouts, to and terminating at the south-westerly boundary of the said lands on which the existing Gas Works of the Limited Company are situate.

8. To purchase by compulsion or agreement, and hold the land, secondly and thirdly above described, and also to purchase by agreement and hold and to take on lease and to take grants of easements over any lands, houses, or other heredita-