

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

6. To maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue works for the manufacturing, storage, and distribution of gas from coal, peat, oil, or other materials yielding gas of what nature or kind soever, and for the conversion or utilisation and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture and supply of gas and of residual products resulting from such manufacture or supply, upon the following lands and hereditaments, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say, the lands, hereditaments, and premises known as the "Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gasworks," belonging to and in the occupation of the Limited Company, situate at Powke-lane, in the parish of Rowley Regis aforesaid, bounded by the road or lane leading from Windmill-end to Blackheath, and known as Powke-lane, and by the road leading from Old-hill to Blackheath on one side, and at the back by land of Thomas Pargeter Jones and Richard Miller, in the occupation of the said Thomas Pargeter Jones, and on the other side next the canal of the Birmingham Canal Navigations.

7. To purchase or acquire by agreement for the purposes of the Company, other lands, houses, and hereditaments in the said parish of Rowley Regis, except the places of Cradley-heath, Reddal-hill, and Old-hill, or easements or rights in or over any such lands, houses, and hereditaments.

8. To supply gas, or other illuminating or heating agent, for public or private purposes, to and within the places of Rowley Village, Blackheath, Perry's Lake, Knowle, Tividale, Portway, and all other places within the parish of Rowley Regis aforesaid, excepting Cradley-heath, Reddal-hill, and Old-hill.

9. To lay down, maintain, and renew main and other pipes, pillars, wires, and other works in, along, through, over, and across, and for those purposes to open, break up, cross, alter, and divert streets, roads, and other highways, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, mill streams, watercourses, passages, and other places within the intended limits of supply.

10. To take, hold, and use patent rights or licences or authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions relative to the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, distribution, or supply of gas or other lighting or heating agent, and of such materials and residual products as aforesaid.

11. To deal in, sell, and dispose of gas or other lighting or heating agent, in bulk or otherwise, coal, coke, lime, peat, oil, tar, chemicals, or other residual and manufactured products, or any other material or substance used in or arising, and to be made and obtained from or in the manufacture of gas or other light as aforesaid, or by the combination of any of the above mentioned matters either with each other or with other substances, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas and lighting companies or by companies or persons dealing in any of the matters and things aforesaid, and to manufacture, purchase, or hire, or let on hire, and supply gas and other meters, fittings, or other apparatus or instruments for measuring the supply of gas or electricity for heating, lighting, cooking, or motive power.

12. To enter into and carry into effect con-

tracts and arrangements for the supply of gas or other lighting or heating agent with any local board of health, urban or rural sanitary authority, or other local authority, any highway board, surveyor of highways, and railway and other companies, bodies, or persons, and to vary, suspend, or rescind any such contract or arrangement, and to enter into and carry into effect other contracts or arrangements in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, and to confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such authorities, boards, trustees, surveyors, companies, bodies, and persons, and to enable them to apply for the purpose of any such contract or arrangement any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise, and if necessary to empower them to make, levy, and appropriate special rates for any of those purposes.

13. To demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of gas, or other lighting or heating agent, as aforesaid, and the sale and hire of gas and other meters and fittings, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

14. To sell, lease, or exchange any land, houses, works, and property from time to time vested in or purchased by the Company, and if thought expedient to exempt such lands or property, and the Company in respect thereof, from the provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the sale of superfluous lands.

15. The Bill will incorporate with itself, with or without amendment or modification, all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," "The Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869," and "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871."

16. To vary or extinguish all or any rights or privileges which would interfere with the objects of the Bill, and confer other rights and privileges.

17. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1885.

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South Shields Gas.

(Extension of Limits of Supply; Power to Manufacture Gas and Residual Products, and to Store Gas on Additional Land; Construction of Bridge, New Street, Embankment, Railway Siding, and other Works; Purchase of Land, Compulsorily and by Agreement; Additional Lands; Stopping up Streets; Additional Capital; Consolidation of Capital; Deposits; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the South Shields Gas Company (hereinafter called the Company) intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to introduce a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To extend the limits of "The South Shields Gas Act, 1857," and of "The South Shields Gas Act, 1867," and of "The South Shields Gas Act, 1879," and to enable the Company, with and under the powers and provisions of those Acts,