

piece of land, or any part thereof, to erect, construct, make, and maintain, and on the lands hereinafter described as the sites of the Company's existing gasworks, to maintain and continue; and as regards all such lands, from time to time to improve, enlarge, alter, and repair gasworks, and works for the manufacture, distribution, storage, and supply of gas, and for the manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage, and distribution of materials used in and about the manufacture of gas and of residual products resulting from such manufacture, and to empower the Local Board, on and from all such lands, to manufacture, store, and supply gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilize, distribute, and store such materials and residual products as aforesaid. The sites of the Company's existing gasworks consist of the pieces of land hereinafter described (that is to say):—

(First.) A piece of land situate at Pickhill Brow, in Meltham, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, containing by admeasurement 507 square yards, or thereabouts, bounded on the north-east by property belonging or reputed to belong to Edward Brook, Esq., on the south-west by the public highway leading from Meltham to Holthend, on the north by land belonging or reputed to belong to the executors of the late George Taylor, and on the south by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Metham Spinning Company Limited.

(Secondly.) A piece of land situate at Meltham aforesaid, containing by admeasurement, on the east side thereof 90 feet, on the west side thereof 106 feet, on the north side thereof in two lines 35 feet 9 inches and 101 feet 4 inches, and on the south side thereof 136 feet 6 inches, and in the whole 1,503 square yards, more or less, bounded on the east side thereof by Station-street, formerly known as Wall Sides-road, on the west side thereof by land held on lease by Mr. Allen Hollingworth, on the north side thereof by an intended street, and on the south side thereof by a street known as Back Station-street.

5. And to purchase or take on lease, for the general purposes of the undertaking other than manufacturing or storing of gas or of residual products, such other lands as may hereafter be required, subject to such regulations and conditions as may be defined by the said Order.

6. To supply gas in the township of Meltham, in the parish of Almondbury, in the said county of York, or so much of the said township as lies within the district of the said Local Board, and to supply and fix meters and fittings for the use of gas within the said district, and to exercise all such powers as are necessary for and incidental to the supply of gas in such district.

7. To empower the Local Board to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let stoves for heating and cooking, and other apparatus, appliances, and fittings used in relation to the supply or consumption of gas.

8. To levy rates and charges for the supply of gas, and for the hire or use of meters and fittings within the said district, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges, if any, inconsistent with, or which would interfere with or impede the objects of the said Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

9. To borrow money, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, for the purpose of the said Order, upon the security of the revenues derived from the undertaking and the general district rates, and all or any other rates or property of the said Local Board.

10. The said Provisional Order will incorporate with itself the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, the Gasworks Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Act, 1871, or so much thereof as is applicable to the case of a Local Authority supplying gas, and also the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, except section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

11. And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November, 1886, a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, and a map or plan of the lands upon which the said works are situate, together with the additional lands proposed to be acquired and used for the enlargement thereof for the manufacture of gas and of residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, together with a book of reference to such plan, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office, in Wakefield, in the said county, and will also be deposited at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and the Parliament Office of the House of Lords.

12. On and after the 23rd day of December, 1886, printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order, as deposited at the office of the Local Government Board, can be obtained by all persons applying for the same at the price of one shilling each, at the office of the Clerk of the Local Board, at Meltham aforesaid, or at the office of Messrs. S. Learoyd and James, 12, Coleman-street, in the city of London.

13. Any company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Local Government Board, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this application, may do so by letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, S.W., to be lodged with the said Board, on or before the 15th day of January, 1887, and copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to Mr. William Carter, the Clerk of the said Local Board, at Meltham aforesaid. In forwarding such objections to the Local Government Board, the objectors, or their agents, must state that a copy of such objections has been forwarded to the said Clerk of the Local Board.

14. And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the said Provisional Order when made by the Local Government Board will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk of the Peace, at his said office, and copies will be supplied to all persons applying for the same, at the office of the said Mr. William Carter, the Clerk of the Local Board, at Meltham aforesaid, or at the aforesaid office of Messrs. S. Learoyd and James, at the price of one shilling for each copy, or at such price as the Local Government Board may direct.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1886.

Learoyd, Piercy, and Simpson, Solicitors,
Huddersfield.

S. Learoyd and James, 12, Coleman-street,
London, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1887.

Bedford Gas.

(Application to the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," for Power to raise Additional Capital; Amendment of Act; and other Purposes).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, by the Bedford Gas Light Company, hereinafter called "the Company," for a Provisional Order,