

proposed extension, will be deposited with the Town Clerk of the borough, as such Town Clerk and as Clerk of such urban sanitary district, at his office, situate in the Municipal Buildings, Friar-street, Reading, and also that plans and sections of the proposed works, and plans showing the lands and property proposed to be taken by compulsion under the authority of the intended Act, and a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the same day be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Berks, at his office at Abingdon, in the said county, and that on or before the same day copies of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to the several parishes hereinbefore mentioned, and a copy of this Notice will also be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish at his residence.

47. And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1886.

*Henry Day*, Town Clerk, Reading.

*Sherwood and Co.*, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1887.

Croydon Corporation.

(Power to Corporation of Croydon to purchase the undertaking of The Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company; Dissolution of the Company; to confirm an agreement to supply gas in the Borough of Croydon and neighbourhood; Power to supply gas in bulk; By-laws and incidental provisions; To grant annuities; To raise money; To issue stock; To levy gas rates or charges; Classification of Securities; Incorporation and amendment of Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said borough (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill, and to pass an Act for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize and empower the Corporation to purchase by agreement, and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of all or any part of the undertaking, works, lands, and property (real and personal) of the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), now belonging or which at the date of the transfer may belong to the Company, and also all property, powers, rights, and privileges, and authorities which now belong, or at the time of the said transfer, may belong to the Company, in connection with or in relation to their undertaking, or any part or parts of such undertaking, works, lands, or property, powers, rights, privileges, and authorities, for the price or consideration, and upon such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation, or as may be expressed and provided for by the Bill, and to authorize the Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, works, lands, property, powers, and rights, or such part or parts thereof accordingly, and, if need be, to

dissolve the Company and make provisions for winding up the affairs of the Company, and the distribution of their funds and effects as may be agreed upon or defined by the Bill.

To empower the Corporation to carry on the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, and to sell and supply gas within the limits hereinafter defined, and to have and exercise all or any of the powers, rights, authorities, and privileges of the Company in relation to their undertaking, in as full and ample a manner as the Company may or can lawfully exercise the same, and also to have, exercise, and enjoy all powers and rights usually conferred upon gas companies or sanitary and other authorities supplying gas, and particularly power to maintain, improve, alter, and enlarge the gas works of the Company, to be acquired under the intended Act; to empower the Corporation to manufacture, sell, and supply gas within the limits hereinafter defined; to break up sewers, drains, mains, pipes, streets, roads, and places, and temporarily or permanently to stop up or interfere with streets, roads, paths, highways and passages within the limits of supply; to lay, repair, and maintain mains, pipes, and other works: to manufacture, sell, let, hire, or otherwise deal with meters, fittings, stoves, and other apparatus, articles, and things, and to exempt all such fittings and things from distress, or from execution under any legal process, to prevent the same being disposed of without the consent of the Corporation, and for their remaining the property of the Corporation until paid for, and to authorize the Corporation to enter upon any premises and to remove any such fittings or things, and discontinue the supply of gas to the premises until such fittings and things are paid for; to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses; to sell, supply, and distribute gas at such price or prices, and upon such terms, and subject to any conditions which may be defined by the Bill; and upon the lands and property of the said Company intended to be acquired as aforesaid to manufacture, sell, store, and dispose of gas, coal, coke, tar, and the residual products arising in the manufacture of gas; to supply gas for public and private purposes, and for lighting the public and other streets, thoroughfares, passages, and places within the limits to be prescribed in and by the Bill. The limits within which it is intended to authorize the Corporation to supply gas will or may comprise the whole or any part of the borough of Croydon, and the parishes of Addington and Sanderstead, and parts of the parishes of Beddington and Coulsdon, all within the said county of Surrey.

To make special provision for the protection of the works, property, and gas supply of the Corporation, and for defining and regulating such supply, and for preventing frauds and abuses thereof, and for imposing penalties in respect of all or any such matters.

To prohibit the fixing of tubes or pipes to any of the mains or pipes of the Corporation for certain purposes, except with the consent of the Corporation.

To enable the Corporation from time to time to supply gas to any urban or rural sanitary authority, or other public body, or any person or persons, in bulk or otherwise, beyond the limits of the gas supply of the Corporation, upon terms to be agreed or prescribed or authorized by the Bill, and to enable such authority, body, or person or persons to enter into agreements with the Corporation.

To require notice to be given to the Corpora-