authorities, surveyors, companies, bodies, and persons, and to enable them to apply, for the purposes of any such contract or arrangement, any funds or moneys which they have raised or may raise under any Act of Parliament or otherwise.

To demand, take, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of gas, and the sale and hire of gas-meters and gas fittings, to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To sell or to hold and let on lease or otherwise any lands, buildings, works, and property from time to time vested in or acquired by the New Company which may not be required for the purposes of their undertaking.

To confirm, alter, vary, modify, or rescind the provisions of an agreement entered into between the Limited Company of the one part, and Mr. Thomas William Stears, Engineer and Contractor, of the other part.

To authorize the New Company to purchase and acquire by agreement, or by compulsion, the Undertaking of the Pocklington Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, and to authorize and require that Company to sell and dispose of its said undertaking to the New Company at such price as may be agreed on, or as may be settled by arbitration, or prescribed by the Bill; and to authorize the New Company to continue the undertaking of the Pocklington Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, upon the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

A piece of land now belonging, or reputed to belong to, and occupied by the Pocklington Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, situate in the township and parish of Pocklington, in the East Riding of the county of York, containing by admeasurement 2,970 square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on or towards the west by the highway leading from Pocklington to Kilnwick Percy, on or towards the north by an occupation road leading to the Chapel Hill, and on or towards the south and east by hereditaments belonging, or reputed to belong, to Admiral the Honourable Arthur Duncombe.

To transfer to and vest in the New Company all the powers, rights, privileges, and authorities of the Pocklington Gas Light and Coke Company Limited.

To authorize the New Company, when they shall have acquired the same, to sell and dispose of so much of the gasworks, lands, and property of the Pocklington Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, as may not be necessary for the purposes of their undertaking.

To provide for the dissolution of the Pocklington Gas Light and Coke Company Limited, and the winding up of its affairs.

To repeal, alter, amend, or to consolidate or re-enact, all or any of the provisions of the Pocklington Gas Order, 1886.

The intended Act will incorporate, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and it will alter, amend, or repeal, so far as may be necessary for the purposes thereof, the provisions of any Act now in force, within the limits of supply, and vary or extinguish any rights or privileges with which it may be expedient to interfere, for any of the purposes thereof, and confer other rights and privileges.

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 1886.

Powell and *Sargent*, of Pocklington;
A. Summerson, of the same place;
Joint Solicitors for the Bill.
Sherwood and *Co.*, 7, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1887.

Wakefield Corporation.

(Revival of Powers of Purchase of Land and Extension of Time for Construction of Works authorised by the Wakefield Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880; Increase of Water Charges and Differential Rates; Amendment of Act as to Sale of portions of Water Undertaking; Creation and Issue of Stock and other financial Provisions; Power to Trustees to Invest; Levy and Alteration of Rates; Borrowing of Money; Issue of Coupons; Infectious and other Diseases; Private Street Works; Telegraph and other Wires; Recovery and Application of Penalties; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York (hereinafter called the Corporation and Borough respectively), intend to apply to Parliament in the next session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following, or some of the following, amongst other purposes, that is to say:—

To revive the powers granted to the Corporation by the Wakefield Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880, for the compulsory purchase of the following lands, that is to say:—

1. A piece of land forming part of a field situate in the township of East Ardsley, in the parish of East Ardsley, in the West Riding of the county of York, at or near the top of Jaw Hill, and which field abuts upon the south-west side of the highway leading from Wakefield through Kirkham Gate to West Ardsley, and belongs or is reputed to belong to Barwell Ewins Bennett, Esq., the Honourable Algernon William Fulke Greville, and the Right Honourable William Frederick, Baron Stratheden and Campbell, the trustees acting under the will of the late Earl of Cardigan, and is occupied by William Cudworth, and which piece of land is required for the construction of the Kirkham Filter Beds, authorised by the said Act, or other waterworks purposes of the Corporation.
2. A piece of land, situate in the township of Alverthorpe-with-Thornes, in the parish of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York, forming part of a certain field and wood situate at or near the top of Lindle (otherwise Lindale) Hill, and adjacent to Lindle (otherwise Lindale) Hill Quarry, and belonging or reputed to belong to the Surveyors of the highways of the hamlet of Alverthorpe, and the Surveyor of the highways of the hamlet of Thornes, and to Barwell Ewins Bennett, Esq., the Honourable Algernon William Fulke Greville, and the Right Honourable William Frederick, Baron Stratheden and Campbell, the trustees acting under the will of the late Earl of Cardigan, all in the occupation of Peter Beacher; together with the occupation-road leading