

In Parliament.—Session 1894.

Ambleside District Gas and Water.
(Dissolution of the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, Limited; Incorporation of New Company with Additional Capital Powers; Supply of Gas and Water to parts of the Parishes of Windermere and Grasmere, in the County of Westmorland; Maintenance and Construction of Gas Works; Manufacture, &c., of Gas and Residual Products, Meters, and Fittings; Quality Pressure and Testing of Gas; Maintenance and Construction of Water Works; Purchase and taking of Lands and Waters; Protection of Water; Laying down of Mains and Pipes, and breaking up of Streets; Rates, Rents, and Charges; Supply of Gas and Water to Local Authorities, and others; Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To dissolve the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Limited Company"), and to annul and cancel their memorandum and articles of association, and to provide for their winding-up, and to incorporate the shareholders or some of the shareholders therein, together with such other persons and Corporations as may become proprietors in the undertaking, into a new Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), and to confer upon the Company all necessary powers and authorities for the construction and maintenance of gas works, and the manufacture and production of gas, and the supply thereof, within the whole or some part or parts of the township of Ambleside-below-Stock, in the parish of Windermere, and the townships of Ambleside-above-Stock, and Rydal, and Loughrigg, in the parish of Grasmere, all in the County of Westmorland, and for the construction and maintenance of water works and the taking of water, and the supply thereof within the whole or some part or parts of the said townships of Ambleside-below-Stock and Ambleside-above-Stock.

To make any provisions with respect to the capital and shares of the Limited Company which may be necessary or expedient, and to provide for the vesting and apportionment of such capital and shares or of new shares or stock instead thereof, in and among the shareholders of the Company, and to enable the Company to raise further capital by shares, stock, borrowing on mortgage and debenture stock, and to attach to such shares and stock or any part thereof respectively, a preference or priority of dividend and other advantages, and to make provisions with respect to the payment of dividends thereon, and with respect to the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company and the creation of reserve and insurance funds.

To make provision (if thought fit) for the separation of the gas and water undertakings of the Company and of the capital employed therein, and the profits and revenue arising therefrom, and for the keeping of separate accounts in relation to such undertakings respectively.

To provide for the vesting in the Company of all the undertaking, lands, gas works, water works, tanks, mains, pipes, meters, valves, sluice cocks, hydrants, machinery, apparatus, plant, stock, effects, buildings, rights, easements, moneys, securities, choses in action, and other real and personal property, powers, and authorities now vested in or belonging to, or occupied, or enjoyed by the Limited Company, or held in trust for them, together with the benefit of all contracts and engagements entered into by or

on behalf of the Limited Company, and to empower the Company to hold such lands and other property.

To authorise the Company upon the lands hereinafter described to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue the existing gas works of the Limited Company, and to erect, lay down, provide, maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue additional and other gas works, retorts, purifiers, gasometers, receivers, drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp posts, burners, stop-cocks, machinery, and other works and apparatus and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage, and supply of gas and residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to make, store, and supply gas, and to manufacture, sell, supply, and deal in coke, tar, pitch, lime, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, and all other products or residuum of any materials employed in arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and also meters, fittings, tubes, pipes, burners, apparatus, and other articles and things in any way connected with gas works or the supply of gas, and to erect, fit up, maintain, and let houses, cottages, and dwellings for the officers and servants of the Company, and to acquire and hold patent rights, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies, or which is or may become incident thereto.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are as follows:—

A piece of land situate at or near Blue Hill, in the township of Ambleside-below-Stock, in the parish of Windermere, in the county of Westmoreland, containing 3,758 square yards or thereabouts, bounded as follows:—
On or towards the south by the occupation road leading from Blue Hill to Wansfell Pike, and on the east, west, and north by a field belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. George Cragg, and occupied by the executrix of John Bell, deceased, and which said field is numbered 145 on the 1-2500 Ordnance map for the said parish.

The boundaries of the lands hereinbefore described are the limits within which it is proposed to authorise the construction of gas works and works for the manufacture and conversion of residual products.

To authorise the Company to purchase and take, for the general purpose of their gas undertaking other than the manufacture of gas and residuals, such other lands as may be required.

To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, provide, sell, let on hire, use, deal in, and fix stoves, ranges, pipes, meters, fittings, engines, machinery, apparatus, and appliances for lighting, heating, cooking, motive power, ventilating, manufacturing, industrial, and all or any other purpose whatsoever, and to supply or work the same with or by means of gas.

To make provision in regard to the price, pressure, quality, and testing of gas.

To authorise the Company to maintain and continue, or if they think fit, to discontinue all or any of the existing water works of the Limited Company as part of their undertaking, which existing works are situate in the township of Ambleside-above-Stock in the parish of Grasmere, in the County of Westmorland, and in particular the following works:—

1. A dam and intake in the stream called Scandale Beck, situate 19 chains up the stream from Low Sweden Bridge, measured along the course of the stream.
2. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 1), commencing at the said dam and intake, and