

Special Directions to Valuer to ascertain the sum to be paid for any Gas Plant acquired from Messrs. Cliff, and confirming Terms of Arrangement with them in reference to withdrawal of Frodingham Gas Bill, Session 1898; Confirmation of Contribution by Urban District Councils of Scunthorpe and Brumby and Frodingham respectively towards Costs of promoting Frodingham Gas Bill, Session 1898, and empowering Urban District Council of Brumby and Frodingham to pay their Contribution out of Moneys belonging to them; Powers as to Supply of Gas and Water, and defining Limits of Supply thereof respectively; Power to break up Roads, &c., in Urban Districts of Scunthorpe and Brumby and Frodingham, and in the Rural District of Glanford Brigg; Supply of Fittings, &c.; Price, Quality, and Testing of Gas; Patent Rights; Power to Construct Waterworks; Acquisition of Lands and Easements Compulsorily and by Agreement; Exemption from Section 92 of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; Prevention of Waste; Regulations; Rates, Rents, and Charges; Providing for Cessation of Powers in Certain Events to Supply Gas and Water within certain parts of Proposed Limits of Supply; Requiring Local Authorities of Brumby and Frodingham and Crosby to take over certain parts of Mains and Pipes in certain events; Supply of Gas and Water respectively in bulk; Agreements with Local Authorities; Borrowing Powers; Exemption from Section 234 of the Public Health Act, 1875; Incorporation of Acts, and other purposes.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Urban District Council of Scunthorpe, in the county of Lincoln (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for an Act (hereinafter referred to as "the intended Act") for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

To empower the Council to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement the lands hereinafter described (that is to say):—

All that piece of land belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable Lord St. Oswald, situate in the parishes of Scunthorpe and Frodingham, in the county of Lincoln, containing 4 acres 3 roods 0 perches, or thereabouts, and adjoining the goods yard of the Great Central Railway at Frodingham Station, and being in the fields numbered 168 and 169 on the <sup>1887</sup> Ordnance Map for the parish of Scunthorpe (1887 edition), and the field numbered 127 on the said map for the parish of Frodingham;

and also to purchase or acquire by agreement such additional lands and hereditaments as they may from time to time require for the purposes of their gas undertaking, to hold any of the lands and hereditaments aforesaid, and to sell, let, or dispose of any lands and hereditaments authorised to be acquired for the purposes of the intended Act, and which may not be required for those purposes, and to empower the Council to erect, fit up, maintain, and let houses, cottages, and dwellings for their officers, servants, and workmen and for any of the purposes of their gas undertaking.

To empower the Council to acquire and to require William Dewhirst Cliff, Joseph Cliff, Walter Cliff, and Stephen Cliff, and all others (if any), trading in co-partnership as the Frodingham Iron and Steel Company, (and hereinafter

referred to by that name), to sell and convey to the Council all or some of the works, lands, buildings, machinery, mains, pipes, lamp-posts, plant, meters, fittings, and other apparatus and conveniences for, or connected with, the supply and distribution of gas belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Frodingham Iron and Steel Company, which several matters and things are hereinafter severally and collectively referred to as "gas plant," at such price, and upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by agreement between the Council and the said Company or as, in default of agreement, shall be determined by arbitration, or for such price as shall be fixed by an independent Engineer, appointed in case of difference by the Local Government Board, or for such price and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by the intended Act.

The intended Act will or may contain special provisions with respect to the terms of reference to arbitration, or as to ascertaining by valuation as aforesaid the sum to be paid for the gas plant as aforesaid.

To authorise the Council to enter into and carry into effect, or to confirm and give effect to any agreement between the Council and the Frodingham Iron and Steel Company with reference to any such purchase and sale as aforesaid, or in any way in relation thereto.

To sanction and confirm and to empower the Council to give effect to certain terms of arrangement made between the Council, the Urban District Council of Brumby and Frodingham, and the Frodingham Iron and Steel Company with reference to the withdrawal of the Frodingham Gas Bill promoted by the said Frodingham Iron and Steel Company in the Session of 1898, which terms of arrangement are embodied in a certified copy transcript of the material portion of the official shorthand writer's notes before the Honorable Committee of the House of Commons to whom the said Bill was referred, which certified copy transcript will or may be scheduled to the Bill.

To sanction and confirm the payment by the Council of the sum of £500 towards the costs of promoting the Frodingham Gas Bill in the Session of 1898, and to sanction and confirm the payment of the sum of £100 as a contribution towards the said costs by the Brumby and Frodingham Urban District Council, pursuant to the aforesaid terms of an arrangement come to and sanctioned by the Honourable Committee of the House of Commons to whom the said Bill was referred, and to authorise and empower the Brumby and Frodingham Urban District Council to pay such sum out of any moneys belonging to them, or under their control.

To authorise the Council on the lands hereinbefore described and to be acquired by them under the powers of the intended Act, and also on the lands next hereinafter described as belonging to the Council, to erect and make and to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew and discontinue gas works, retorts, gasometers, receivers, purifiers, drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp-posts, burners, stop-cocks, machinery, and other apparatus, works, and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, 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 all products or residuals or any materials employed in or arising or resulting from the manufacture of gas.