

warded to the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents for the Undertakers.

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Skipton Urban District Gas.

(Purchase, by Compulsion or Agreement, of Undertaking of Skipton Gas Company; Maintenance, Improvement, and Extension of existing Gasworks; Construction of New Works and Acquisition of Lands; Supply of Gas; Meters and Fittings; Rates and Charges; Borrowing of Money; Repeal, Amendment, and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Urban District Council of the urban district of Skipton (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes and objects (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Council to purchase by compulsion or agreement the gasworks and other the Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties of the Skipton Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of such gasworks, Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties, the application of the purchase money, the payment of the debts and the fulfilment of the contracts of the Company, the redemption, cancellation, or extinction of all mortgages, debentures, ordinary and preference stock and shares of the Company, the employment of or compensation to officers and servants of the Company, and the winding-up and dissolution of the Company, and to confirm and carry into effect any agreement between the Company and the Council entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act, for the sale and purchase of the Undertaking, or otherwise, in relation to the matters aforesaid.

2. To provide for the settlement (by arbitration in default of agreement) of the amount of compensation for and terms and conditions of the transfer to the Council of the Undertaking, rights, powers, and properties of the Company.

3. To authorise the Council to carry on the Undertaking acquired by them, and to maintain and from time to time improve, enlarge, alter, renew, extend, or discontinue the gasworks upon the lands upon which they now stand or upon which the Company are authorised to manufacture and store gas and residual products, and upon all or any such lands to erect, lay down, provide, maintain, and from time to time enlarge, improve, alter, renew, or discontinue additional gasworks, and to manufacture and store gas and materials employed in or about the manufacture of gas, and to convert and manufacture and store all or any products resulting or arising from the manufacture of gas, and to authorise the Council to supply gas and residual products within the existing limits of supply of the Company, viz., the township and urban district of Skipton, and the township of Embsay-with-Eastby, both in the parish of Skipton, and the township of Carlton, in the parish of Carlton, in the Skipton rural district.

4. To empower the Council upon the lands hereinafter described to construct, maintain,

improve, enlarge, alter, renew, and repair other gasworks, and to manufacture and store gas, and to convert, treat, and manufacture and store any products arising in or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and to authorise the Council to purchase by compulsion or agreement, and to hold all or any part of the said lands, viz.:—

A piece of land situate in the urban district and parish of Skipton, in the West Riding of the county of York, numbered 433 on the 25th 1860 Ordnance Map of the said parish of Skipton, bounded on the north by the New-road leading from Carlton New-road to Ings-lane; on the south by the Sandylands Cricket Ground; on the east by Carlton New-road; and on the west by the piece of land next hereinafter described, and which said piece of land now described contains 3 acres 0 roods and 34 perches or thereabouts.

Also another piece of land numbered 432 on the said Ordnance Map for the said parish of Skipton, bounded on the north by the said road leading from Carlton New-road to Ings-lane; on the south by the Sandylands Cricket Ground; on the east by the piece of land firstly described; and on the west by the piece of land next hereinafter described, and which said piece of land now described contains 2 acres 2 roods and 23 perches or thereabouts.

Also another piece of land numbered 429 on the said Ordnance Map for the said parish of Skipton, bounded on the north by the said road leading from Carlton New-road to Ings-lane; on the south by the Sandylands Football Ground; on the east by the piece of land lastly herebefore described, and on the west by the piece of land numbered 503 on the said Ordnance Map for the said parish of Skipton, and which said piece of land now described contains 2 acres 2 roods and 2 perches or thereabouts.

5. To wholly or partially repeal the Skipton Gas Act, 1863, and any other Acts (if any) relating to the Undertaking of the Company, and to re-enact the provisions of those Acts with amendments in the intended Act.

6. To empower the Council to supply gas for lighting, heating, motive, warming and other purposes.

7. To empower the Council to manufacture, purchase, provide, sell and let on hire, or otherwise deal in and fix meters, pipes, fittings, engines and other apparatus incidental to the supply or consumption of gas, to exclude the same from liability to distress, and to make provision in regard to the construction, laying down, inspection and testing of pipes, meters, and fittings.

8. To authorise the Council and any other District Council, Parish Council, Company or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of gas and residual products within or beyond the limits of supply, and to confer upon the Council and such other Council or Company or person the necessary powers enabling them to lay down the necessary mains and pipes, to break up streets and high-ways, and to raise the necessary moneys.

9. To authorise the Council for any of the purposes of their Gas Undertaking to purchase or take on lease and hold lands houses and buildings, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses or buildings for the time being belonging to them and not required for the purpose of the Undertaking.

10. To confer upon the Council all other necessary powers and authorities for the manufacture, production, storage, and supply of gas