

Vict., cap. 56; 51 and 52 Vict., cap. 62; 53 and 54 Vict., cap. 18; 54 and 55 Vict., cap. 87; 60 and 61 Vict., cap. 99, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Corporation; Acts relating to the Birkenhead Tramways Company, and the Wirral Tramway Company, viz.:—40 and 41 Vict., cap. 187; 42 and 43 Vict. cap. 186, and any other Act or Acts or Provisional Order or Provisional Orders relating to the Birkenhead Tramways Company, the Wirral Tramways Order, 1874, and any other Order or Act relating to the Wirral Tramway Company.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, duplicate plans and sections of the intended street improvements, and tramways and works, and plans of the lands to be acquired, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Chester, at his office at Chester, and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, and copy of the Gazette notice will also be deposited with the Town Clerk of the County Borough of Birkenhead, at his office at the Townhall, Birkenhead.

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 18th day of November, 1898.

ALFRED GILL, Town Clerk, Birkenhead;
SHEERWOOD and Co., 7, Great George-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1899.

Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas.

(Purchase of Lands by Agreement, and Construction of Gasworks; Power to Maintain and Continue Existing Gasworks and Works for Storage of Gas, and Manufacture, &c., of Gas and Residual Products; Power to Sell or Let Lands and erect Houses and Cottages for Officers and Servants; Purchase of Additional Lands and Easements, and Construction of Sidings and Ancillary Works; Extension and Definition of Limits of Supply; Power to Supply Gas and Levy Rates and Charges, Breaking up of Streets and Roads; Purchase by Agreement of Gas and Water Undertakings of Bexhill Water and Gas Company, and Power to that Company to Sell; Agreements with Bexhill Company and Dissolution of that Company; Power to Company to Sell, &c., Water Undertaking and Lands of Bexhill Company; As to transfer of Electric Lighting Orders in force within Company's Limits of Supply or in Parish of Bexhill, and exercise of Powers thereof by Company; Powers to Manufacture and Deal in Stoves, Fittings, Machinery, and Appliances; Power to apply Funds in respect of Application for Provisional Order under Electric Lighting Acts; Additional Capital; As to Reserve and other Funds; Consolidation and Rearrangement of Capital and Provisions consequent thereon; Increase of Qualification of Directors; Altering Scale of Voting; Provisions as to Discontinuance of Supply of Gas and Regulation of Meters and Fittings; Representation in Bankruptcy; Requiring certain Consumers to use Anti-fluctuators; Powers to Discontinue Supply to Persons in Arrear, and to Refuse Supply to Persons in Debt; Further Provisions as to Testing; Reduction of Interest on Consumer's Deposits; Exemption of

Fittings and Apparatus from Liability to Distress; Power to Hold and use Patent Rights and Licenses; Alteration, Amendment, and Repeal of Acts of the Company and of Bexhill Water and Gas Company; 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 Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the following among other objects, or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorize the Company to purchase and acquire by agreement, or to confirm the acquisition by the Company of the lands (A) hereinafter described (that is to say):—

(A) Certain lands situate at Glyne Gap, in the parish of Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, containing 14 acres 1 rood 19 perches, or thereabouts, and being the whole or part of the fields numbered 1240, 1245, 1258, and 1259, in the 1865 Ordnance Map of the said parish, made in the year 1874, now belonging, or reputed to belong to the Bexhill-on-Sea and South of England Estate Company, Limited, and agreed to be sold to the Company.

To empower the Company, on the following lands (B) now belonging to them and next hereinafter described (that is to say):—

(B) Certain lands containing 5 acres 3. roods, or thereabouts, upon which the existing gasworks of the Company have been erected, situate in the parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Andrew, in the borough of Hastings,

or on some part or parts thereof, to maintain and continue their existing gasworks for the manufacture and storage of gas and the manufacture, conversion, and utilization of residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas, and on those lands and the lands (A) hereinafter described to construct and maintain, and from time to time to alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew or discontinue gasworks and works for the manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage, distribution, and supply of gas and residual products obtained in or resulting from such manufacture, and to manufacture and store gas, and to manufacture, convert, utilize, store, distribute, sell, and deal in coal, coke, tar, pitch, lime, ammoniacal liquor, sulphate of ammonia, oil, and such residual products as aforesaid.

To confer further powers upon the Company with respect to the sale of lands, and to enable the Company to sell, let, or otherwise dispose thereof, and to erect, fit up, let, and dispose of houses and cottages for their officers and servants.

To authorize the Company to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire by agreement, and to hold additional lands, and to take grants of easements over any lands, houses, or other hereditaments which may be required for the purposes of their Undertaking (other than the manufacture and storage of gas, and the manufacture and conversion of residual products) or otherwise requisite or desirable for the purpose of providing sidings and other ancillary works in connection therewith, and to empower the Company to contract with railway companies for sidings, and to construct or provide such sidings and works, and apply their funds to any such purposes.

To extend and define the limits of the Com-