

Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, instant, at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, and for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Devon, at The Castle, Exeter, and with the Town Clerk at his office, Court House, Exeter, and with the parish clerks of each parish in which such tramways are laid, at their respective residences, or in the case of any rural parish to which a Parish Council has been elected with the Clerk of such Council at his residence, or (if there be no Clerk) with the Chairman of such Council at his residence.

The draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies thereof when deposited, and of the Provisional Order, when made, will be deposited at the offices of the undersigned, and will be there furnished (at the price of one shilling for each copy) to all persons applying for them.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objection respecting the said intended application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W., on or before the 15th January next, and copies of such representation or objection must at the same time be sent to the Promoters, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections, the objectors, or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Promoters or their agents.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1898.

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In Parliament.—Session 1899.

Stretford Gas.

(Extension of Limits of Supply; Purchase of Lands Compulsorily and by Agreement; Lands for Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Residuals; Additional Lands; Laying Mains in Private Streets; Supply of Stoves and Fittings and Removal thereof; Payment and Recovery of Rents and Charges; Supply beyond Gas Limits; Agreements with and Powers to Local Authorities and Others; Inspection of Pipes and Fittings in New Buildings and Prohibition of those Unfit; Size, Strength, and Material of Pipes and Fittings; Errors in Meters; Additional Capital; Consolidation of Capital; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stretford Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill"), for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the limits of the Stretford Gas Act, 1862, and the Stretford Gas Act, 1877, and to enable the Company under and according to the powers and provisions of those Acts, or of some of those powers and provisions as altered, extended, and amended by the Bill, to supply gas not only within their existing limits of supply but also within the Parishes of Carrington and Partington in the County of Chester, or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, and to lay down and maintain such mains, pipes, apparatus, conveniences, and works as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of, and to charge, make, and recover rents and charges for and in respect of such supply.

2. To enable the Company to acquire compulsorily or by Agreement for the purposes of the Bill and of their Undertaking generally, lands, houses, hereditaments, and property wholly in the Parish of Stretford, in the Urban District of Stretford, in the County of Lancaster, and to retain and hold, or to let, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, or to lease any lands, houses and hereditaments which they may not for the time being require for the purposes of their Undertaking, notwithstanding anything in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and also so to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire in addition to any other lands required, the following lands, houses and property (that is to say):—

Certain lands belonging or reputed to belong to Sir Humphrey Francis de Trafford, Baronet, and in the occupation of the executors of the late George Foster, and bounded on the north-east by Thomas-street, on the north-west by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said Sir H. F. de Trafford, on the south-west partly by the gasworks of the Company, and partly by other land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Sir H. F. de Trafford, and on the south-east by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said Sir H. F. de Trafford.

3. To enable the Company on the before-described lands and also on the following lands in the said parish of Stretford (that is to say):—

Certain lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, and forming part of their existing gasworks, containing about 11,310 square yards, and bounded on the north-east, north-west, and south-east by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Sir H. F. de Trafford, and on part of the south-west side by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, and on the remaining part of the south-west side by a road belonging or reputed to belong to the Manchester Ship Canal Company;

Or on some part or parts thereof respectively, to construct and maintain, and from time to time alter, improve, enlarge, extend and renew, or discontinue, gasworks and works, machinery, apparatus and appliances for, or in relation to, the manufacture, storage, distribution, and utilisation of gas and carburine and residual products, and to manufacture and store and supply gas, and to store, convert, and manufacture materials, carburine and residual products arising in the manufacture of gas and residual products, and to manufacture, purchase, sell and deal in coal, coke, tar, pitch, oil, lime and other materials used in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and such residual products, and also to enable the Company to exercise in respect of the said lands, or any of them, and the manufacture and supply of the things and matters aforesaid, all or some of the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the Company as altered, amended, and enlarged by the Bill.

4. To authorise the Company to acquire, hold, and use patent rights or licences, and authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions and apparatus for, or relative to the production, manufacture, utilisation, supply, and distribution of gas and residual products.

5. To authorise the Company to purchase, hire, manufacture, let, sell, supply, and deal in and to fix, alter, remove, and refix gas meters, fittings, gas engines, stoves, ranges, pipes, and other apparatus, machinery, appliances, and fittings for producing, distributing, and using gas for light, heat, ventilation, motive power, cooking