

by Employees holding Stock of the Company ; Regulations as to Nomination of Persons to Transfer Stock, &c. ; Diversion of Occupation Road at Bell Green ; Amendment of Acts.)

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

To change the name of the Company to that of "The Sydenham and District Gas Company," or such other name as may be defined in the Bill.

To repeal or modify certain of the provisions of the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1873, and the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1893 (hereinafter referred to as "The Company's Act of 1873" or of 1893).

To alter the provisions now in force with respect to the quality of the gas to be supplied by the Company, both as regards its illuminating power and as regards sulphur compounds other than sulphuretted hydrogen, and to repeal the provisions of the Company's Acts of 1873 and 1893, with respect to the removal of such sulphur compounds.

To alter the provisions as to the standard price to be charged for gas as now regulated by the Company's Act of 1893, and to make new provisions with respect thereto, and also with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend and the variation of dividend, in accordance with the increase or decrease of price.

To provide for the Company supplying to consumers of their gas who may require them burners suitable for the proper consumption of gas of the illuminating power proposed to be supplied, and to make provisions with respect to the method of testing the illuminating power and purity of the Company's gas.

To empower the Company to acquire, by compulsion or agreement, and to take and hold the lands next hereinafter described, or any estate or interest therein, not already vested in the Company, namely :—

Lands at Bell Green, Lower Sydenham, in the parish and metropolitan borough of Lewisham, comprising cottages in Southend-lane and land at the rear thereof, bounded on the east by the Mid-Kent line of the South-Eastern Railway Company, on the south by Southend-lane, on the north by the property and works of the Company, and on the west by the piece of land next hereinafter described.

Lands at Bell Green, Lower Sydenham, in the parish and metropolitan borough of Lewisham, belonging or reputed to belong partly to the Earl of Dartmouth and partly to the Corporation of Wardens of St. Saviour, Southwark, bounded on the south and west by Southend-lane, on the north by the lands and property of the Company, and on the east by the lands lastly hereinbefore described.

To empower the Company to use the lands hereinbefore described for storage of coal and coke, roads, sidings, workmen's houses and such other purposes of the Company's Undertaking as shall be defined by the intended Act, notwithstanding any restrictive covenants and conditions affecting such lands, and in particular notwithstanding the restrictive covenants and conditions affecting the lands firstly described which are contained in an indenture dated the 24th day of June, 1900, and made between William Stewart Forster and Alfred George Renshaw of the first part, Bartle John Laurie Frère and the said

William Stewart Forster of the second part, and George Bush of the third part, and to release the Company from any forfeiture or penalty to which they would otherwise be subject for the breach, non-observance or non-performance of such restrictive covenants and conditions.

To empower the Company to purchase and to take on lease and to hold lands for the general purposes of the Undertaking.

To empower the Company, notwithstanding any restrictive covenants or conditions, to erect on any lands belonging to or held on lease by them cottages or dwellings for workmen employed by them.

To make special provisions in respect to the issue, sale, or transfer of stock to consumers of gas supplied by or to persons in the employ of the Company.

To make provisions with respect to the election of a director or directors of the Company by employees of the Company holding the Company's stock.

To empower the Company to make regulations or to confirm regulations with respect to nominations for persons to transfer stock held by employees of the Company, and to make provisions with respect to such nominations, and to deal with moneys left in the hands of the Company on account of shares of employees in the profits of the Company.

To enable the Company to stop up, divert, or alter the occupation road leading from Southend-lane aforesaid across portions of the Company's Gas Works at Bell Green aforesaid to the Mid Kent Railway of the South Eastern Railway Company, and to extinguish all rights of way and other rights thereover and appropriate the site and soil thereof.

The Bill will extinguish all such rights and privileges as would interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges, and will repeal, alter, and amend all such provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient of the Crystal Palace District Gas Company's Act, 1858, and the Companies Acts of 1873 and 1893, and any other Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their Undertaking, and will incorporate with itself, with or without modification, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the Lands Clauses Acts.

Duplicate plans of the lands intended to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 29th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of London, at his office at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell Green, and on or before the same date a copy of the said plan and book of reference, with a copy of this Notice, will be deposited with the Town Clerk of the Metropolitan Borough of Lewisham, at his office at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 20th day of December next.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1902.

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