

In Parliament.—Session 1907.

BUDE GAS.

(Incorporation of Company; Construction of Gasworks; Supply of Gas and Residual Products; Purchase of Lands and Way Leave by Compulsion or Agreement; Supply of Fittings; Breaking up Streets, &c.; Rates, Rents and Charges; Supply of Gas in Bulk; Patent Rights; Incorporation, Amendment and Repeal of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to make provision in regard to the following matters or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to erect, lay down, provide, maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend and renew or discontinue upon land hereinafter described, gasworks, retorts, gasometers, receivers, drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp-posts, burners, stop-cocks, machinery and other works and apparatus and conveniences, and to do all such acts as they may think proper for making and storing gas, and for supplying gas for any purposes within the limits of the intended Act, and to make, store and supply gas accordingly, and to manufacture, sell, provide, supply and deal in coke, tar, pitch and asphaltum, ammoniacal oil, and all other products or residuum of any materials employed in or resulting from the manufacture of gas, and also meters, stoves, fittings, tubes, pipes and other articles and things in any way connected with gasworks or with the supply of gas as they may from time to time think fit, and to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies or which is or which may be incident to or carried on therewith.

2. The limits of the intended Act will comprise the urban district of Stratton and Bude, and the parishes of Stratton, Poughill, Poundstock and Marhamchurch, all in the county of Cornwall.

3. The land hereinafter referred to, upon which the construction and maintenance of gasworks and works for the manufacture and conversion of residual products are proposed to be authorized is as follows:—

Two pieces of land in the parish of Stratton and Bude, in the county of Cornwall, belonging or reputed to belong to Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland, Baronet, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and two-fifths of an acre respectively, or thereabouts, and being the enclosures numbered 540 and 541 on the Ordnance Map (second edition, 1906) of the said parish.

4. To empower the Company to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement the lands in the parish of Stratton and Bude, in the county of Cornwall, hereinafter described, together with an easement or right of way to such lands, and also to purchase or acquire by agreement such other or additional lands and hereditaments as they may from time to time require for the purposes of their undertaking, to hold any of the lands and hereditaments aforesaid, notwithstanding the provisions of any incorporated Acts, and to sell, let or dispose of any lands and hereditaments not required for the purposes aforesaid, and to empower the Com-

pany to erect, fit up, maintain, and let houses and buildings.

5. To confer upon the Company all other necessary powers and authorities for the manufacture, production, storage and supply of gas for all domestic, trading, public and other purposes within the parishes and places hereinbefore referred to.

6. To empower the Company to manufacture, provide, sell and let on hire and fix gas engines, stoves, ranges, pipes, meters, fittings, apparatus and appliances for lighting, heating, cooking, motive power and all other purposes whatsoever, and to supply the same with gas, and to exclude the same from liability to distress or to be taken in execution or in proceedings in bankruptcy.

7. To make provisions in regard to the price, pressure, quality and testing of gas.

8. To make provision in regard to the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, the issue of debenture stock and other securities, the fixing of dividends in accordance with the price charged for gas, the payment of dividends yearly or half-yearly, the creation of reserve and insurance funds, and generally to make such provision as may be deemed expedient in regard to the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company.

9. To authorize the Company to construct and maintain and use mains, pipes, culverts, drains and other works, and for that purpose, and for the general purposes of the intended Act, to cross, open, break up, divert, stop up or otherwise interfere with streets (whether dedicated to the public use or not), roads, highways, railways, tramways, footways, lands, sewers, drains, pipes, electric, telegraphic, telephonic, hydraulic or other apparatus, rivers, canals, bridges, navigations, streams, watercourses, passages and other places, and to authorize the Company to lay pipes and other apparatus in and through buildings.

10. To exempt the Company from penalties for the non-supply of gas in certain cases, to authorize them to refuse to supply with gas any person in debt to them; to make provision in regard to the giving of notices by consumers of their intention to discontinue the supply of gas, and in regard to the period for which allowances or surcharges shall be made in the event of meters being found to be defective, and in other respects to make provision in regard to the supply and consumption of gas.

11. To authorize the Company to supply gas in bulk, or otherwise, to any local authority, company or person requiring a supply of gas for any purposes either within or beyond the limits of the intended Act.

12. To authorize the Company to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses thereunder.

13. To authorize the Company to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire or use of meters, fittings, engines and other articles, apparatus and things supplied, and for the work done by the Company, and generally to confer all such further and other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

14. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges,