

pectively or as may be settled by arbitration or otherwise and to authorize and require the Corporation and the Company respectively to transfer to the Council such portions of their gasworks undertakings and plant as aforesaid and to sanction and to confirm any contracts or agreements made or which may be made between the Council and the Corporation and between the Council and the Company respectively for or in relation to such purchase and if thought fit to provide for the application of the purchase moneys by the Corporation and the Company respectively.

3. To make provision for the supply by the Corporation and the Company respectively to the Council until the construction and completion of the Gasworks to be authorized by the intended Act, of gas in bulk or otherwise upon such terms as failing agreement shall be determined by arbitration, and subject as aforesaid to provide for the cesser of all rights, powers, and obligations of the Corporation and of the Company respectively to supply gas within the district.

4. To make provision for the supply to the Council by the Right Honourable Francis Charles Granville Egerton, Earl of Ellesmere (hereinafter called "the Earl"), by means of the coke ovens, plant, and machinery erected on the lands first hereinafter described, and by means of coke ovens, plant, machinery, and apparatus to be provided by the Earl on such lands, and the lands secondly hereinafter described of gas in bulk for lighting, heating, and other purposes for supply by the Council throughout the district, or such portion thereof as they may for the time being be authorized to supply, and to authorize the Council to purchase the lands secondly hereinafter described, together with any buildings, machinery, and plant for the time being thereon, and used by the Earl for the purpose of the supply of gas in bulk to the Council, and to confirm and give effect to any agreement which may be entered into between the Earl and the Council for the supply by the Earl to the Council of gas in bulk as aforesaid.

5. To authorize the Earl on the lands first and secondly hereinafter described, and to authorize the Council on the lands secondly hereinafter described, to erect, construct, maintain, repair, renew and discontinue and from time to time to construct, enlarge, improve, alter, renew, or when necessary remove buildings, apparatus and works for the manufacture and storage of gas and of coke, culm, asphaltum, pitch, coal tar, oil, lime, ammoniacal liquor and other refuse or residuals arising from the manufacture of gas, and any matters producible therefrom, and to make and sell gas and to manufacture or convey, sell, dispose of and deal in coke, culm, asphaltum, pitch, tar, oil, lime, ammoniacal liquor and all other products, refuse or residum arising or resulting or obtained from the manufacture of gas and any matters producible therefrom.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are as follows:—

First—Certain lands belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Earl and in the occupation of the Earl and James Parker, comprising the Brackley Coke Works, situate in the Parish and County Borough of Bolton, containing 26,105 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north-easterly, south-easterly, south-westerly and north-westerly sides thereof, respectively, by lands belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Earl and forming parts of the fields or parcels of lands respectively Numbered 100, 101, 102 and 105 on the

1/2500 Ordnance Map, Lancashire, Sheet XCV.5.

Secondly—Certain lands belonging to, or reputed to belong to, the Earl, situate in the Township and Urban District of Little Hulton, in the County of Lancaster, in the occupation of Frederick Topp containing 5,868 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the north, south, east and west sides thereof, respectively, by lands belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Earl and forming parts of the fields or parcels of land respectively Numbered 469 and 470 on the 1/2500 Ordnance Map, Lancashire, Sheets XCV.5 and XCV.9.

6. 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.

7. To authorize the Council on the one hand and any local authority, company, or person on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply of gas in bulk to or by the Council for use within or beyond the district, and to confer upon the Council and any local authority, company, or person the necessary powers enabling them to lay down the necessary mains and pipes, to break up streets and highways and to raise the necessary moneys.

8. To authorize the Council for any of the purposes of their Gas Undertaking to purchase by agreement, and to hold or take on lease and to take grants of easements over lands, houses and buildings, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses or buildings for the time being belonging to them notwithstanding the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, and not required for the purposes of the Undertaking, subject to such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed in the intended Act, and to empower the Council to erect, purchase, take on lease, fit up, maintain and let houses, cottages, dwellings and buildings for persons in their employ and others.

9. To confer upon the Council all other necessary powers and authorities for the manufacture, production, storage and supply of gas of any description for all domestic, trading, public and other purposes.

10. To make provision in regard to the price, pressure, quality and testing of gas.

11. To authorize the Council to maintain and use, and from time to time alter, renew and make such extensions of and additions to the mains, pipes, culverts, drains, and other works required by them as may, in the opinion of the Council, be necessary, 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 railways, tramways, streets (whether dedicated to the public use or not), roads, highways, footways, lands, sewers, drains, pipes, electric, telegraphic, telephonic, hydraulic, or other apparatus, rivers, canals, bridges, navigations, streams, water-courses, and passages or other places.

12. To authorize the Council to enter upon lands and premises in certain cases, to remove or inspect any pipes and works belonging to the Council, and for other purposes.

13. To make provision in regard to matters incidental to the objects of the intended Act,