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An Act to authorise the Ilkley Gas Company to make new works; and for other purposes. [25th May 1871.]

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WHEREAS by the "Ilkley Gas Act, 1869," the Ilkley Gas Company (in this Act called "the Company") were incorporated, and were (sections 38 and 44) authorised to supply and sell gas within the parishes, townships, and places of Ilkley, Myddelton, and Nessfield with Langbar, and (section 42) to maintain, alter, and enlarge works for the manufacture and storing of gas and of coke and other residual products on the lands described in the schedule to that Act, and which lands are in that Act referred to as the gas lands: 32 & 33 Vict. c. xv.

And whereas by the same Act (section 39) the Company were authorised to purchase by agreement additional lands, and to hold the same, not exceeding in the whole at one time five acres, but (by section 43) it was enacted that it should not be lawful for the Company to manufacture or store gas except on the gas lands:

And whereas by the same Act (section 47) the Company were required to cause to be erected, and to keep and maintain, an experimental meter fit for testing all the gas provided by them not nearer than half a mile to any of their works:

And whereas, in consequence of the increase of the town of Ilkley, it is expedient that the Company be authorised to construct additional works on the lands specified in the first part of the schedule to this Act:

And whereas the Company have not any power of taking land compulsorily for the purpose of the experimental meter, and their pipes do not extend half a mile in a direct line from their works, and it is expedient that so much of the Ilkley Gas Act, 1869, as requires the experimental or test meter to be not nearer than half a mile to the works of the Company be repealed:

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and

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be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited for all purposes as "Ilkley Gas Act, 1871."

Provisions of general Acts herein named incorporated.

**2.** The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, are, except where expressly varied by this Act, incorporated with and form part of this Act, provided that this Act shall not authorise the purchase of any lands otherwise than by agreement.

Interpretation of terms.

**3.** Words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Ilkley Gas Act, 1869, have in this Act the same respective meanings.

Power to take lands and erect works thereon.

**4.** The Company may purchase by agreement and may hold the lands specified in the schedule to this Act, and, notwithstanding anything in the existing Act (sections 42 and 43) contained, may, on so much of those lands as is described in the first part of the said schedule, erect, construct, and maintain, alter, or enlarge retorts, gas holders, receivers, meters, apparatus, works, and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, storage, and distribution of gas and of coke and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom.

Grants of easements.

**5.** The provisions of the Ilkley Gas Act, 1869 (section 40), with respect to easements, rights, or privileges, shall extend and apply to easements, rights, or privileges in, over, or affecting the lands specified in the schedule to this Act.

Position of experimental meter.

**6.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Ilkley Gas Act, 1869 (section 47), it shall be sufficient for the Company to maintain the experimental or test meter required by that Act at their works for the time being.

Reducing price of gas.

**7.** As regards gas which on and after the first day of July next after the passing of this Act is consumed by meter, the section 51 of the Ilkley Gas Act, 1869, limiting the price of gas, shall be read and have effect as if the words "five shillings and sixpence" were inserted therein instead of the words "six shillings."

Application of funds.

**8.** The Company may apply for the purposes of this Act any moneys raised or to be raised under the authority of the Ilkley Gas Act, 1869.

Expenses of Act.

**9.** All the costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the preparing for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

## SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.



### FIRST PART.

(A.) A field situate in the township of Ilkley, in the parish of Ilkley, in the west riding of the county of York, and containing 4 acres or thereabouts, belonging or reputed to belong to William Middelton, Esquire, and in the occupation of Mr. Charles Waller and his under-tenant Joseph Bryant, and bounded on the northward by the Skipton and Otley turnpike road; on the southward by an occupation road leading from Ilkley aforesaid to certain dwelling-houses, lands, and premises belonging to or reputed to belong to Solomon Kay, and in the respective occupations of John Whitaker and Edward Smith; on the westward by a new street or road called Lower Wellington Road, and by land belonging or reputed to belong to William Middelton, Esquire; and on the eastward by land belonging or reputed to belong to the trustees of Sedbergh School, and in the occupation of Lister Margerison.

### SECOND PART.

(B.) The said road called Lower Wellington Road, in the said township and parish of Ilkley, which bounds the western side of the said field (A.) above described, or part of such road, or an easement or right of way over such road, or over part thereof.

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