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In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize 'The Lyttelton Gas Coal and Coke Company (Limited)' to break up Streets and Bridges and to lay down and place Pipes Conduits and Service Pipes and to make and construct other Works for supplying the Borough of Lyttelton and Suburbs with Gas."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize "The Lyttelton Gas Coal and Coke Company (Limited)" incorporated under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act 1860" to break up streets and bridges and to lay down and place pipes conduits and service pipes and to make and construct other works for supplying the Borough of Lyttelton and suburbs with gas and for other purposes relating thereto and to the objects for which the said Company has been established.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office on or before the commencement of the Session.

It is intended to apply for the following powers on behalf of the Company that is to say—

The Company under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified may open and break up the soil and pavement of the several streets bridges and wharves within the limits of this Act and may open and break up any sewers drains or tunnels within or under such streets bridges and wharves and lay down and place within the same limits pipes conduits service pipes and other works and from time to time repair alter or remove the same and also make any sewers that may be necessary for carrying off the washings and waste liquids which may arise in the making of the gas and for the purposes aforesaid may remove and use all earth and materials in and under such streets and bridges and may in such streets erect any pillars lamps and other works and do all other acts which the Company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying gas within the limits hereinafter mentioned doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the power hereby granted and

making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers.

That the Company may from time to time enter into any contract with any person for lighting or supplying with gas any public or private buildings or for providing any person with pipes burners meters and lamps and for the repair thereof and may also from time to time enter into any contract with the Lyttelton Borough Council Road Board or other persons having the control of any of the streets within the limits aforesaid for lighting the same or any of them with gas and for providing such Council Road Board or persons with lamps lamp-posts burners and pipes for such purpose and for the repairs thereof in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the said Council Road Board or other persons.

That the Company may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied and any fittings for the gas for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the Company and any person to whom the same may be so let and such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the Company for gas and such meters and fittings shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used nor to be taken in executions under any process or proceeding of a Court of Law or Equity or in bankruptcy against the person in whose possession the same may be.

That the Clerk Engineer or other officer duly appointed for the purpose by the Company may at all reasonable times enter any building or place lighted with gas supplied by the Company in order to inspect the meters fittings and works for regulating the supply of gas and for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied and if any person hinders such officer as aforesaid from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid at any reasonable time he shall for every such offence forfeit to the Company a sum not exceeding five pounds.

That if any person supplied with gas neglect to pay the rent due for the same to the Company the Company may stop the gas from entering the premises of such person by cutting off the service pipe or by such means as the Company shall think fit and recover the rent due from such person together with the expense of cutting off the gas and the cost of recovering the rent by action in any Court of Law of competent jurisdiction.

That in all cases in which the Company are authorized to cut off and take away the supply of gas from any house building or premises under the provisions of this Act the Company their agents or workmen after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing to the occupier or if no occupier then after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises may enter into such house building or premises between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon and remove and carry away any pipe meter fittings or other works the property of the Company.

When any consumer leaves the premises where gas has been supplied to him without paying to the Company the gas rent due from him the Company shall be entitled to require from the next tenant payment of the arrears accruing since the meter shall have been last taken by the Company if such next tenant shall consume any gas without having first given to the Company twenty-four hours' notice of his intention to do so.

Every person supplied with gas by the Company who wilfully suffers any pipe meter or other gas fitting to be out of repair so that the gas is wasted shall for every such offence forfeit to the Company any sum not exceeding five pounds over and above the loss which the Company sustain by reason of such waste.

The Company may make by-laws or regulations provided the same shall not be repugnant to this Act or to "The Municipal Corporations Act 1867" or to any by-law or regulation that may now or hereafter be made thereunder or to any Road Board Act or Ordinance of the General Assembly or of the Province of Canterbury or to any by-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder respectively and impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of

Five Pounds for the breach of any by-law or regulation of the Company.

The limits within which such gas works as aforesaid are intended to be made extend to and include all lands lying within a radius of two miles from the south-west corner of Municipal Reserve No. 34 in the Town of Lyttelton in the Province of Canterbury.

Such gas works as aforesaid are intended to be made and maintained in and through the Borough of Lyttelton and any land which has or which may be reclaimed from the sea for improving the harbour of the Town of Lyttelton.

The works for the manufacture of gas are intended to be erected on section No. 326 and part of section No. 327 of the Town of Lyttelton containing by admeasurement one rood and twenty perches more or less commencing at the south-west corner of the section No. 326 extending thence along the south-western boundary of the said section No. 326 and section No. 327 a distance of 150 links in a south-easterly direction thence in a north-easterly direction at right angles with the westernmost boundary of section No. 327 to the north-eastern boundary of section No. 327 thence along the north-eastern boundary of sections Nos. 327 and 326 to the north-west corner of section No. 326 and thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of said section No. 326 to the commencing point.

It is not intended to apply for powers to remove the works for the manufacture of gas from the land aforesaid.

The plans and books of reference and copy of notice to be inserted in the *Gazette* will be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Canterbury in the City of Christchurch in the said Province on or before the 28th day of May instant, and will on or before the commencement of the Session be deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary and in the Examiner's Office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1874.

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