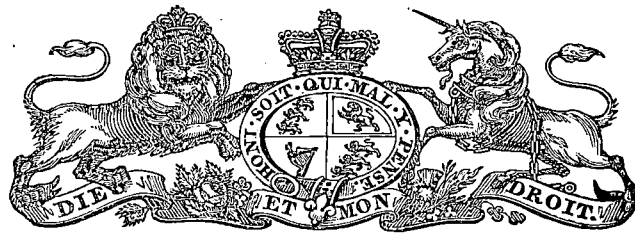


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1887.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

LATROBE GAS COMPANY'S BILL :

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE, WITH MINUTES
OF PROCEEDINGS, AND EVIDENCE.

Brought up by Mr. Dooley, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed,
August 11, 1887.



SELECT COMMITTEE appointed, on the 15th August, 1887, to inquire into "A Bill to authorise 'The Latrobe Gas Company, Limited,' to construct and maintain Works for the purpose of supplying with Gas, for the Lighting of the Public Lamps and for private Consumption, the Town of Latrobe and its Vicinity, and for other purposes in connection therewith."

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

MR. LETTE.
MR. PILLINGER.
MR. DUMARESQ.
MR. CONWAY.

MR. BARRETT.
MR. SIDEBOTTOM.
MR. DOOLEY (*Mover*).

DAY OF MEETING.

Thursday, 11th August.

WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Dr. Young, M.H.A.
Mr. A. F. B. Hull.

MINUTES.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

Present.—Mr. Dumaresq, Mr. Conway, Mr. Sidebottom, Mr. Lette, and Mr. Dooley.

Mr. Dooley, the Mover of the Committee, was voted to the Chair.

Dr. Young, M.H.A., was called in and examined.

Dr. Young withdrew.

Mr. A. F. B. Hull, Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, was called in and examined.

Mr. Hull withdrew.

Preamble agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 30 and Schedule agreed to.

Draft Report drawn up and agreed to.

Resolved, that the Chairman do report the Report to the House.

The Committee adjourned *sine die*.

REPORT.

Your Committee have the honor to report that the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill have been proved to their satisfaction.

Your Committee having agreed that the Preamble should stand part of the Bill, then entered upon the consideration of the several Clauses and the Schedule of the Bill, and approved of the same.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the Bill to the favourable consideration of your Honorable House.

J. M. DOOLEY, *Chairman*.

Committee Room, 11th August, 1887.

EVIDENCE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

DR. ARTHUR YOUNG, *called in and examined.*

1. *By the Chairman.*—Your name is Arthur Young? It is.
2. Are you aware if the Latrobe Gas Company, Limited, is duly incorporated and registered under "The Companies Act?" I believe it is, having been told so by those interested, but do not know it of my own knowledge.
3. Are you aware that the persons mentioned in the Petition now produced (Schedule A.), intend to form themselves into a Company? I believe they have done so; I identify all the signatures attached to the Petition.

Dr. Young withdrew.

MR. A. F. B. HULL, *called in and examined.*

4. *By the Chairman.*—Your name and occupation? Arthur Francis Bassett Hull. I am a Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.
5. Are you aware of the existence of a Company called "The Latrobe Gas Company, Limited?" I am.
6. Do you know if that Company has been duly registered under "The Companies Act?" It was duly registered on the 20th June, 1887. I produce the Register.

Mr. Hull withdrew.

APPENDIX A.

*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly
of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of "The Latrobe Gas Company, Limited,"

SHOWETH:

1. THAT within three months previously to the presentation hereof, notice of the intention of your Petitioners to apply for a Private Act of Parliament was published, as is by the Standing Rules and Orders of your Honorable House prescribed, as follows; that is to say:—

In the *Hobart Gazette* on the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of June last past, and on the fifth and twelfth days of July instant; in "*The Mercury*," being a public newspaper published at Hobart, on the the twenty-third and thirtieth days of June last past, and on the seventh and fourteenth days of July instant; and in "*The Devon Herald*," being a public newspaper published nearest to the District affected by the said Bill, on the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of June last past, and on the fifth and twelfth days of July instant;

which said notice contained a true statement of the general objects of the said Bill, as hereinafter mentioned.

2. That the general objects of the said Bill are, the conferring upon the said Company the following powers:—

(1.) To construct, lay down, maintain, alter, or discontinue such retorts, gasometers, buildings, apparatus, pipes, machinery, and all other works necessary and convenient for supplying with Gas the inhabitants and Town of Latrobe and the vicinity thereof, within such radius therefrom as the Company may from time to time determine.

(2.) To break up any road for the purpose of laying down pipes after notice to, and under superintendence of the local authority, each road to be reinstated.

(3.) To borrow money on mortgage, with consent of general meeting.

(4.) To do all such other things as are or may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray for leave to introduce the said Bill.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, 1887.

R. A. ROCKLIFE, EDWD. BARTLETT, ROBERT BAULD, GEORGE D. INGLIS, GEORGE ATKINSON, MAURICE NATHAN,	}	<i>Directors of the said Company.</i>
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