

ACT TWO

Scene 5 : McConnell and the Radcliffe Trustees

(ENTER MR. DRIVER FOR THE RADCLIFFE TRUSTEES AND MR. MCCONNELL)

DRIVER: Good day. The Trustees of the Radcliffe Charity who own this fine property at Wolverton have over the past few years considered many applications made by the London and North Western Railway Company. The company have repeatedly sought permission to purchase land for the increase of their works near the station.

MCCONNELL: The LNWR is a large and important company. It must expand.

DRIVER: I have come to Wolverton with the proper spirit of wishing to render you every reasonable and proper assistance to facilitate your improvements...