

that the Undertakers intending to make application for a Provisional Order in pursuance of that Act, shall (amongst other things), on or before the 30th day of the month of November next before their application, deposit the documents described in Part II of Schedule B to that Act, according to the regulations therein contained :

And whereas by Part II of Schedule B aforesaid it is provided that the Undertakers shall deposit (amongst other things) a proper plan and section of the proposed new works, if any, such such plan and section to be prepared according to such regulations as may from time to time be made by Board of Trade in that behalf ;

And whereas by section 14 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, it is enacted as follows :

“ The Board of Trade may from time to time  
“ make, and when made, may rescind, annul,  
“ or add to, rules with respect to the following  
“ matters :

“ The proceedings to be had before the Board  
“ under the Gas and Water Works Facilities  
“ Act, 1870, or this Act ; and

“ As to any other matter or thing in respect of  
“ which it may be expedient to make rules for  
“ the purpose of carrying the said Act or this  
“ Act into execution.

“ Any rules made in pursuance of this section  
“ shall be deemed to be within the powers con-  
“ ferred by the said Act or this Act, and shall  
“ be of the same force as if enacted in the said  
“ Act or this Act, and shall be judicially  
“ noticed.

“ Any rules made in pursuance of this section  
“ shall be laid before Parliament within three  
“ weeks after they are made, if Parliament be  
“ then sitting, and if Parliament be not then  
“ sitting, within three weeks after the  
“ beginning of the then next session of  
“ Parliament.”

And whereas by section 161 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted that—

Where an Urban Sanitary Authority may under that Act themselves undertake to supply gas for the whole or any part of their district, a Provisional Order authorising a gas undertaking may be obtained by such Authority, under and subject to the provisions of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and any Act amending the same ; and in the construction of the said Act the term “ the undertakers ” shall be deemed to include any such Urban Sanitary Authority : Provided that, for the purposes of that Act, the Local Government Board shall throughout the said Act be deemed to be substituted for the Board of Trade.

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the said provisions, and by virtue of the several other authorities enabling Us in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations and rules :—

I. The notice in writing and the notice by advertisement required to be given by sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 5 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, must state that every Company, Corporation, or person referred to therein, or any other person, desirous of bringing before the Local Government Board any objection respecting the application of the Urban Sanitary Authority for a Provisional Order, may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary of the said Board, to be lodged with the said Board on or before the fifteenth day of January next ensuing the making of such application, and that

a copy of such objection must, at the same time, be sent to the Clerk to such Urban Sanitary Authority.

Provided, that in the case of notices given under the sub-sections aforesaid during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it shall not be necessary to comply with the requirements of this rule.

II. The map required to be deposited on or before the thirtieth day of November, by Schedule B, Part II, of the said Act, must be on a scale of not less than six inches to the mile, and must show distinctly the situation of the land proposed to be used for the manufacture of gas, or of residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, in relation to the adjoining lands and premises and to the Urban Sanitary District generally. The plan and section of any proposed new works required to be deposited on or before the day aforesaid by the said part of the said Schedule must be on a scale of not less than one inch to the 50 feet, and must, as far as practicable, show the general arrangement, elevation, and character of the proposed works. In any case where any part of the works would be situate on lands where the ordinary spring tide flows, the site of such lands must be coloured blue on the map and plan. A copy of such map and plan, coloured in like manner and marked “ Tidal Waters,” shall be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the date last aforesaid.

Provided, that in the case of the deposit of a map or plan made on or before the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it shall suffice if the map is on the scale of not less than one inch to the mile, and the plan is on a scale of not less than one inch to the 100 feet.

III. Where the application is for an extension of existing gas works, a map or plan of the existing gas works, and of the proposed enlargement thereof, according to the respective scales aforesaid, must accompany the Memorial to be deposited with the Local Government Board.

IV. The draft of the Provisional Order required to be deposited with the Local Government Board on or before the twenty-third day of December must be on foolscap paper, and printed or lithographed on one side only of each page, and any Schedule thereto must begin on a new page.

The name of the Urban Sanitary Authority, together with the name and address of the Clerk to such Authority, must be shown on the back of the last page of every such draft Provisional Order, which must contain a notice at the end of it, stating that any objections are to be sent to the Local Government Board in the manner aforesaid.

Three copies of the Draft Order must be deposited with the Local Government Board.

V. The Urban Sanitary Authority must prove compliance with the provisions of—

- (i.) The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Section 5, Sub-section (1) ;
- (ii.) The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Schedule B, Part I, Paragraphs (3) and (4) ;
- (iii.) The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Schedule B, Part II, Paragraph (2) ;
- (iv.) The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Schedule B, Part III, Paragraph (2) ;
- (v.) This Order ;

by an Affidavit or Statutory Declaration, duly stamped, to be made by the Clerk or some other