

measuring gas and engines, dynamos, motors, stoves, pipes and other apparatus for warming, lighting, cooking and for motive power and other purposes, and to provide materials and execute and do any work or services in connection therewith, and to exempt any such fittings and apparatus from distress, and make special provision for securing the safety and return thereof to the Company.

8. To authorize the Company to demand and take and recover rates, rents and charges differential or otherwise for the supply of gas and for the sale or hire of gas meters, fittings, stoves, engines and other apparatus, and for services performed by the Company, and to alter the rates, rents and charges now authorized to be taken by the Limited Company, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such rates, rents and charges, and to confer, vary and extinguish other rights and privileges.

9. To authorize the Company to take, purchase, hold and use patent rights or licences or authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions relative to the manufacture, conversion, utilization or distribution of gas and of such material and residual products as aforesaid.

10. To empower the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and arrangements for the supply of gas in bulk or otherwise for any purpose whatsoever with any corporation, county council or sanitary authority, railway company or any other company, body or person within or beyond the limits of supply of the Company, and from time to time to vary, suspend or rescind any such contracts or arrangements and make others in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, and the Bill will confer all necessary powers in that behalf upon all such corporations, authorities, companies, bodies and persons, and will or may enable all parties to any such contracts or arrangements to apply for the purposes thereof any funds or moneys, and raise additional funds by rates or otherwise, and the Bill will sanction and confirm any agreements already made or which prior to the passing of the Bill may be made touching the aforesaid matters or any of them.

11. To define the illuminating power of the gas to be supplied by the Company.

12. To enable the Company to acquire further lands by agreement for the general purposes of their Undertaking, to purchase, erect or take on lease dwelling houses for persons in their employ and offices, show rooms and other buildings for the purposes of their Undertaking

13. To make special provision with reference to the following matters:—

The supply of gas for power or manufacturing purposes, to notices of discontinuances of a supply of gas and for securing the payment of gas rates and for the prepayment thereof in certain cases and with respect to the quality, pressure, registration and measurement of gas and the testing of meters, the refusal to supply gas to persons in debt to the Company, and deposits made with the Company and the interest thereon, for exempting the Company in certain cases from penalties for failure to comply with the enactments relating to the Company and for prescribing the period of error in the case of defective meters, the inspection of fittings, service pipes and other apparatus and the prohibition of the use of improper or insufficient fittings and with respect to the use

of anti-fluctuators, and to confer upon the Company the same powers of laying down and maintaining mains, pipes and apparatus in roads not dedicated to the public as are conferred by the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, in respect of public roads.

14. To empower the Company to make and enforce regulations as to the sale and price of gas supplied by means of slot meters and as to the price, terms and conditions of such meters and the fittings connected therewith.

15. To provide that money placed in slot meters shall not be deemed to have been paid to the Company until the Company shall have actually received the same.

16. To authorize the Company, out of revenue, to provide a fund for the renewal and repair of their works, mains, and pipes, and to make provision for the creation of reserve and insurance funds.

17. To make provision as to the liability of owners and occupiers of premises which have been let or sub-let as to the payment by them of sums due to the Company in respect of such premises.

18. To provide for the recovery of demands in a court of summary jurisdiction.

19. To provide that justices of the peace, being directors of or shareholders in the Company shall not be debarred from acting as justices in any cases before a court of summary jurisdiction in which the Company may be interested.

20. To make provision as to the number, qualification and quorum of directors of the Company, the calling of meetings and the quorum to be present thereat, and to enable directors to hold offices under the Company, and to enter into contracts for the supply of goods and otherwise to the Company, and generally to make such provisions as may be deemed expedient with regard to the regulation and management of the affairs and proceedings of the Company.

21. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which would interfere with the purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges, and to incorporate therewith and extend and apply as well to the mains, pipes and works of the Limited Company laid down or constructed before the passing of the Bill as to all mains, pipes and works which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of the Bill, the powers and provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, also to incorporate all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; the Companies Clauses Act, 1869; and the Lands Clauses Acts; and as far as may be necessary or expedient to alter, amend, repeal or extend all or some of the provisions of those Acts or any of them.

22. To authorize the Company to make application for a Provisional Order or licence to supply electrical energy under the Electric Lighting Acts.

23. And notice is hereby further given, that an Ordnance or published map showing the boundaries of the present limits of supply of gas, with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the