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(c) A piece of land belonging or reputed to belong to Ernest Jardine situate in the parish of Draycott in the county of Derby, containing 4 acres, or thereabouts, being the enclosure numbered 63 on the ~~1875~~ Ordnance Map, second edition 1900, and bounded on the north and east by property of Ernest Jardine, on the south partly by property of the Company, partly by the property (b) hereinbefore described and partly by the line of the Midland Railway Company and on the west partly by property of the Company and partly by property of Henry Thompson.

5. To empower the Company to purchase or acquire the lands (c) hereinbefore referred to compulsorily or by agreement, and to empower the Company to divert or stop up and extinguish all rights of way (if any) shown upon the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

6. To provide for the consolidation and conversion of the existing ordinary capital of the Company into one class of stock with a uniform rate of maximum dividend, and for that purpose to increase the nominal amount of the capital of the Company, and to provide for apportioning the new stock among the holders of the existing ordinary capital.

7. To enable the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of ordinary or preference stock or shares and by borrowing on mortgage or by the issue of debenture stock.

8. To make further provision in regard to the capital and borrowing powers of the Company and the application of their revenue, and to provide for the payment of half-yearly dividends, the closing of the transfer books of the Company provisions as to the declaration of half-yearly dividends, the increase of the Company's reserve fund and to provide for the formation and application of a renewal fund and other funds.

9. To authorize the Company in the case of sale of any new shares or stock by tender to give preference to existing holders of shares or stock or to employees of the Company or consumers of gas where the amounts offered by them and other persons are the same.

10. To empower the Company to lay down and maintain mains, pipes and apparatus in streets not dedicated to the public use and on highways and elsewhere for ancillary purposes.

11. To alter the prescribed illuminating power of gas supplied by the Company and the prescribed apparatus and burner for testing the same, and to make further provision in regard to the quality and testing of the gas, the price to be charged by the Company for gas, and the discounts allowed by the Company for prompt payment for and large consumption of gas, and to repeal, alter and vary the provisions of the Draycott Gas Act, 1888, with respect to all or any of such matters.

12. To empower the Company to sell, let for hire, deal in, fix, repair and remove meters, engines, stoves, ranges, dynamos, motors, pipes and other apparatus, appliances and fittings, and to exempt the same from liability to distress and from being taken in execution or in bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings, and to provide that the same shall remain the property of the Company although fixed to the consumer's premises.

13. To make further provision in regard to the supply and consumption of gas and matters incidental to the Company's business, including the use of antifluctuators for gas engines, the giving of notices by consumers of their intention to leave premises supplied with gas, the exemption of the Company from penalties in certain cases and from liability to supply gas to any person in debt to them, the period for which allowances or surcharges shall be made in the case of meters found to be defective, the interest on money deposited with the Company on security, and to make other provisions for the supply of gas and the payment and recovery of gas and meter rents and charges, and to provide for the recovery of demands in the County Court.

14. To empower the Company to supply gas in bulk or otherwise to local authorities companies and persons beyond the Company's authorized limits of supply.

15. To confer further powers on the Company in regard to the purchase, holding and disposal of lands, and to authorize the Company to erect and maintain dwelling-houses for their employees and other buildings for the purposes of their undertaking.

16. To empower the Directors of the Company, without the sanction or direction of a general meeting, to engage secretaries, managers and other officers, and to determine the remuneration of such officers.

17. To make provision for enabling the Directors to hold offices under the Company, and to enter into contracts for the supply of goods to the Company or otherwise, and generally to make such provision as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company.

18. 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 residual products arising therefrom.

19. To make provision for prescribing and regulating the position, size and material of pipes and fittings to be laid between the Company's mains and the meter on consumers' premises, the position of meters, pipes and fittings in buildings and the inspection of meters, pipes and fittings and to prevent the use of pipes or fittings which do not comply with the Company's specifications.

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

21. To make provision with respect to the authentication of notices served by or on behalf of the Company.

22. The proposed Bill will confer upon the Company all such rights and privileges as may be deemed necessary for effecting the objects of the intended Act and all or any powers now usually conferred upon gas companies and will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of these objects.

23. To repeal, alter or amend so far as may be necessary or expedient for giving due effect to the several purposes and objects aforesaid or some of them or other the purposes of the Bill the provisions of the Long Eaton Gas Act, 1901, and the Draycott Gas Act, 1888, and to incorporate with the Bill or to re-enact with such variation, modifications and exceptions as may