

partly by Bridge-street and on the south-east by Bridge-street.

To empower the Company to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire and to hold such additional lands and hereditaments as they may require for the purposes of their undertaking, and to sell; let or dispose of any lands and hereditaments not required for the purposes aforesaid, and to empower the Company to erect, fit up, maintain, and let dwelling houses for persons in their employ.

To empower the Company to provide, sell, and let on hire and fix gas engines, dynamos, motors, stoves, ranges, pipes, fittings, apparatus and appliances for lighting, heating, cooking, motive power, and all other purposes whatsoever, and to supply the same with gas, and to exclude the same from liability to distress and to be taken in execution or in proceedings in bankruptcy.

To provide that engines, motors, dynamos, fittings, apparatus and appliances, let by the Company on hire, shall notwithstanding that they be fixed to any part of any premises or to the soil thereunder, continue to be the property of and removable at any time by the Company.

To authorize the Company to construct and maintain and use mains, pipes, culverts, drains and other works, and for that purpose and for the general purposes of the intended Act to cross, open, break-up, divert, stop up or otherwise interfere with streets (whether dedicated to the public use or not), roads, highways, public places, bridges, canals, towing paths, rivers, streams, brooks, watercourses, railways, tramways, footways, lands, sewers, drains, pipes and other works, to lay down pipes in highways and elsewhere for disposing of oil and liquids and for other ancillary purposes and to lay down, maintain and remove pipes in streets or roads not dedicated to public use.

To make provision in regard to the supply and consumption of gas and in regard to matters incidental to the objects of the intended Act, including the following:—The price, pressure, quality and testing of gas; the use of anti-fluctuators, the exemption of the Company from penalties in certain cases and from liability to supply with gas any person in debt to them, the giving of notices by consumers of their intention to disconnect meters or discontinue the supply of gas or to leave premises supplied with gas, the period for which allowances or surcharges shall be made in the event of meters being found to be defective, the allowance of discounts or rebates to consumers of gas and persons using meters, fittings, stoves, ranges, engines, machinery, apparatus, appliances, pipes, lamps, burners, articles and things let on hire by the Company, and the payment of interest on money deposited as security.

To make provision with respect to the supply by the Company of power-gas or producer-gas for power or manufacturing purposes, and as to the quality of such power-gas or producer-gas and the purposes for which the same may be used, and to make provisions as to the testing of such power-gas or producer-gas, and to prescribe penalties for supplying such gas of inferior quality, and to make special provisions as to the minimum heating value of such power-gas or producer-gas and the charges to be made by the Company for supplying the same.

To empower the Company to make and recover

rates, rents, and charges, for the supply of gas, and to make all necessary provisions for the recovery of such rates, rents, and charges.

To make special provisions with respect to the charges for gas supplied through a prepayment meter, and the sums to be charged for the hire of such meters, and the fittings connected or to be used therewith.

To enable the Company to make regulations, with respect to and specify the position, size, and material of pipes and fittings to be laid on the consumer's premises, the position of meters in buildings, and the inspection of meters, pipes, engines, and fittings in buildings; and to inspect any such meters, pipes, engines and fittings accordingly; to make provision for enforcing such regulations by penalty or otherwise, and to prevent the use of pipes or fittings which do not comply with the Company's specification, and to enable the Company to cut off or refuse to supply gas through any pipes or fittings, which are defective or insufficient or do not comply with such specifications.

To enable the Company to afford a supply of gas to large consumers or for power purposes upon special terms and without reference to the provisions or restrictions of the intended Act relating to the price to be charged for gas or otherwise, or to any obligation of the Company with reference to the price of gas to be charged to any particular consumer or class of consumers.

To authorize the Company to supply gas in bulk or otherwise to any local authority Company or person requiring a supply of gas for any purposes either within or beyond the limits of the intended Act, and to confer all necessary powers upon any such local authority, company, or person to enable them to give effect, to any such contract, including (inter alia) powers to apply the respective funds and to raise further moneys either by borrowing money upon the security of the rates leviable by them or otherwise.

To make provision with respect to the first Directors of the Company and the election of subsequent directors and to the appointment and duties of an auditor or auditors, and as to determining the remuneration of the Secretary of the Company.

To authorize the Company to acquire, hold and use patent rights and licences thereunder.

To authorize the Company to levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of residual products, and for the supply, hire or use of meters, fittings, engines and other articles, apparatus and things, supplied and for work done by the Company, and to make provision for the recovery of such rates, rents and charges.

To confer all such further and other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and to vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the intended Act, 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 intended Act, as to all mains, pipes, and works which may be laid down or constructed under the powers of the intended Act, all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act