

north-east of a line drawn parallel to and at a distance of half a mile south-westwards of the Keymer branch railway of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, except such part thereof as is situate within the said limits of the Burgess Hill and St. John's Common Gas Act, 1903, and

The respective portions of the parishes of Westmeston, Streat (otherwise Street), Plumpton, and East Chiltoningon, which lie to the north-east of a line drawn as aforesaid parallel to and at a distance of half a mile south-westwards of the said branch railway

which limits of supply hereinbefore described are hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the gas limits," and to extend to and apply within the gas limits with or without exception or modification all or some of the provisions of the Haywards Heath Gas Act, 1895 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1895"), and to confer upon the Company and enable them to have and to exercise within the gas limits all or any of the powers, rights, privileges and authorities, including the powers of laying down pipes and executing works and supplying gas which they have or may exercise within the limits for the supply of gas defined in the Act of 1895, and to repeal in whole or in part so much of the provisions of section 4 of the Act of 1895 as prohibit or restrict the exercise by the Company within the urban district of Cuckfield of the powers of the Act of 1895, or of the Acts incorporated therewith, and to re-enact any of such provisions subject to such alterations and amendments as the Bill may prescribe.

2. To sanction and confirm the laying down and construction of, and authorize the Company to maintain and use any mains, pipes, or other works which may have been or may before the passing of the intended Act be laid down or constructed by the Company within the gas limits or any part thereof.

3. To consolidate or convert or provide for the consolidation or conversion of all or any of the shares in the existing capital of the Company into one or more class or classes of shares or stock of such nominal amount as the Bill may define, and if and so far as may be necessary to provide for the redemption or extinction of any existing shares of the Company, to fix and define or provide for the fixing and defining of the rates of dividend on such consolidated or converted shares or stock or any class thereof, to make all necessary provision for giving effect to such consolidation or conversion and for enabling the same to be carried out, and to increase, alter, define and regulate the capital of the Company and the rights of the holders thereof.

4. To enable the Company to apply their corporate funds and revenues for all or any of the purposes of the Bill and to empower the Company to raise additional capital either by increase of any class or classes of consolidated or converted shares or stock or by the creation of new shares or stock either ordinary or preferential, or by borrowing on mortgage or by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any one or more of those methods, and to attach to any such new shares or stock, mortgages or debenture stock such preference or priority of principal, interest or dividends or other advantages or rights as the Bill may define, and to make special provision with re-

gard to the issue of such capital and the rights of shareholders and consumers of gas and employees of the Company on such issue, and to define, alter, and increase the borrowing powers of the Company.

5. To empower the Company to form and create a special purposes fund out of the revenue of the Company and to provide for the application of such fund and for the investment of the moneys forming the same, and to make further provision with reference to the formation of a reserve fund by the Company and the application of such fund and the application of the excess profits of the Company, and to repeal or amend sections 33, 34 and 35 of the Act of 1895.

6. To authorize the Company or their directors to establish a fund or funds for the purposes of securing pensions, allowances, payments, gratuities and other benefits to and to the widows, families or dependents of the weekly servants or employees of the Company to make provision with respect to the terms and conditions upon and subject to which such servants and persons may become entitled to any such pensions, allowances, or other benefits, to enable the Company to apply their funds for the purposes of and in aid of any such funds, and to make agreements and arrangements with insurance companies and others for securing any such pensions, allowances, and other benefits, to provide for the investment of any moneys forming part of any such fund, and to apply to any such fund with or without modification or variation all or any of the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and to enable the directors of the Company to grant pensions and retiring allowances to officers and servants of the Company with or without the establishment of any such fund as aforesaid.

7. To enable the Company to make and recover rates, rents and charges (differential or otherwise) for the supply of gas and the supply or hire of meters and fittings and to prescribe the standard prices for gas in the different parts of the gas limits, to increase or otherwise alter the rates, rents and charges now levied or leviable by the Company and the existing standard price within the limits of the Act of 1895 or any part thereof, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payments of any rates, rents or charges.

8. To make new and further provision with reference to the dividends payable by the Company and the increase or decrease of such dividends upon the system known as the sliding scale, and to repeal, vary or amend the provisions of section 60 of the Act of 1895.

9. To make further provision with respect to the Company's affairs, including the times at which the general meetings of the Company shall be held, the holding of only one general meeting in the year, the quorum of such meetings, the rights of voting by the holders of consolidated or other stock or shares, the payment of interim dividends, the appointment, qualification, election, retirement, rotation and powers of directors of the Company, the giving of notice of candidature for office of director, the closing of the Company's registers, the appointment and remuneration of the secretary and other officers and servants of the Company.

10. To make further provision with reference to the testing, quality and pressure of gas