

of supply of the Company as defined by the Bridgwater Gas Act 1903, the parish of Chedzoy and so much of the parishes of Bawdrip, Charlinch, Cannington, Enmore, Goat-hurst, Pawlett, Puriton and Westonzoyle as is situate within a radius of four miles from the Market House in Bridgwater all in the rural district of Bridgwater in the County of Somerset and to empower the Company to exercise within the aforesaid parish and parts of parishes all or some of the rights and powers exercisable by them in their existing limits of supply, and to provide for a different and a higher price being charged by the Company for gas supplied within the additional limits than that charged within their existing limits.

2. To convert or provide for the conversion of the several classes of existing stock of the Company into Stock (hereinafter referred to as "Consolidated Stock") entitled to dividend at a uniform rate subject to increase or reduction in proportion to any reduction or increase below or above the standard price for the time being charged for gas supplied by the Company within their existing limits of supply with provision for payment of a minimum dividend and to prescribe the rights attaching to Consolidated Stock.

3. To create or provide for the creation of Consolidated Stock to the amount requisite for the purpose of such conversion, and to provide for the issue to the holders of the said existing Stocks in substitution for those Stocks of such amounts of Consolidated Stock as may be specified in the Order and for the same being held on the same terms or trusts and for the same purposes and in the same manner as the Stock for which it is substituted.

4. To make provision for the raising of the additional capital authorised by the Bridgwater Gas Act 1903 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1903") so far as the same has not been raised by the creation of Consolidated Stock or Preference Stock and for the offering of the same for sale by auction or tender.

5. To increase the borrowing powers of the Company under the Act of 1903 and to authorise the Company to borrow moneys either on mortgage or bond or by the issue of debenture stock (redeemable or otherwise) and to provide for the redemption of such redeemable stock.

6. To make further provisions with regard to the meetings of the Company, the appointment of proxies, the payment of interim dividends, the making up of Accounts and the closing of the transfer books, to alter the scale of voting at meetings, to provide for the appointment of a managing director of the Company his remuneration powers and tenure of office, to empower the directors to determine the remuneration of the Secretary of the Company, and to make new provisions with regard to the appointment of Auditors.

7. To confer upon the Company further powers for the better regulation of their undertaking including powers with respect to the laying of pipes for ancillary purposes the construction size material and position of consumers pipes on consumers premises; the use

of antifluatuators for gas engines; the provision of valves where high pressure air is used; the supply of gas to premises having a supply of electricity gas or other form of energy from other sources and the charges to be made therefor; the method of cutting off supplies; the recovery of expenses of re-connecting discontinued supplies; the removal of fittings where supply of gas is discontinued and the supply and purchase by the Company of gas in bulk and for exempting the Company from obligation to supply gas in certain circumstances to be specified in the Order.

8. To provide for the establishment of a special purposes fund and a reserve fund and the merger in the former of the Insurance Fund of the Company.

9. To provide for the setting up of a Scheme of co-partnership for the employees of the Company and for contributions thereto and of the funds and revenues of the Company and for the issue to the employees of Stock of the Company and for the payment by the Company of superannuation and other allowances and gratuities and pensions to the employees of the Company and for subscriptions to hospitals and other institutions and funds raised in National emergency.

10. To alter or amend some of the provisions of the Act of 1903 and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

11. The Order will incorporate with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 and 1863, the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871 and any Act amending the same.

An ordnance map on a scale of one inch to a mile showing the situation of the existing works of the Company and the boundaries of the existing and proposed extended area of supply and printed copies of the draft Order have been or will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Somerset at his office at Weston-Super-Mare and at the office of the Company, High Street, Bridgwater, and printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the office of the Company as aforesaid and of the under-mentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling for each copy.

Any local or other public authority company or person desiring to bring before the Board of Trade any objection to the draft Order may do so by registered letter addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and dispatched on or before the 15th day of May 1926. Any objection must state (a) the specific grounds of objection and (b) the omissions additions or modifications asked for and a copy thereof must at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1926.

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