

5. To authorise and require the Commissioners to make contributions to the superannuation fund out of the gas rates rents and charges or out of any other funds rates and revenues of the Commissioners.

6. To provide for the making and altering of a scheme or schemes for the constitution establishment and administration of the superannuation fund and for the appointment of Committees and to make rules and regulations for such purposes and to provide for the investment of the Fund in such securities as the Order may prescribe and to authorise the Commissioners to charge the rates rents and other revenues of the Commissioners with and to pay out of the same all moneys and contributions payable to the Fund by the Commissioners and to levy all such rates and charges necessary for such purposes accordingly and to confer upon the Commissioners and their officials and servants all powers necessary or expedient for or in relation to the carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

7. To make provision for the payment out of the superannuation fund of all or any retiring allowances payable to officials and servants or others current at the commencement of the Order after such commencement and also to provide that all superannuation allowances may be in lieu or partly in lieu of any retiring or other allowances granted under the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Acts to any such officials or servants.

8. To incorporate with or without amendment all or some of the provisions of such public Acts as may be necessary to incorporate in order to effect the carrying into execution by the Commissioners of any of the provisions of the Order.

9. To prescribe the age or ages for the compulsory retirement of officials and servants in the employment of the Commissioners, and to make provision for retaining the services of any officials or servants after such compulsory or other retirement period, on such terms and conditions, and for such period as the Order may provide, and to confer such other powers on the Commissioners in relation thereto as may be necessary or expedient.

10. To alter the illuminating power of the gas supplied and to be supplied by the Commissioners and to prescribe and fix such illuminating power as the Commissioners think fit or as the Order may prescribe and to provide for the testing of the gas to be so supplied at the minimum standard which may be prescribed and at such places as may be fixed or prescribed in the Order. And to provide for the method of testing the illuminating power and the quality of the Gas supplied, and to provide for the average of tests and also to free and relieve the Commissioners from penalty for any insufficient pressure of illuminating power or any case of impurity where such insufficiency and impurity are due to circumstances beyond the control of the Commissioners and to make provisions with respect to the testing of meters used by consumers and registering wrongly and to make provision with respect to the same.

11. To extend the existing limits for the supply of gas by the Commissioners so as to include therein for the purposes of the gas Acts the parishes of Currie, Ratho, and Newton

all in the County of Mid-Lothian and Kirkliston in the Counties of Mid-Lothian and Linlithgow.

12. To authorise the Commissioners to charge differential rates for gas supplied for all purposes or for any purpose for which gas is or may be supplied or used and to allow discounts or rebates to consumers of gas and also further discounts to large consumers and in exceptional cases and to make provision accordingly as the Order may prescribe.

13. To authorise the Commissioners if they find it necessary for the purposes of alterations or repairs or extensions or diversions of mains and pipes or any other sufficient cause temporarily to interrupt or interfere at any time with the supply of gas without being liable to the consumer for any such interruption or interference or for any defective supply during any such operations as aforesaid.

14. To authorise the Commissioners to amalgamate the Statutory offices of Treasurer and Collector and to appoint one and the same person to perform the duties of both offices.

15. To authorise the Commissioners out of their gas revenues if they think fit to make an annual or other contribution to any Sick Benefit Society Funds of their employees and of such an amount and for such period or periods of time as they think fit and to prescribe the conditions on which any such payments may be contributed by the Commissioners and to limit the same in such way and manner as the Order may prescribe.

16. To authorise the Commissioners to impose levy recover and charge further and additional rates rents and charges for the purposes of the Gas Undertaking of the Commissioners in accordance with the Acts in force for the time and with such further powers as may be conferred by the Order.

17. To alter vary amend or enlarge rates rents and charges and to confer vary or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates rents and charges and to confer vary or extinguish any other rights or privileges.

18. The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects or purposes of the Order and will confer vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

19. To alter amend vary or repeal so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Order all or some of the powers and provisions of the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Acts, 1888 to 1902, and the Edinburgh Corporation Act, 1897. And further the Order will or may incorporate all or some of the powers and provisions with such amendments as the Order may prescribe of the said Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Acts, 1888 to 1902, the Edinburgh Extension Act, 1896, the Edinburgh Corporation Acts, 1897 and 1900, and Edinburgh Corporation Order, 1901 and all or any of the Acts incorporated with those Acts respectively and any Act extending the boundaries of Edinburgh or Leith.

20. The Petition and printed copies thereof and of the draft Order will be lodged at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland on the 17th day of April next and on the same day a printed copy of the draft Order will be deposited