

Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 29th day of January, 1874.

5. To manufacture, hire, sell, let, or deal in gas-fittings, tubes, meters, gas stoves, and all other matters and things connected with the distribution and consumption of gas, and to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses, to use and exercise patent rights in relation to the manufacture of gas, and the manufacture, utilization, and conversion of residual products.

6. To maintain, alter, improve, repair, and renew any existing mains, pipes, pillars, and other works within the limits to be supplied with gas, and to lay down, maintain, and renew additional mains, pipes, pillars, and other works in, along, through, over, and under, and for those purposes to open, cross, alter, break up, or interfere with, as the case may require, streets, public and private roads, footpaths; and other highways, bridges, canals, towing paths, railways, tramways, open ground sewers, drains, mill-streams, water-courses, passages, and other places within such limits.

7. To authorise and require the Company so soon as the works to be constructed on the new site hereinbefore described are completed, so as to be available for the manufacture, storage, and supply of gas, to discontinue and remove the existing gas and other works, and to sell, lease, or exchange and dispose of the lands now belonging to the Company upon which the existing gas and other works are now erected, and to remove, sell, or otherwise dispose of or utilize all or some of the works, machinery, plant, and apparatus then being thereon.

8. To authorise the Company to enter into and carry into effect, and to alter and rescind, contracts and agreements with the New River Company, and with John Alfred Hunt and Thomas Hunt, or any or either of them, for and in relation to the discontinuance of the existing gas and other works, the sale or exchange of the presentsite, lands, and hereditaments of the Company, and for and in relation to the purchase or acquisition from the said New River Company and John Alfred Hunt and Thomas Hunt, or any or either of them, and any other person or persons if so agreed, of the new site hereinbefore described, and any other land, and for and in relation to the payment of any sum or sums of money by the said New River Company and the said John Alfred Hunt and Thomas Hunt, or any or either of them, for and in relation to the discontinuance and removal of the said existing gas and other works, and to confirm with or without variation any contract or agreement which may have been or which may before the making of the said intended Provisional Order or the progress through Parliament of the Bill confirming the said Provisional Order be made or entered into between the Company and the said New River Company and the said John Alfred Hunt and Thomas Hunt, or any or either of them, and any other person or persons or any other contract or agreement, for or in relation to all, any, or either of the foregoing objects and matters or any other objects or matters.

9. To levy and recover rents and charges for the supply of gas and otherwise in connection therewith.

10. To enable the Company to supply gas in bulk to any Corporation, Local Board, sanitary or other public authority, company, body, or person, either within or beyond the Company's intended limits of supply aforesaid, and to enable the Company on the one hand and any Corporation, Local Board, sanitary or other public authority,

company, body, or person on the other hand, to make and carry into effect contracts, agreements, and arrangements for or with respect to the supply of gas in bulk or otherwise for any public trading or other purpose, and to authorise any such company, Local Board, sanitary or other public authority or body to apply their respective funds, and to raise further moneys for the purpose of any such contract, agreement, or arrangement.

11. To enable the Company to apply to or for the purposes of the said intended Order their existing funds and any moneys they may from time to time receive, or which they may have power to raise, and to define, alter, and regulate the existing capital of the Company, and to authorise the Company to raise additional capital by shares and stock, and by borrowing or otherwise, and to attach to all or any such shares or stock a preference or priority of interest or dividend, and other special privileges, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Provisional Order.

12. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the powers intended to be sought for as aforesaid, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

13. On or before the 30th day of November, 1885, a map showing the proposed limits of supply, and a map or plan showing the existing works and the proposed new works respectively, and the lands to be respectively used by the Company for the manufacture of gas and of residual products arising in or resulting from such manufacture, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hertford, at his office at St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, and at the offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

14. On or before the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, and on and after that date copies will be furnished to all persons applying for the same, at the price of 1s. each, at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. Gisby and Son and Mr. Cooper respectively.

When the Provisional Order has been made by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the said Clerk of the Peace, and copies will be supplied to all persons applying for the same at the offices of the undersigned respectively on payment of 1s. for each copy.

15. Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the intended application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, at the office aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of January, 1886. Copies of their objections must at the same time be sent to the Promoters or the office of the said Mr. Cooper, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the objections has been forwarded to the Promoters or their agent.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1885.

*Gisby and Son*, Ware, Solicitors for the Order.

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