

out the whole of the existing limits of supply of the Two Companies respectively, and to enable the Corporation within the said limits to have, enjoy, and exercise all the powers, rights, and authorities of an Urban Sanitary Authority under the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Acts amending the same, with reference to the supply of gas and water, as if the whole of such limits was within the district of the Corporation, and all rights, powers, and authorities conferred upon the Two Companies respectively, by their respective Acts of Parliament, and to confer on the Corporation all other rights, authorities, and privileges with respect to the several matters aforesaid, which may be necessary, proper, and convenient for carrying on the said Undertakings, or for the supply of gas and water within the limits aforesaid, or as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

7. To authorise the Corporation to demand and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas and water, and for the hire and use of meters, stoves, engines, and fittings, and for other purposes of the intended Act, and to vary the rates, rents, and charges which the Two Companies are respectively authorised to demand and recover, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents, and charges.

8. To make provision for the protection of the waters and waterworks of the Corporation, and for preventing the waste, fouling, misuse, and undue consumption of water, and to empower the Corporation to make and enforce, by penalties or otherwise, byelaws or regulations for giving effect to such provisions.

9. To make provision with regard to the purchase by the local authority of any district outside the borough of Falmouth within which any part of either of the said Undertakings is situate, of the portion of such Undertaking within such district, and to prescribe the terms on which any such purchase shall be made.

10. To alter, amend, or repeal all or some of the provisions contained in Section 51 of the Falmouth Waterworks Act, 1862, and in the Falmouth Waterworks Act, 1877, with respect to compensation water, and water for condensation purposes, and to make other provision in lieu thereof, and in respect of the regulation and control of the water to be sent down the College River referred to in those Acts.

11. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them to apply to any purposes to be authorised by the intended Act any moneys they are already authorised to borrow, and for those purposes to borrow and re-borrow additional moneys on mortgage, debentures, debenture stock, and annuities, and to charge as well the whole or part of the Undertakings, rents, revenues, and property of which they may become possessed under the intended Act, as also the borough fund and borough rate, and district fund and general district rate, and any other rate or rates levied or leviable within the borough, and all or any of the estate, rents, revenues, and property of the Corporation with and as security for all or any part of the moneys to be borrowed.

12. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent, or interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

13. To incorporate with the intended Act and to confer upon the Corporation, with or without alteration, all or some of the provisions and

powers of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Public Health Acts, the Municipal Corporations Acts, the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Arbitration Act, 1889, and the Acts amending the same.

14. To amend, alter, or repeal, or to extend and make applicable (with or without modification) to the Corporation, all or some of the provisions of the Falmouth Gas Act, 1890, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Gas Company or their Undertaking, the Falmouth Waterworks Acts, 1862, 1870, and 1891, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Water Company or their Undertaking.

15. And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1898.

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Local Government Board—Session 1899.

Wallingford Corporation Gas.

(Provisional Order).

(Application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for Powers to enable the Corporation of the Borough of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, to Purchase and Carry On the Undertaking of the Wallingford Gas, Light, and Coke Company, Limited; to Maintain, Continue, and Extend the existing Gasworks; to Acquire Lands; to Construct New Works; to Manufacture and Supply Gas within the Borough; to Deal in Residuals, Fittings, and Apparatus; to Enter into Agreements; to Levy Rates; to Acquire Patent Rights; to Borrow Money; Provision as to Distribution of Purchase Money, Winding-up and Dissolution of the Company; Price, Pressure, Quality, and Testing of Gas; Application of Monies; Accounts; and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Wallingford, in the county of Berks (hereinafter called "the Corporation") acting by the town council, as the urban district council for the urban district of the said borough, intend, pursuant to the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, to apply to the Local Government Board, for a Provisional Order for the following, or some of the following, purposes (that is to say:—

To authorise and empower the Corporation to acquire, maintain, continue, and from time to time improve, repair, extend, enlarge, alter, sell, pull down, and re-erect the existing works of the Wallingford Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for the manufacture, storage, and distribution of gas and the residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and to take over, hold, carry on and enjoy such works and the undertaking of the Company, including all property rights, powers and privileges of the Company, and to construct new or further works, and to manufacture, convert and store gas and all or any products arising in or resulting from the manufacture of gas on the lands now belonging to the Gas Company, whereon their existing works are situate, in the parish of Saint Mary-the-More, in the borough of Wallingford, in the county of Berks, containing 2,538 square yards