

and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of such rates, charges, and remunerations, and to purchase or hire railway or other wagons and trucks for the conveyance of coal, coke and other material for the purposes of their undertaking.

To authorise the Company to acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights and licenses for, or in relation to, the manufacture, conversion, utilisation, storage, and supply of gas, coke, tar, pitch, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom.

To authorise the Company to make regulations or other provisions rendering it obligatory on consumers of gas for gas engines to provide anti-fluctuators, or other like machines for controlling and causing the regularity of the use of gas for such engines.

To make further provisions as to the place and method and standard of light, and the procedure adopted thereat for the testing of gas supplied by the Company, as may be prescribed by the Bill, and as far as necessary for that purpose to amend the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

To make provision for the reduction of the interest payable on deposits made with the Company as security for the payment of moneys which may become due to them, and so far as necessary to amend the Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Act 1883.

To alter the scale of voting at meetings of the Company, and to define the same, and to alter and increase the qualification of directors of the Company, and to make provision with respect to the giving of notice of the candidature of persons to be directors of the Company, and so far as may be necessary for all or any of such purposes, to repeal, alter, or amend the Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Acts, 1854, 1865, and 1883 respectively.

To make provisions with reference to notice of discontinuance of a supply of gas, and for securing the payment and recovery of gas rates, rents, and other charges made by the Company, and for the prepayment thereof in certain cases, and for the measurement of gas and the registration and testing of meters, and for the representation of the Company in bankruptcy and other proceedings.

To enable the Company to refuse to supply persons in debt to the Company in respect of other premises.

To empower the Company to make Application to Parliament or to the Board of Trade for power to supply electricity and to employ the funds of the Company in and about such application.

To confer upon the Company the same powers of laying down and maintaining mains, pipes, and apparatus in streets not dedicated to the public, as they from time to time possess in respect of public streets and roads.

To alter and define the standard price to be charged by the Company for the supply of gas to consumers within their limits of supply as aforesaid, and the dividends which may be paid by the Company, and to make further provision in reference to the formation of insurance, accident, and reserve funds, and the dealing with the profits of the Company.

To empower the Company for the several purposes of their undertaking, and for any other purposes to be authorised by the intended Act, to raise further capital and to create and issue new shares or stock and debenture stock, and to borrow further money, and to attach to

such new shares or stock such guarantees, priorities, rights, privileges, exemptions or advantages as may be found desirable, or as the intended Act may authorise, and to empower the Company to create and issue such new shares or stock in respect of moneys arising from revenue, or otherwise to deal with such last mentioned moneys, and to apply to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, any capital, funds or moneys belonging to the Company.

To convert and consolidate or to provide for the conversion and consolidation of the existing share capital of the Company into one or more classes of shares or stock having or bearing an uniform rate of dividend of four pounds per centum per annum on the nominal amount of such converted and consolidated capital stock, or such other rate of dividend as may be defined by the Bill or prescribed by Parliament, and to provide for the division among, and the vesting in, the holders of the existing share capital of the Company of such converted and consolidated capital stock, and to secure to such holders the right to the same amount of dividend in every year as that to which they would be entitled in case no such conversion or consolidation had taken place or such other dividend as may be defined by the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

To convert or to provide for the conversion of the existing debentures of the Company into debenture stock of one and the same class of an equivalent amount, having or bearing an uniform rate of interest of three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum on the nominal amount of such converted debenture stock, or such other rate of interest as may be defined by the Bill or prescribed by Parliament, and to provide for the division among and the vesting in the holders of the existing debentures of the Company of such converted debenture stock, and to secure to such holders the right of the same amount of income from the interest on the converted debenture stock as that to which they would be entitled in case no such conversion had taken place, or such other dividend as may be defined by the Bill or prescribed by Parliament.

To provide for the calling in, surrender, and cancellation of the certificates issued for the existing share capital and debentures of the Company, and for the issue in lieu thereof respectively of new certificates for equivalent amounts of the converted and consolidated capital stock and converted debenture stock.

To authorise the Company for the purposes of, or relating to, the conversion and consolidation of the existing share and loan capital as aforesaid, to increase the nominal amount of their existing capital.

To enable or require trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, or other persons under disability to accept any such converted or consolidated capital stock or converted debenture stock as above mentioned, in substitution for the existing share capital and debentures held by them.

To make provision with respect to the transfer and transmission of capital stock of the Company, formed or to be formed by the consolidation of shares into stock, and the transfer and transmission of all or any capital stock or debentures to be converted or created under the powers of the Bill.

To confer upon the Company all powers, rights, authorities, and privileges which are, or may become necessary for carrying the powers