

is proposed to be made is the Urban District of Oldbury, as the same was constituted at the commencement of the Order.

(b) The period for which the transfer is proposed to be made is until the Board of Trade may revoke the Order.

(c) The pecuniary consideration in respect of the transfer is the payment by the Company to the Council of the sum of £600, being the agreed costs, charges, payments, and expenses of the Council in obtaining the Order and its confirmation by Parliament, and the transfer thereof to the Company, and the costs of opposing Bills which have been promoted by the Company or otherwise containing clauses affecting the Oldbury district, and including interest thereon after the rate of £5. per centum per annum computed from the respective dates of the respective payments by the Council.

(d) It is not proposed to except any of the powers, duties, or liabilities of the undertakers, but it is proposed to modify the compulsory works to be executed by the undertakers referred to in clause 1 of section 17 of the Order, and specified in the second schedule to the Order, by substituting therefor the laying down of suitable and sufficient distributing mains for the purposes of general supply throughout every street or part of a street, specified in that behalf as follows, namely:—

Freeth-street, for a distance of 280 yards from the corner of Church-street.

Church-street, from the corner of Freeth-street to the corner of Wesley-street.

Birmingham-street, from the corner of Halesowen-street to the far side of Church-square.

Halesowen-street, from Market-place to the corner of Canal-street.

And that section 21 of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1889, as incorporated with the Order, shall have effect as though a period of 12 calendar months from the date of the proposed indenture of transfer were substituted for the period of two years from the commencement of the Order, as the period within which the Company are to lay down certain distributing mains.

The terms upon which the transfer is proposed to be made are—

That in consideration of the Company having paid to the Council the sum of £600, as set out in paragraph (c) of this Notice, the Council agree to transfer to the Company the undertaking and all their rights, powers, authorities, obligations, duties, and liabilities as undertakers, in respect thereof.

(e) The address of the office at which the copy of the draft deed is deposited for public inspection, and at which printed copies of it are on sale, is—

The office of the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Oldbury, Freeth-street, Oldbury.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1907.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Clerk to the Urban District Council of Oldbury.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1907.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued...	53,004,305	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	34,554,305
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£53,004,305</u>		<u>£53,004,305</u>

Dated the 14th day of March, 1907.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital.. ..	14,553,000	Government Securities	15,449,756
Rest	3,712,458	Other Securities	33,651,880
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	25,258,845
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	1,429,411
missioners of National Debt, and			
Dividend Accounts)	17,262,224		
Other Deposits	40,203,313		
Seven Day and other Bills	57,897		
	<u>£75,788,892</u>		<u>£75,788,892</u>

Dated the 14th day of March, 1907.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.