

4. To empower the Undertakers to sell and dispose of coal, tar, coke, pitch, patent fuel, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, sulphate of ammonia and all other residual and manufactured products and things arising from the manufacture of gas.

5. To enable the Undertakers to purchase, take on lease or acquire by agreement and hold for offices or dwelling-houses for persons in their employ or for the general purposes of their undertaking, other than the manufacture and storage of gas, such other lands, easements and property as may hereafter be required, and to maintain, construct, alter, enlarge, renew or discontinue houses, offices, buildings and other works connected with the undertaking.

6. To authorize the Undertakers, so far as may be necessary or desirable for any of the purposes of their undertaking and to enable them to furnish and supply gas within the area of supply aforesaid, to open and break up, cross, alter, divert and interfere with streets, roads, highways, lanes (whether dedicated to the public use or not), footways, railways, canals, tramways, bridges and passages within the said area, and to remove, divert or alter any sewers, drains, pipes and telegraphic, telephonic and electric posts, conductors, wires and apparatus in, under or over the same, and to lay down, extend, repair and maintain any mains, service pipes, valves, syphons and other works connected with or incidental to the supply of gas.

7. To enable the Undertakers to manufacture, purchase, hire, supply, sell or let on hire and contract for any work in connection with gas supply, gas engines, machinery, stoves, ranges, dynamos, meters, pipes, fittings and apparatus of every description in or in connection with which gas may be used or supplied, and to exempt the same from liability to distress and from being taken in execution or in bankruptcy proceedings.

8. To authorize the Undertakers to acquire, hold, use and exercise patent and other rights and licences in relation to the manufacture, storage, supply, utilization or distribution of gas and products, matters and things obtainable in or arising from such manufacture or from the materials used therein.

9. To authorize the Undertakers and any local authority, company or persons within or beyond the area of supply to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with respect to the supply of gas in bulk or otherwise for any purpose whatsoever.

10. To levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire or use of meters, fittings, stoves, ranges, engines and other articles, apparatus and things supplied and work done by the Undertakers.

11. To define and regulate the capital of the Undertakers and to authorize them to apply their funds to the purposes or any of the purposes of the intended Order, and to make provision for increasing their capital and borrowing powers and generally to make such provisions with respect to their capital and borrowing powers as may be deemed expedient.

12. To make provision in regard to the price, pressure, quality and testing of gas, the size and materials of the pipes and fittings to be used by consumers, the use of anti-fluctuators or other like machines or apparatus for controlling the regularity of gas, as to notice by gas consumers of intention to quit premises supplied with gas,

for relieving the Undertakers from the obligation to supply persons in debt to them, or exempting the Undertakers in certain cases from penalties for failure to comply with certain enactments and to make other provisions in regard to the supply and consumption of gas, and the payment and recovery of gas and meter rents and charges.

13. To make provision as to the rate of dividend to be paid on the capital of the Undertakers, and to provide, if thought fit, that such rate may vary from time to time on a sliding scale in accordance with the price for the time being charged for gas.

14. To confer powers on the Undertakers with respect to the provision of reserve, insurance and renewal funds.

15. To vary or extinguish rights and privileges which would in any way interfere with the objects of the intended Order, and to confer other rights and privileges, and generally to confer all such further or other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

16. To incorporate with the Order, with or without modification, all or any of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847; the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871; the Lands Clauses Acts (except the provisions thereof relating to the purchase of land otherwise than by agreement); and the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; and the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869.

On or before the 30th November, 1907, a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, a map showing the lands proposed to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas and the manufacture, conversion and storage of residual products, and a plan of the proposed works will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster at his office at Preston, and will on or before the same date be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, in the Private Bill Office, House of Commons, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and copies thereof, when deposited, and of the Order, when made, may be obtained at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling for each copy.

Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1908, and a copy of any such representations or objections must also be sent to the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents; in forwarding to the Board of Trade such representations or objections the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1907.

DOUGHTY and FRASER, 17, Market-street,
Manchester, Solicitors.

LEES, BUTTERWORTH and McDONNELL,
Palace-chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.