

to the supply of power gas or other descriptions of gas by the Company, and to authorize the Company to make special charges for the supply of power gas, and to provide that such gas may be used for illuminating or any other purposes, and that any provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and of the Act of 1857, and any provisions of the intended Act or of any other Act or Order relating to the Company shall not apply to the Company as regards power gas.

To empower the Company for any of the aforesaid purposes to lay down, repair, alter, and renew mains, pipes and works, and to break up streets, highways and public places, and private streets or streets not dedicated to public use within or beyond their limits of supply, and for such purposes to apply to the Company or to exempt the Company from any provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and the Act of 1857 or the intended Act with respect to breaking up streets for the purpose of laying pipes.

To authorize the Company or its directors to grant pensions or retiring or superannuation or retiring or other allowances, payments, gratuities and other benefits to and to the widows, families or dependents of the servants of or persons employed by the Company, and to establish a fund or funds for any such purpose; to declare that such allowances, payments or other benefits shall not be assignable or chargeable with debts or liabilities, to enable the Company to apply their funds and to arrange with insurance companies and others for such purposes; to provide for the investment of any part of any such fund, and to apply to any such fund, with or without modification or variation, all or any of the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

To authorize subscriptions or donations to infirmaries, hospitals, convalescent homes, exhibitions, or other institutions, or to benevolent or sick funds of the employees of the Company, or any of such objects, and to confer all convenient or incidental powers on the Company and their directors with reference thereto.

To confer further powers on the Company with reference to charges in respect of gas supplied to any person or premises having a separate supply of gas or electricity; the entry on premises, and removal of pipes, fittings, and apparatus therefrom, the cutting off of supply, the payment of expenses of re-connecting a discontinued supply, and freeing the Company from obligation to give supplies which they consider would interfere with their general supply and to persons in debt to the Company, or in such other cases as may be prescribed or provided for by or under the intended Act.

To confer further powers upon the Company and to make further provision with reference to rents, rates and charges, and prepayment meters and the charges for gas supplied by means thereof, and for the hire of meters and fittings to be used therewith, the period of error in defective meters, the use, repair, testing and inspection of anti-fluctuators in connection with gas engines or gas apparatus and the construction and placing of pipes, etc., between mains and meters.

To enable the Company to lay down pipes and works in any street, road or highway, and

to use the same for any purpose ancillary to their undertaking.

To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, sell, let for hire, fix, repair and remove engines, stoves, ranges, and other gas fittings and appliances, and to exclude the same from becoming landlord's fixtures, or from liability for distress or to the landlord's remedy for rent, or from being taken in execution; to require consumers to give notice to the Company before quitting premises supplied with gas by the Company, or if desiring the Company to discontinue a supply to any premises, and to exempt the Company in certain cases from penalties, and to authorize the Company to vary the prices charged by them for gas according to the purposes for which such gas is used, and to supply gas in bulk to bodies or persons supplying gas in districts adjacent or near to the Company's limits of supply.

To require notice to be given of a proposal to nominate a new or oppose the re-election of a retiring director, to make provision for the appointment, powers, duties and remuneration of a managing director, and the qualification of directors, voting at and quorum of meetings of the Company, the appointment of proxies by attorneys or holders of capital in the Company, voting by joint holders of capital, contracts with directors, and the date or dates of meetings of the Company, and prescribe the number and qualification of the auditors of the Company, to empower the directors of the Company to declare and pay interim dividends and to close the register of transfers prior to the declaration of any dividend, to appoint and to fix or alter the remuneration of the secretary of the Company and to determine the remuneration of the auditors.

To make provision as to the recovery of penalties and as to the recovery of demands in the County Court, and to provide that one summons or warrant may be issued in respect of several sums due by one person to the Company.

To confer upon the Company all powers, rights, authorities and privileges which are or may become necessary for carrying the powers or objects of the intended Act into effect, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the intended Act and to apply to the Company and their undertaking, with such variations and modifications as may be deemed expedient, some or all of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, or any statute already passed or to be passed in any future session of Parliament relating to gas undertakings, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, and any Act or Acts amending the same.

To alter, amend, extend or repeal, and if thought fit to re-enact, with or without modification or alteration, all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1857 and any other Act or any Order relating to the Company.

And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 30th day of November instant plans of the lands intended to be taken or used compulsorily together with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette