

the River Nene or Nen on the north-west by a railway or siding belonging to the Company and joining up with the railway of the said London and North-Western Railway Company and leading to the existing gas works of the Company on the north-east by lands belonging to and forming part of the existing gas works of the Company and on the south in part by the River Nene or Nen but together with half the bed of such river and on other part by a strip of land abutting on the Grand Junction Canal (Northampton Branch) and on the east by the overflow from the said canal to the said river, the said land comprising the enclosures numbered 33, 36, and 37 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map Northamptonshire Sheet XLV 9 (Second Edition 1901).

To authorize the Company upon the lands lastly hereinbefore described to construct, maintain, extend, improve, renew or discontinue gasworks and works, plant, apparatus and appliances for, and to convert, manufacture, utilise and distribute materials used in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and of residual and manufactured products, and to manufacture and store gas, and to manufacture, store, utilise, purchase, deal in and dispose of coke, coal, chemicals, patent fuel, tar, lime, pitch, asphalt, ammoniacal liquor, oil and all other residual and manufactured products, and things employed in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and residual products.

To empower the Company to purchase or acquire by agreement and to take and to hold further lands and easements rights and interests therein for the general purposes of their undertaking.

To empower the Company by agreement to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire and to hold lands, houses, cottages, offices, show-rooms, and buildings and rights or easements in or over lands, houses and buildings for and in connection with their undertaking, and also to appropriate or set apart and use for the purposes of the intended Act any lands from time to time belonging to or held by the Company or to be acquired by or vested in them under the intended Act and to erect and let houses, cottages, show-rooms, offices and other buildings, and to sell, let or otherwise dispose of any lands, houses, and buildings or other property.

To authorize the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock either with or without preference or priority in payment, of interest or dividends, or other special privileges, or and by the creation and issue of new consolidated stock, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond, and by the creation and issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company or otherwise or wholly or partially by one or more of those means.

To provide, if thought fit, that the said powers of raising additional capital and of borrowing or creating and issuing debentures or debenture stock shall be exercised in whole or in part by the creation and issue of redeemable preference shares or stock or redeemable debenture stock (or by the creation and issue of debentures) upon the terms that such preference shares or stock or debenture stock and debentures may and shall be redeemed (out of revenue or otherwise as may be provided by the intended Act) and extinguished within a prescribed period and shall not be re-issued after the expiration of that period, but that from time to time within that period any such

preference shares or stock or debenture stock or debentures which may be paid off may be re-issued or new redeemable or irredeemable preference shares or stock or debenture stock or debentures may be created and issued in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any preference shares or stock or debenture stock or debentures so paid off or maturing for redemption and in the event of a period being so prescribed the Bill will or may provide for and authorize the extension from time to time of such period by the Board of Trade or such other authority as may be specified in that behalf in the Bill.

To repeal, alter or amend sections 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23 of the Northampton Gas Act, 1887, and sections 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19 of the Northampton Gas Order, 1904, and all or any other provisions contained in any Act or Order of or relating to the Company with respect to the mode of issuing or the conditions of issue of shares or stock of the Company and to make new provisions in lieu thereof and (if thought fit) to apply all or any of such new provisions to the issue of debentures or debenture stock as well as to the issue of ordinary or preference shares or stock.

To amend section 22 of the Northampton Gas Order, 1904, and to provide that engines stoves ranges and other gas fittings and appliances let for hire by the Company or supplied on the hire-purchase system (whether before or after the passing of the intended Act) shall not be liable to distress or to the landlord's remedy for rent or to be taken in execution or become part of the freehold of any premises in which they may be fixed.

To empower the Company and their officers and servants where any person entering into occupation of premises previously supplied with gas by the Company does not require or take or is not entitled to such supply, to enter upon such premises and remove any apparatus, fittings and appliances belonging to the Company in such premises, and to confer further powers on the Company, their officers and servants with reference to the entry upon premises and the removal of apparatus, fittings and appliances belonging to the Company in cases of consumers ceasing to take a supply of gas or of the premises in which such apparatus fittings or appliances are situate being unoccupied.

To make provision with respect to the supply by the Company of gas to persons having a separate supply of gas or electricity, and as to the terms and conditions of such supply and the minimum annual charges to be made by the Company in respect thereof and in respect of other supplies, and, if deemed expedient, to relieve the Company from obligations to supply such persons and premises.

To empower the Company in any case in which they are authorized to cut off or discontinue the supply of gas to any premises to enter upon such premises and to disconnect at the meter the service pipe by which a supply of gas is afforded to such premises and to impose penalties upon any person re-connecting or attempting to re-connect any such meter and service pipe or to restore the supply of gas to such premises.

To require the occupier of any premises or the consumer (as the case may be) to pay to the Company the expenses of re-connecting of the meter and service pipe or restoring the supply of gas in any case in which the supply has been discontinued in consequence of the default of such occupier or consumer.