

3. To authorise the Company to create and issue such nominal amount of stock as may be requisite to give effect to the provisions of the intended Order and to make provision as to the ranking of such stock for dividend.

4. To make provision for the continuance of actions, arbitrations or proceedings pending at the day of completion of the transfer of the said undertaking and in regard to existing contracts and other instruments, and the collection of outstanding debts, and to provide that the books and documents relating to the said undertaking shall remain evidence and that the officers of the Caldicot Company shall be accountable for such books and documents, to make provision as to the compensation payable to employees of the Caldicot Company and to make such other provision as may be deemed necessary or expedient for or in connection with or in consequence of the said purchase and transfer.

5. To extend to the undertaking of the Company some of the provisions of the Caldicot and District Gas Order, 1908, to authorise the Company to exercise such of the powers conferred by the said Caldicot and District Gas Order, 1908, as the Order may prescribe, and to provide for the repeal of the remainder of the said provisions and of the Caldicot and District Gas (Charges) Order, 1923.

6. To amend the provisions of section 23 (Power to Company to raise additional capital) of the Chepstow Gas Act, 1918.

7. To prescribe the borrowing powers of the Company, to extend to such powers certain provisions applicable to the Company's existing powers and to make provision as to the priority of money raised by the issue of mortgages and debenture stock.

8. To make provisions as to the calorific value of the gas to be supplied by the Company in part of the added limits and to enable the Company to charge extra prices for the gas to be supplied by them in the added limits and in certain parts of the existing limits.

9. To make provision as to the breaking up of streets forming the boundary of, but outside, the limits of supply for the purpose of supplying gas to premises within those limits.

10. To empower the Company to purchase by agreement any debentures or debenture stock of the Company and to apply their funds for the purpose, to provide that any debentures or debenture stock so purchased shall be cancelled and to make provision in regard to the formation by the Company of a capital redemption fund.

11. To make new or further provisions with reference to the Company's affairs, including provisions as to the quorum for General Meetings; notices of meetings and the trusts to which share capital or debenture stock of the Company may be subject.

12. To empower the Company to purchase lands by agreement.

13. To make provision for the prevention of improper use of gas, the position of gas meters and the inspection and testing of gas meters.

14. To empower the Company to require consumers to carry out repairs to any piping, appliance or fitting which is or is likely to be dangerous, to discontinue the supply of gas in

default of such repairs and to enable the Company to make charges for special readings of meters.

15. To empower the Company to grant gratuities and pensions to employees and their dependants, to make donations to funds or institutions and to establish a superannuation scheme.

16. To provide that the Company shall pay interest on sums deposited as security.

17. To make provision as to the authentication and service of notices by the Company and as to the recovery summarily of sums due for fittings.

18. To make provision as to arbitrations and for the costs and expenses of the intended Order and for a copy thereof to be registered.

19. To confer upon the Company all or any powers commonly conferred upon gas undertakers and not hereinbefore referred to and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with its purposes and to confer other rights and privileges.

20. To repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Chepstow Gas Acts, 1857 and 1918, and of the Chepstow Gas (Charges) Order, 1921, (and in particular certain provisions relating to extra prices which the Company may charge for gas supplied in part of the existing limits, the issue of share capital by auction or tender, the position of gas meters, the period for which the Company may contract for a supply of gas in bulk, the protection of rural district councils which have ceased to be the highway authorities, the qualification of Directors and the interest of any Director in any contract entered into by the Company) and to incorporate with the Order, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

Any local or other public authority, company or person desiring to bring before the Board of Trade any objection to the draft Order may do so by registered letter addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, and despatched on or before the 12th day of December, 1938.

Any objection must state, (a) the specific grounds of objection, and (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for, and a copy thereof must at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Solicitor.

Printed copies of the draft Order and ordnance maps showing the situation of the existing works of the Company and of the Caldicot Company and the boundaries of the existing limits and of the proposed added limits for the supply of gas have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the Company at St. Mary Street, Chepstow aforesaid, and at the office of the Clerk of the Monmouth County Council at County Hall, Newport, and of the Clerk of the Gloucester County Council at Shire Hall, Gloucester.

Printed copies of the draft Order may also be obtained at the said office of the Company and from the undermentioned Solicitor at a price of 1s. for each copy.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1938.

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(033) London, E.C.2, Solicitor.