CHAPTER xvii.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, relating to Burnley, Cork, Glasgow, Paisley, Weymouth, Wrexham, and Southport. A.D. 1874.

[30th June 1874.]

WHEREAS the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, have made the several Provisional Orders set out in the schedule to this Act annexed:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisional Orders be confirmed by Act of Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1874. Short title.

2. Each of the Provisional Orders set out in the schedule to this Act shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, and all the provisions of each of such Provisional Orders, in manner and form as they are set out in the said schedule, shall, as and from the commencement of such Provisional Order and so long as the same shall continue in force, be deemed to have been and shall be of the same force and effect as an Act of Parliament. Confirmation of Provisional Orders in schedule.

SCHEDULE OF ORDERS.

1. Burnley Corporation Gas.—Provisional Order to amend the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, in relation to the maximum price of Gas supplied by the Corporation.

2. Cork Gas.—Provisional Order to amend the Cork Gas Act, 1868.

3. Glasgow Corporation Gas.—Provisional Order to amend the Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869, in relation to the maximum price of the Gas to be supplied by the Corporation.

4. Paisley Corporation (Gas).—Provisional Order to amend the Paisley Corporation Gas Act, 1870, in relation to the maximum price of the Gas to be supplied by the Corporation.

5. Weymouth Gas.—Provisional Order to amend the Weymouth Consumers Gas Act, 1867.

6. Wrexham Gas.—Provisional Order to amend the Wrexham Gas Act, 1870.

7. Southport Gas.—Provisional Order to amend the Southport Improvement Act, 1871, with respect to the maximum price of Gas, and the illuminating power thereof.

BURNLEY CORPORATION GAS.

Provisional Order to amend the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, *in relation to the maximum price of Gas supplied by the Corporation.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Burnley Corporation Gas Order, 1873. Short title.

2. In this Order the expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Burnley. Interpretation.

3. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the highest gas rent payable to the Corporation for gas supplied by them shall be at the rate of three shillings and eightpence for one thousand cubic feet; and during the continuance of this Order section one hundred and seventy of the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, shall be read as if the said sum of three shillings and eightpence for one thousand cubic feet had been inserted therein instead of the sum of three shillings for one thousand cubic feet. Price of gas.

4. This Order shall take effect on and from the fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and shall continue in force until the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, both days inclusive. Commencement and duration of Order.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. R. Malcolm,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

CORK GAS.

Provisional Order to amend the Cork Gas Act, 1868.

1. This Order may be cited as the Cork Gas Order, 1873. Short title.

2. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the price to be charged by the Company for gas supplied by meter, and which in all cases shall include meter rent, shall not as regards the district comprised in any lighting contract with the Corporation, exceed the rate of five shillings and threepence for one thousand cubic feet of gas, nor outside the limits of such district the rate of five shillings and ninepence; and during the continuance of this Order section fifty-eight of the Cork Gas Act 1868, shall be read as if the said sums of five shillings and threepence and five shillings and ninepence had been inserted therein instead of four shillings and ninepence and five shillings and threepence respectively. Price of gas.

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Supply of public lamps.

3. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the Company shall be required to supply the public lamps with gas in pursuance of the provisions of section fifty-two of the said Act at a charge not exceeding four pounds eight shillings and sixpence per lamp per annum, and the said fifty-second section of the said Act shall, during the continuance of this Order, be read as if the sum of four pounds eight shillings and sixpence had been inserted therein instead of four pounds sterling per lamp per annum.

Limitation of dividend.

4. The Company shall not for any half year during which they shall have charged more than the maximum price of four shillings and ninepence and five shillings and threepence per one thousand cubic feet for gas supplied to private consumers, or four pounds sterling per lamp per annum for the public lamps, as prescribed by the said fifty-eighth and fifty-second sections of the said Act respectively, pay a dividend on their ordinary capital exceeding the rate of five pounds per cent. per annum; and if at any time the Company act in contravention of this section, all powers conferred upon the Company by this Order shall thereupon cease and determine.

Commencement and duration of Order.

5. This Order shall take effect on and from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, both days inclusive.

Costs of Order.

6. All the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the applying for, preparing, obtaining, and confirming this Order, and otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the undertakers.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this twenty-third day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. R. Malcolm,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

GLASGOW CORPORATION GAS.

Provisional Order to amend the Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869, *in relation to the maximum price of the Gas to be supplied by the Corporation.*

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Glasgow Corporation Gas Order, 1873.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order the expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Glasgow.

Price of gas.

3. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the price charged by the Corporation for gas supplied by them, and consumed by meter, shall not exceed the rate of six shillings per

thousand cubic feet; and during the continuance of this Order section sixty-seven of "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869," shall be read as if the said sum of six shillings per thousand cubic feet had been inserted therein instead of four shillings and sevenpence per thousand cubic feet.

Commencement and duration of Order.

4. This Order shall take effect on and from the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, both days inclusive.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. R. Malcolm,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

PAISLEY CORPORATION (GAS).

Provisional Order to amend the Paisley Corporation Gas Act, 1870, *in relation to the maximum price of the Gas supplied by the Corporation.*

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Paisley Corporation Gas Order, 1873.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order the expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Paisley.

Price of gas.

3. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the price charged by the Corporation for gas supplied by meter shall not exceed the rate of six shillings per thousand cubic feet; and during the continuance of this Order section eighty of the Paisley Corporation Gas Act, 1870, shall be read as if the said sum of six shillings per thousand cubic feet had been inserted therein instead of four shillings and twopence per thousand cubic feet.

Commencement and duration of Order.

4. This Order shall take effect on and from the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and shall continue in force until the fourteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, both days inclusive.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this second day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

T. H. Farrer,
Secretary.

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WEYMOUTH GAS.

Provisional Order to amend the Weymouth Consumers Gas Act, 1867.

Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Weymouth Gas Order, 1873.

Price of gas. 2. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the maximum price at which gas shall be sold by the Weymouth Consumers Gas Company to all persons who shall burn the same by meter shall not exceed five shillings and threepence per thousand cubic feet; and during the continuance of this Order, section forty-six of the Weymouth Consumers Gas Act, 1867, shall be read as if the said sum of five shillings and threepence per thousand cubic feet had been inserted therein instead of the sum of four shillings and sixpence per thousand cubic feet.

Limitation of dividend. 3. The Company shall not, for any half year during which they shall have charged more than the maximum price of four shillings and sixpence per thousand cubic feet, as prescribed by the said forty-sixth section of the said Act, pay a dividend on their ordinary capital exceeding the rate of four pounds and ten shillings per cent. per annum; and if at any time the Company act in contravention of this section, all powers conferred upon the Undertakers by this Order shall thereupon cease and determine.

Commencement and duration of Order. 4. This Order shall take effect on and from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, both days inclusive.

Costs of Order. 5. All the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the applying for, preparing, obtaining, and confirming this Order, and otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the Undertakers.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this twenty-second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. R. MALCOLM,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

WREXHAM GAS.

Provisional Order to amend the Wrexham Gas Act, 1870.

Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Wrexham Gas Order, 1873.

Price of gas. 2. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, the price to be charged by the Company for gas supplied by them to persons who shall burn the same by meter shall not at any time exceed per one thousand cubic feet the several rates following; that is to

say, four shillings and eightpence for gas supplied within a radius of one mile from the centre of the door step of the north porch of the church of St. Giles or parish church of Wrexham, five shillings and twopence for gas supplied within a radius of two miles from the same point, and five shillings and eightpence for gas supplied beyond the said radius of two miles. And during the continuance of this Order, section sixty-five of the Wrexham Gas Act, 1870, shall be read as if the said sums of four shillings and eightpence, five shillings and twopence, and five shillings and eightpence, had been inserted therein instead of four shillings, four shillings and sixpence, and five shillings respectively.

Limitation of dividend.

3. The Company shall not, for any half-year during which they shall have charged more than the maximum price prescribed by the said sixty-fifth section of the said Act, pay a dividend on their ordinary capital exceeding the rate of three pounds and fifteen shillings per cent. per annum; and if at any time the Company act in contravention of this section, all powers conferred upon the Company by this Order shall thereupon cease and determine.

Commencement and duration of Order.

4. This Order shall take effect on and from the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, both days inclusive.

Costs of Order.

5. All the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the applying for, preparing, obtaining, and confirming this Order, and otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the Undertakers.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. R. Malcolm,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SOUTHPORT CORPORATION GAS.

Provisional Order to amend the Southport Improvement Act, 1871, *with respect to the maximum price of gas, and the illuminating power thereof.*

Short title of Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the Southport Corporation Gas Order, 1874.

Commencement and duration of Order.

2. This Order shall take effect on and from the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and shall continue in force until the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, both days inclusive.

Incorporation of Southport Improvement Act, 1871.

3. This Order and "The Southport Improvement Act, 1871," (which Act is in this Order referred to as the special Act,) shall from the commencement

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of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, be read as one, except where the provisions of the special Act are varied by this Order.

Amendment of section 30 of special Act as to price of gas.

4. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, section thirty of the special Act shall be read as if the words four shillings and threepence were inserted therein instead of the words four shillings.

Amendment of section 35 of special Act as to quality of gas.

5. From and after the commencement of this Order, and during the continuance thereof, section thirty-five of the special Act shall be read as if the words eighteen sperm candles were inserted therein instead of the words twenty sperm candles.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade, this thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

W. R. Malcolm,
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

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