CHAPTER lix.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to the Local Government Districts of East Dereham, Ellesmere, and Haverhill. A.D. 1885.

[16th July 1885.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875: 33 & 34 Vict. c. 70. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament, and that the provisions herein contained should be enacted with reference thereto:

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:

The Orders in schedule confirmed.

1. The Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed, and all the provisions thereof shall, from and after the dates therein respectively mentioned, have full validity and force.

Special provision as to houses of labouring class.

2. The Sanitary Authorities mentioned in the said Orders shall not, under the powers of this Act or the said Orders, without the consent of the Local Government Board, purchase or acquire in any city, borough, or other urban sanitary district, or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district, ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been, or on the 15th day of December last were, occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

For the purposes of this section, the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics, artizans, labourers, and others working for

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wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family, and persons, other than domestic servants, whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week, and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1885.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF EAST DEREHAM.

East Dereham (Gas) Order.

Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870.

To the East Dereham Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of East Dereham, in the County of Norfolk;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the East Dereham Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of East Dereham, in the County of Norfolk, have (subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board) agreed to buy, and the East Dereham Gaslight and Coke Company (Limited) (herein-after referred to as "the Company") have, subject to a special resolution of the members being passed in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1862, agreed to sell and transfer to the Local Board the lands, hereditaments, and premises described in the First Schedule hereto, and the gas undertaking of the Company, including all the existing gasworks, mains, service-pipes, meters, lamp-posts, brackets, lanterns, and the business of the Company (in this Order referred to as "the Gas Undertaking of the Company"), but subject to all rights and easements (if any) affecting the said premises or any part thereof;

And whereas the Local Board are, under the Public Health Act, 1875, themselves empowered to supply gas for the whole of their district, and have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order authorising them to maintain and continue, when the same shall be acquired by them, the gas undertaking of the Company, to construct other gasworks, to manufacture and supply gas, and to borrow money for those purposes:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 161 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect, viz.:—

Art. I. This Order may be cited as "the East Dereham Gas Order, 1885."

Art. II. The several words and expressions to which by the Acts in whole or in part incorporated with this Order, and by the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, meanings are assigned, have in this Order the same respective meanings.

Art. III. The limits within which the provisions of this Order shall be in force and have effect shall be the boundaries of the district of the Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the District").

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Art. IV. The Local Board shall, in relation to the purposes of this Order, exercise and be subject to all the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as the same are applicable to the purposes of this Order, but nothing herein contained shall empower the Local Board to acquire lands otherwise than by agreement, or, except to the extent limited in this Order, to acquire any lands by agreement.

Art. V. The provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts (except with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and with respect to the entry upon lands by the Promoters of the Undertaking, and except Section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845) and the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847 (except Sections 30 to 38, both inclusive, and Sections 41, 43, 45, 46, and 47 thereof), and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871 (except Sections 24 to 27, both inclusive, Sections 29 and 35, and Schedule B. thereof), are incorporated with this Order, but subject to such alterations as this Order may make therein; and the said provisions of the said Gasworks Clauses Acts shall apply to mains, pipes, or works acquired by the Local Board under or by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1875, or of this Order, and to mains, pipes or works, which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of this Order.

Art. VI. The Local Board may (when the gas undertaking of the Company shall have been acquired by them), upon the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, repair, renew, maintain, and continue, and upon those lands and (when the gas undertaking of the Company shall have been acquired by them) also upon the land described in the Second Schedule hereto (if and when the same shall be acquired by them), construct, erect, alter, enlarge, or, when necessary, remove buildings, apparatus, and works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and of coke, asphaltum, pitch, coal-tar, ammoniacal liquor, and other refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and any matters producible therefrom, and dwellings for any persons employed in the said works, and they may, subject to the provisions of this Order, make gas and supply and sell the same within the district for public and private purposes, and may convert or manufacture coke, asphaltum, pitch, coal-tar, ammoniacal liquor, and all refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas by them, and any matters producible therefrom, and may sell and dispose of the same at the gasworks and elsewhere.

Art. VII. The Local Board may purchase, by agreement, but not otherwise, the lands described in the Second and Third Schedules hereto, for the purposes of the gas undertaking hereby authorised.

Art. VIII. The Local Board shall not manufacture gas, or any residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, on any land other than that specified in the First and Second Schedules hereto, neither shall they commence the storage of gas on any land other than that specified in those Schedules, which shall be situated within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house, without the previous consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of such dwelling-house.

Art. IX. The quality of the gas supplied by the Local Board shall, with respect to its illuminating power, be such as to produce at the testing-place herein-after mentioned a light equal in intensity to the light produced by fifteen

sperm candles of six to the pound, and shall, in all respects, be in accordance with the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

Art. X. The Local Board shall, before supplying, or within one month after commencing to supply, gas under the authority of this Order, provide and maintain a suitable photometer and other necessary appliances for the purposes of testing the quality of the gas, and shall at all times keep the same in proper order and repair.

Art. XI. All gas supplied by the Local Board to any consumer of gas shall be supplied at such pressure as to balance from midnight to sunset a column of water not less than six-tenths of an inch in height, and from sunset to midnight a column of water not less than eight-tenths of an inch in height, at the main or as near as may be to the junction therewith of the service pipe supplying such consumer.

Art. XII. For the purposes of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, the prescribed testing-place shall be a testing-place to be provided by the Local Board either on the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, or upon the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, before supplying, or within one month after commencing to supply, gas under the authority of this Order, and the burner to be used for testing the gas shall be a Sugg's "London," Argand No. 1, with a six-inch by one and three-quarter inch glass chimney, and if at any time the gas flame tails over the top of the glass, a six-inch by two-inch chimney shall be used. Any gas examiner appointed under the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, for the purposes of this Order, may, from time to time, subject to the terms of his appointment, at such testing-place or elsewhere, not being the immediate approach to any railway bridge or railway station, as and when he thinks fit, test the pressure at which the gas is supplied, and for that purpose may open any street, road, passage, or place vested in or under the control of any local or road authority.

Art. XIII. No penalty shall be incurred by the Local Board for insufficiency of pressure, defect of illuminating power, or for excess of impurity in the gas supplied by them, in any case in respect of which it is proved that such insufficiency, defect, or excess was produced by an unavoidable cause or accident.

Art. XIV. The price to be charged by the Local Board for gas supplied by them to consumers shall not exceed five shillings per one thousand cubic feet, and so on in proportion for any less quantity supplied: Provided, nevertheless, that every odd fraction or portion of one hundred cubic feet may be charged for as one hundred cubic feet.

Art. XV. The Local Board may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board and for the purposes of this Order (which purposes shall be deemed to include the costs payable by the Local Board of and connected with the preparation and making of this Order), borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds upon the security of the moneys from time to time received by them by way of revenue under this Order, and upon the security of the district fund and general district rate of their district, or upon either of such securities.

Art. XVI. For the purpose of raising money under this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock), shall be available to the Local Board, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all money raised and borrowed under

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this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. XVII. The moneys borrowed for the purposes of this Order shall be repaid within such period (not exceeding fifty years) as the Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine, and the period so determined and sanctioned shall be deemed to be the "prescribed period" within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. XVIII. The Local Board shall repay the money borrowed for the purposes of this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal, or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the money so borrowed within the period sanctioned, and shall invest the same in the purchase of exchequer bills, or other government securities, or securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or in mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any Local Authority, as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Local Board, the Local Board being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

Art. XIX. The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided that the Local Board pay into the fund each year, and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.

Art. XX. The discharge of any moneys borrowed for the purposes of this Order under the Local Loans Act, 1875, may be secured by the establishment of a sinking fund, and the application thereof in manner in that Act mentioned.

Art. XXI. The Local Board may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, re-borrow moneys paid off otherwise than by instalments or by means of a sinking fund upon one or more of the securities mentioned in Article XV. of this Order, for the purpose of discharging any loans contracted under that Article, other than loans contracted under the Local Loans Act, 1875: Provided that the money borrowed for such purpose shall be repaid in the manner provided by Articles XVII. and XVIII. of this Order, and the time for repayment of the money so borrowed shall not, except with the sanction of the Local Government Board, extend beyond the unexpired portion of the period for which the original loan was sanctioned, and shall in no case be extended beyond the period of fifty years from the date of the original loan.

Art. XXII. All money borrowed or re-borrowed under this Order shall be appropriated to the purposes for which it is authorised to be so borrowed or re-borrowed, and all money received by the Local Board either as purchase money of lands sold, or for equality of exchange, or as consideration for a lease, shall be applied to works or objects on which capital may properly be expended, when the Local Government Board have sanctioned the application of the same to those purposes, or shall be applied, according as the Local Board may determine, towards the reduction of the debt owing by the Local Board, or

towards the increase of the sinking fund set apart under this Order: Provided that it shall not be in any way incumbent on any mortgagee to see to the application of any money so borrowed or re-borrowed, nor shall the mortgagee be responsible for any misapplication thereof.

Art. XXIII. The powers of borrowing and re-borrowing conferred by this Order shall be deemed to be distinct from, and in addition to, the powers of borrowing and re-borrowing conferred on the Local Board by the Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. XXIV. The clerk of the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year ending on the twenty-fifth day of March, in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund in respect of moneys borrowed under the provisions of this Order, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund, during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be paid to the Local Government Board, and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act, 1875, in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act.

Art. XXV. If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return, or otherwise, that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund, or of the sums accumulated by way of interest, to any purposes other than those authorised, the Local Government Board may, by Order, direct that a sum, not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made, shall be paid by way of instalment, or be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund, and any such Order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Art. XXVI. When the Local Board require money to be deposited by any person with them by way of security for the payment to them of any moneys which may become due to them by such person in respect of any supply of gas, or of the purchase or hire of any meter, the Local Board shall pay interest at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum on every sum of ten shillings so deposited, for every six months during which the same remains in their hands: Provided that the Local Board may, if they think fit, invest any money so deposited with them in the manner provided by Article XVIII. of this Order, as to the sinking fund, and in that case the Local Board shall pay no higher rate of interest than they themselves receive thereon.

Art. XXVII. The Local Board shall keep separate capital and revenue accounts of all receipts, credits, payments, liabilities, and transactions in and

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about the execution of this Order, and from or on account of the gas undertaking hereby authorised, which accounts shall be distinct from the other accounts of the Local Board, and shall be called respectively "the Gas Capital Account" and "the Gas Revenue Account."

Art. XXVIII. All moneys from time to time received by the Local Board by way of revenue under this Order shall be applied to the following purposes:

In payment of the gas establishment charges, that is to say, of the expenses properly chargeable to revenue of establishing, conducting, managing, and maintaining the gasworks and works connected therewith;

In payment of the interest on the moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for the purposes of this Order;

In providing for the discharge of any moneys borrowed or re-borrowed for the purposes of this Order in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or, if such money was borrowed thereunder, of the Local Loans Act, 1875;

In setting apart, if the Local Board think fit, a yearly sum, not exceeding ten pounds per centum of such revenue, for the purpose of forming a reserve fund to provide for the expenses attendant upon or occasioned by any sudden accident to the said gasworks and works connected therewith, or any other extraordinary expenditure authorised by this Order: Provided that such reserve fund shall be accumulated by way of compound interest by investment in the manner specified in Article XVIII. of this Order as to the sinking fund, until it amounts, according to the market price of such investments, to the sum of two thousand pounds, and that whenever the reserve fund amounts, according to the market price of such investments, to the sum of two thousand pounds, the income therefrom shall be applied in the same manner as money received by the Local Board by way of revenue under this Order;

In payment, if the Local Board think fit, of the expenses of executing any permanent works authorised by this Order;

The residue, if any, of such revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund, but no part of such revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund when the price of gas to private consumers exceeds four shillings per one thousand cubic feet.

Art. XXIX. The Local Board shall keep separate records of the quantities of gas supplied to private consumers and for public lighting, respectively. The price charged for gas for public lighting shall not be less than that charged to private consumers by more than ten per cent.

Art. XXX. The Local Board shall not defray any of the charges and expenses of carrying this Order into execution, other than payments required to be made in respect of money borrowed on mortgage of the district fund and general district rate, out of the district fund or general district rate, when the price of gas to private consumers is less than five shillings per one thousand cubic feet.

Art. XXXI. If any difference arise between the Local Board and any railway, canal, or other company whose lands or works the Local Board have power to cross under the authority of this Order for the purpose of meeting the demands for gas within the district, as to the mode of laying down, repairing, altering, or enlarging the pipes, or the facilities to be afforded for the same, such difference

shall be settled by an engineer to be appointed by the Local Government Board at the request of either party; and the cost and expenses of and incidental to such appointment shall be paid by the Local Board and the Company in equal moieties unless the Local Government Board otherwise direct.

The FIRST SCHEDULE above referred to.

All those lands, buildings, and works called the East Dereham Gasworks, situate in the Parish of East Dereham, in the County of Norfolk, belonging or reputed to belong to the East Dereham Gaslight and Coke Company (Limited), containing 1,650 square yards, more or less, and bounded as follows:—on the north, south, and east sides thereof by land and hereditaments belonging or reputed to belong to Elizabeth Andrews, and on the west side thereof by the public highway leading from the Parish of East Dereham aforesaid to the Parish of North Elmham, in the said county, and called or known as the Holt Road.

The SECOND SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate in the Parish of East Dereham aforesaid, containing 18,150 square yards, more or less, and known as Shortlands, which piece of land belongs or is reputed to belong to, or to be vested in, the Reverend George Shelford Bidwell, Blanche Bidwell, Thomas Shelford Bidwell, Shelford Bidwell, and John Ray, and is bounded on the north, east, and west sides thereof by a private road reputed to belong to, or to be vested in, the same persons, or some or one of them, and on the south side thereof by the railway line and property of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

The THIRD SCHEDULE above referred to.

(1.) All that piece of land, also situate in the Parish of East Dereham aforesaid, containing 2,692 square yards, more or less, adjoining the piece of land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and being the said private road; and

(2.) All that piece of land, also situate in the Parish of East Dereham aforesaid, containing an area of 333 square yards (more or less), belonging or reputed to belong to the said Great Eastern Railway Company, and adjoining on the west side of the said lastly herein-before mentioned piece of land, and abutting on the public highway leading from the said Parish of East Dereham to the Parish of Shipdham.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-second day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ELLESMERE.

Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870.

To the Ellesmere Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Ellesmere, in the County of Salop;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Ellesmere Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Ellesmere, in the County of Salop, have (subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board) agreed to buy, and Kyffin George Salter has agreed to sell and transfer to the Local Board, his gas undertaking, including all the rights, powers, and privileges, and all lands, premises, works, and other property of the said Kyffin George Salter used or held by him for the purposes of the gasworks (in this Order referred to as "the gas undertaking"), together with all his interest in the lands described in the Schedule hereto, under an indenture of lease dated the Thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and made between the Right Honourable Earl Brownlow of the one part and the said Kyffin George Salter of the other part;

And whereas the Local Board have also (subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board) agreed to buy, and the Right Honourable Earl Brownlow has agreed to sell, to the Local Board, the freehold of the lands described in the Schedule hereto subject to the said indenture of lease;

And whereas the Local Board are, under the Public Health Act, 1875, themselves empowered to supply gas for the whole of their District, and have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order authorising them to maintain and continue the gas undertaking, if and when the same shall be acquired by them, to manufacture and supply gas, and to borrow money for those purposes:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 161 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. I. This Order may be cited as "The Ellesmere Gas Order, 1885."

Art. II. The several words and expressions to which by the Acts in whole or in part incorporated with this Order, and by the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, meanings are assigned, have in this Order the same respective meanings.

Art. III. The limits within which the provisions of this Order shall be in force and have effect shall be the boundaries of the District of the Local Board (hereinafter referred to as "the District").

Art. IV. The Local Board shall, in relation to the purposes of this Order, exercise and be subject to all the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as the same are applicable to the purposes of this Order, but

nothing herein contained shall empower the Local Board to acquire lands otherwise than by agreement, or, except to the extent limited in this Order, to acquire any lands by agreement.

Art. V. The provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts (except with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and with respect to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking, and except Section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845), and the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, (except Sections 30 to 38 both inclusive and Sections 41, 43, 45, 46 and 47 thereof) and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, (except Sections 24 to 27 both inclusive, Sections 29 and 35, and Schedule B. thereof) are incorporated with this Order, but subject to such alterations as this Order may make therein; and the said provisions of the said Gasworks Clauses Acts shall apply to mains, pipes, or works acquired by the Local Board under or by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1875, or of this Order, and to mains, pipes, or works which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of this Order.

Art. VI. The Local Board may purchase, by agreement, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, together with the gasworks and buildings thereon, and all the appurtenances thereto, and they may, upon such lands, when acquired, repair, renew, maintain, continue, and from time to time construct, erect, alter, enlarge, or when necessary remove, buildings, apparatus, and works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and of coke, asphaltum, pitch, coal-tar, ammoniacal liquor, and other refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and any matters producible therefrom, and they may, subject to the provisions of this Order, make gas and supply and sell the same within the district for public and private purposes, and may convert or manufacture coke, asphaltum, pitch, coal-tar, ammoniacal liquor, and all refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas by them, and any matters producible therefrom, and may sell and dispose of the same at the gasworks and elsewhere.

Art. VII. The Local Board shall not manufacture gas, or any residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, on any land other than that specified in the schedule hereto, neither shall they commence the storage of gas on any land, other than that specified in the said schedule, which shall be situated within three hundred yards of any dwelling house, without the previous consent in writing of the owner lessee and occupier of such dwelling house.

Art. VIII. The quality of the gas supplied by the Local Board shall, with respect to its illuminating power, be such as to produce at the testing place herein-after mentioned, a light equal in intensity to the light produced by fifteen sperm candles of six to the pound, and shall, in all respects, be in accordance with the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

Art. IX. The Local Board shall before supplying, or within one month after commencing to supply, gas under the authority of this Order, provide and maintain a suitable photometer and other necessary appliances for the purposes of testing the quality of the gas, and shall at all times keep the same in proper order and repair.

Art. X. All gas supplied by the Local Board to any consumer of gas shall be supplied at such pressure as to balance from midnight to sunset a column of water not less than six-tenths of an inch in height, and from sunset to midnight a column of water not less than eight-tenths of an inch in height, at

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the main or as near as may be to the junction therewith of the service pipe supplying such consumer.

Art. XI. For the purposes of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, the prescribed testing place shall be a testing place to be provided by the Local Board at the gasworks situate on the lands described in the schedule hereto, before supplying, or within one month after commencing to supply, gas under the authority of this Order, and the burner to be used for testing the gas shall be a Sugg's "London" Argand, No. 1, with a six-inch by one and three-quarter inch glass chimney, and if at any time the gas flame tails over the top of the glass, a six-inch by two-inch chimney shall be used. Any gas examiner appointed under the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, for the purposes of this Order, may from time to time, subject to the terms of his appointment, at such testing place, or elsewhere, not being the immediate approach to any railway bridge or railway station, as and when he thinks fit, test the pressure at which the gas is supplied, and for that purpose may open any street, road, passage, or place vested in or under the control of any local or road authority.

Art. XII. No penalty shall be incurred by the Local Board for insufficiency of pressure, defect of illuminating power, or for excess of impurity, in the gas supplied by them, in any case in respect of which it is proved that such insufficiency, defect, or excess, was produced by an unavoidable cause or accident.

Art. XIII. The price to be charged by the Local Board for gas supplied by them to consumers shall not exceed five shillings and sixpence per one thousand cubic feet, and so on in proportion for any less quantity supplied: Provided nevertheless that every odd fraction or portion of one hundred cubic feet may be charged for as one hundred cubic feet.

Art. XIV. The Local Board may with the sanction of the Local Government Board and for the purposes of this Order, (which purposes shall be deemed to include the costs payable by the Local Board of and connected with the preparation and making of this Order) borrow money upon the security of the moneys from time to time received by them by way of revenue under this Order, and upon the security of the district fund and general district rate of their district, or upon either of such securities.

Art. XV. For the purpose of raising money under this Order the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock) shall be available to the Local Board, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all money raised and borrowed under this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. XVI. The moneys borrowed for the purposes of this Order shall be repaid within such period (not exceeding fifty years) as the Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine, and the period so determined and sanctioned shall be deemed to be the "prescribed period" within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. XVII. The Local Board shall repay the money borrowed for the purposes of this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the money so borrowed within the period sanctioned,

and shall invest the same in the purchase of Exchequer bills or other Government securities, or securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any Local Authority as defined by section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Local Board, the Local Board being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

Art. XVIII. The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided that the Local Board pay into the fund each year, and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.

Art. XIX. The discharge of any moneys borrowed for the purposes of this Order under the Local Loans Act, 1875, may be secured by the establishment of a sinking fund and the application thereof in manner in that Act mentioned.

Art. XX. The Local Board may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, reborrow moneys paid off otherwise than by instalments or by means of a sinking fund upon one or more of the securities mentioned in Article XIV. of this Order, for the purpose of discharging any loans contracted under that Article, other than loans contracted under the Local Loans Act, 1875: Provided that the money borrowed for such purpose shall be repaid in the manner provided by Articles XVI. and XVII. of this Order, and the time for repayment of the money so borrowed shall not, except with the sanction of the Local Government Board, extend beyond the unexpired portion of the period for which the original loan was sanctioned, and shall in no case be extended beyond the period of fifty years from the date of the original loan.

Art. XXI. All money borrowed or reborrowed under this Order shall be appropriated to the purposes for which it is authorised to be so borrowed or reborrowed, and all money received by the Local Board, either as purchase-money of lands sold, or for equality of exchange, or as consideration for a lease, shall be applied to works or objects on which capital may properly be expended, when the Local Government Board have sanctioned the application of the same to those purposes, or shall be applied, according as the Local Board may determine, towards the reduction of the debt owing by the Local Board or towards the increase of the sinking fund set apart under this Order: Provided that it shall not be in any way incumbent on any mortgagee to see to the application of any money so borrowed or reborrowed, nor shall the mortgagee be responsible for any misapplication thereof.

Art. XXII. The powers of borrowing and reborrowing conferred by this Order shall be deemed to be distinct from, and in addition to, the powers of borrowing and reborrowing conferred on the Local Board by the Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. XXIII. The Clerk of the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year ending on the twenty-fifth day of March in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund in respect of moneys borrowed under the provisions of this Order, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, and the amounts which have

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been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund, during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and, in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be paid to the Local Government Board, and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act, 1875, in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act.

Art. XXIV. If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return, or otherwise, that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund or of the sums accumulated by way of interest to any purposes other than those authorised, the Local Government Board may, by order, direct that a sum, not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made, shall be paid by way of instalment, or be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund, and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Art. XXV. When the Local Board require money to be deposited by any person with them by way of security for the payment to them of any moneys which may become due to them by such person in respect of any supply of gas, or of the purchase or hire of any meter, the Local Board shall pay interest at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum on every sum of ten shillings so deposited, for every six months during which the same remains in their hands: Provided that the Local Board may, if they think fit, invest any money so deposited with them in the manner provided by Article XVII. of this Order as to the sinking fund, and in that case the Local Board shall pay no higher rate of interest than they themselves receive thereon.

Art. XXVI. The Local Board shall keep separate capital and revenue accounts of all receipts, credits, payments, liabilities, and transactions in and about the execution of this Order, and from or on account of the gas undertaking hereby authorised, which accounts shall be distinct from the other accounts of the Local Board, and shall be called respectively "the Gas Capital Account" and "the Gas Revenue Account."

Art. XXVII. All moneys from time to time received by the Local Board by way of revenue under this Order shall be applied for the following purposes:

In payment of the gas establishment charges (that is to say) of the expenses properly chargeable to the revenue of establishing, conducting, managing, and maintaining the gasworks and works connected therewith;

In payment of the interest on the moneys borrowed or reborrowed for the purposes of this Order;

In providing for the discharge of any moneys borrowed or reborrowed for the purposes of this Order in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or if such money was borrowed thereunder, of the Local Loans Act, 1875;

In setting apart, if the Local Board think fit, a yearly sum, not exceeding ten pounds per centum of such revenue, for the purpose of forming a reserve fund

to provide for the expenses attendant upon or occasioned by any sudden accident to the said gasworks and works connected therewith, or any other extraordinary expenditure authorised by this Order: Provided that such reserve fund shall be accumulated by way of compound interest by investment in the manner specified in Article XVII. of this Order as to the sinking fund, until it amounts, according to the market price of such investments, to the sum of two thousand pounds, and that whenever the reserve fund amounts, according to the market price of such investments, to the sum of two thousand pounds the income therefrom shall be applied in the same manner as money received by the Local Board by way of revenue under this Order;

In payment, if the Local Board think fit, of the expenses of executing any permanent works authorised by this Order;

The residue (if any) of such revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund, but no part of such revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund when the price of gas to private consumers exceeds four shillings per one thousand cubic feet.

Art. XXVIII. The Local Board shall keep separate records of the quantities of gas supplied to private consumers, and for public lighting respectively, and, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of gas supplied for public lighting, shall provide and maintain meters for the public street lamps in the proportion of not less than one meter for every twelve lamps. The price charged for gas for public lighting shall not be less than that charged to private consumers by more than ten per cent.

Art. XXIX. The Local Board shall not defray any of the charges and expenses of carrying this Order into execution, other than payments required to be made in respect of money borrowed on mortgage of the district fund and general district rate, out of the district fund or general district rate when the price of gas to private consumers is less than five shillings and sixpence per one thousand cubic feet.

Art. XXX. If any difference arise between the Local Board and any railway, canal, or other company whose lands or works the Local Board have power to cross under the authority of this Order for the purpose of meeting the demands for gas within the district, as to the mode of laying down, repairing, altering, or enlarging the pipes or the facilities to be afforded for the same, the same shall be settled by an engineer to be appointed by the Local Government Board at the request of either party; and the costs and expenses of and incidental to such appointment shall be paid by the Local Board and the Company in equal moieties, unless the Local Government Board otherwise direct.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

First. All that piece of land, containing twenty-one perches or thereabouts, belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable Earl Brownlow, and used by Kyffin George Salter as the site of his gasworks, situate in the parish of Ellesmere, in the county of Salop, and abutting on the north-west, south-west, and south-east upon other land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Earl Brownlow, and abutting on the north-east upon the towing-path belonging or reputed to belong to the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company.

Secondly. All that piece of land, containing eighteen perches or thereabouts, belonging or reputed to belong to the said Earl Brownlow, and used by the said Kyffin George Salter as appurtenant to the said gasworks, situate in the said parish of Ellesmere, and abutting on the north-west upon the land first herein described, and abutting on the south-west and south-east upon land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Earl Brownlow, and abutting on the north-east upon the said towing-path.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.)

Charles W. Dilke, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF HAVERHILL.

Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870.

To the Haverhill Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Haverhill, in the Counties of Essex and Suffolk ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Haverhill Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board"), being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Haverhill, in the Counties of Essex and Suffolk, have, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, agreed with the owner of the Gas Undertaking recently belonging to the Haverhill Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and known as the Haverhill Gasworks, to purchase the said gasworks, including all the rights, powers, and privileges, and all lands, premises, works, and other property which formerly belonged to the said Company (in this Order referred to as "the Gas Undertaking") ;

And whereas the Local Board are, under the Public Health Act, 1875 themselves empowered to supply gas for the whole of their district, and have applied to the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order authorising them to maintain and continue the Gas Undertaking, if and when the same shall be acquired by them, to manufacture and supply gas, and to borrow money for those purposes ;

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Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 161 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by any other Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that, from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order, the following provisions shall take effect; viz.:—

Art. I. This Order may be cited as "the Haverhill Gas Order, 1885."

Art. II. The several words and expressions to which by the Acts in whole or in part incorporated with this Order, and by the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, meanings are assigned, have in this Order the same respective meanings.

Art. III. The limits within which the provisions of this Order shall be in force and have effect shall be the boundaries of the district of the Local Board, herein-after referred to as "the District."

Art. IV. The Local Board shall, in relation to the purposes of this Order, exercise and be subject to all the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as the same are applicable to the purposes of this Order, but nothing herein contained shall empower the Local Board to acquire lands otherwise than by agreement, or, except to the extent limited in this Order, to acquire any lands by agreement.

Art. V. The provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts (except with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and with respect to the entry upon lands by the Promoters of the Undertaking, and except Section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845), and the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847 (except Sections 30 to 38, both inclusive, and Sections 41, 43, 45, 46, and 47 thereof), and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871 (except Sections 24 to 27, both inclusive, Sections 29 and 35, and Schedule B. thereof), are incorporated with this Order, but subject to such alterations as this Order may make therein, and the said provisions of the said Gasworks Clauses Acts shall apply to mains, pipes, or works acquired by the Local Board under or by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1875, or of this Order, and to mains, pipes, or works which may be laid down or constructed under the authority of this Order.

Art. VI. The Local Board may purchase, by agreement, the land described in the schedule hereto, together with the gasworks and buildings thereon, and all the appurtenances thereto, and they may upon such land, when acquired, repair, renew, maintain, continue, and from time to time construct, erect, alter, enlarge, or when necessary remove, buildings, apparatus, and works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and of coke, asphaltum, pitch, coal-tar, ammoniacal liquor, and other refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and any matters producible therefrom, and they may, subject to the provisions of this Order, make gas and supply and sell the same within the district for public and private purposes, and may convert or manufacture coke, asphaltum, pitch, coal-tar, ammoniacal liquor, and all refuse or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas by them, and any matters producible therefrom, and may sell and dispose of the same at the gasworks and elsewhere.

Art. VII. The Local Board shall not manufacture gas, or any residual products arising in the manufacture of gas, on any land other than that specified in the schedule hereto, neither shall they commence the storage of gas on any land,

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other than that specified in the said schedule, which shall be situated within three hundred yards of any dwelling-house, without the previous consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of such dwelling-house.

Art. VIII. The quality of the gas supplied by the Local Board shall, with respect to its illuminating power, be such as to produce at the testing-place herein-after mentioned, a light equal in intensity to the light produced by fifteen sperm candles of six to the pound, and shall, in all respects, be in accordance with the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

Art. IX. The Local Board shall, before supplying, or within one month after commencing to supply, gas under the authority of this Order, provide and maintain a suitable photometer and other necessary appliances for the purposes of testing the quality of the gas, and shall at all times keep the same in proper order and repair.

Art. X. All gas supplied by the Local Board to any consumer of gas shall be supplied at such pressure as to balance from midnight to sunset a column of water not less than six-tenths of an inch in height, and from sunset to midnight a column of water not less than eight-tenths of an inch in height, at the main or as near as may be to the junction therewith of the service-pipe supplying such consumer.

Art. XI. For the purposes of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, the prescribed testing-place shall be a testing-place to be provided by the Local Board at the gasworks situate on the land described in the schedule hereto, before supplying, or within one month after commencing to supply, gas under the authority of this Order, and the burner to be used for testing the gas shall be a Sugg's "London" Argand, No. 1, with a six-inch by one and three-quarter inch glass chimney, and if at any time the gas-flame tails over the top of the glass, a six-inch by two-inch chimney shall be used. Any gas examiner appointed under the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, for the purposes of this Order, may, from time to time, subject to the terms of his appointment, at such testing-place, or elsewhere, not being the immediate approach to any railway bridge or railway station, as and when he thinks fit, test the pressure at which the gas is supplied, and for that purpose may open any street, road, passage, or place vested in or under the control of any local or road authority.

Art. XII. No penalty shall be incurred by the Local Board for insufficiency of pressure, defect of illuminating power, or for excess of impurity in the gas supplied by them in any case in respect of which it is proved that such insufficiency, defect, or excess was produced by an unavoidable cause or accident.

Art. XIII. The price to be charged by the Local Board for gas supplied by them to consumers shall not exceed five shillings and sixpence per one thousand cubic feet, and so on in proportion for any less quantity supplied: Provided, nevertheless, that every odd fraction or portion of one hundred cubic feet may be charged for as one hundred cubic feet.

Art. XIV. The Local Board may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, and for the purposes of this Order (which purposes shall be deemed to include the costs payable by the Local Board of and connected with the preparation and making of this Order), borrow money upon the security of the moneys from time to time received by them by way of revenue under this Order, and upon the security of the district fund and general district rate of their district, or upon either of such securities.

Art. XV. For the purpose of raising money under this Order, the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875 (including the power of creating debenture stock), shall be available to the Local Board, and Sections 236 to 239, both inclusive, of the Public Health Act, 1875, shall apply to all money raised and borrowed under this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. XVI. The moneys borrowed for the purposes of this Order shall be repaid within such period (not exceeding fifty years) as the Local Board, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, shall determine, and the period so determined and sanctioned shall be deemed to be the "prescribed period" within the meaning of the Local Loans Act, 1875.

Art. XVII. The Local Board shall repay the money borrowed for the purposes of this Order, other than money borrowed under the provisions of the Local Loans Act, 1875, either by equal annual instalments of principal or of principal and interest, or by setting apart in every year as a sinking fund such a sum or sums as will, according to a reasonable calculation for the time being, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the money so borrowed within the period sanctioned, and shall invest the same in the purchase of Exchequer Bills or other Government securities, or securities in which trustees are by law for the time being authorised to invest, or mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, or other securities issued by any local authority as defined by Section 34 of the Local Loans Act, 1875, other than the Local Board, the Local Board being at liberty from time to time to vary and transpose such investments.

Art. XVIII. The Local Board may at any time apply the whole or any part of such sinking fund in or towards the discharge of the money for the repayment of which the fund is established: Provided that the Local Board pay into the fund each year and accumulate until the whole of the money borrowed is discharged, a sum equivalent to the interest which would have been produced by the sinking fund or the part of the sinking fund so applied.

Art. XIX. The discharge of any moneys borrowed for the purposes of this Order under the Local Loans Act, 1875, may be secured by the establishment of a sinking fund and the application thereof in manner in that Act mentioned.

Art. XX. The Local Board may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, reborrow moneys paid off otherwise than by instalments or by means of a sinking fund, upon one or more of the securities mentioned in Article XIV. of this Order, for the purpose of discharging any loans contracted under that Article, other than loans contracted under the Local Loans Act, 1875: Provided that the money borrowed for such purpose shall be repaid in the manner provided by Articles XVI. and XVII. of this Order, and the time for repayment of the money so borrowed shall not, except with the sanction of the Local Government Board, extend beyond the unexpired portion of the period for which the original loan was sanctioned, and shall in no case be extended beyond the period of fifty years from the date of the original loan.

Art. XXI. All money borrowed or re-borrowed under this Order shall be appropriated to the purposes for which it is authorised to be so borrowed or re-borrowed, and all money received by the Local Board, either as purchase-money of lands sold, or for equality of exchange, or as consideration for a lease, shall be applied to works or objects on which capital may properly be expended,

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when the Local Government Board have sanctioned the application of the same to those purposes, or shall be applied, according as the Local Board may determine, towards the reduction of the debt owing by the Local Board or towards the increase of the sinking fund set apart under this Order: Provided that it shall not be in any way incumbent on any mortgagee to see to the application of any money so borrowed or re-borrowed, nor shall the mortgagee be responsible for any mis-application thereof.

Art. XXII. The powers of borrowing and re-borrowing conferred by this Order shall be deemed to be distinct from, and in addition to, the powers of borrowing and re-borrowing conferred on the Local Board by the Public Health Act, 1875.

Art. XXIII. The clerk to the Local Board shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year ending on the twenty-fifth day of March in which any sum is required to be paid as an instalment or to be set apart for a sinking fund in respect of moneys borrowed under the provisions of this Order, transmit to the Local Government Board a return, in such form as may be prescribed by that Board, and verified by statutory declaration, if so required by them, showing the amounts which have been paid as instalments, and the amounts which have been invested or applied for the purpose of such sinking fund, during the year next preceding the making of such return, and the description of the securities upon which any investment has been made, and the purposes to which any portion of the sinking fund or investment or of the sums accumulated by way of interest has been applied during the same period, and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year, and, in the event of any wilful default in making such return, such clerk shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be paid to the Local Government Board, and shall be recoverable by that Board in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the Public Health Act, 1875, in a summary manner may be recovered by parties aggrieved within the meaning of that Act.

Art. XXIV. If it appears to the Local Government Board by that return, or otherwise, that the Local Board have failed to pay any instalment required to be paid, or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund, or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for any sinking fund or of the sums accumulated by way of interest to any purposes other than those authorised, the Local Government Board may, by order, direct that a sum, not exceeding double the amount in respect of which default has been made, shall be paid by way of instalment or be set apart and invested or applied as part of the sinking fund, and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Art. XXV. When the Local Board require money to be deposited by any person with them by way of security for the payment to them of any moneys which may become due to them by such person in respect of any supply of gas, or of the purchase or hire of any meter, the Local Board shall pay interest at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum on every sum of ten shillings so deposited, for every six months during which the same remains in their hands: Provided that the Local Board may, if they think fit, invest any money so deposited with them in the manner provided by Article XVII. of this Order, as to the sinking fund, and in that case the Local Board shall pay no higher rate of interest than they themselves receive thereon.

Art. XXVI. The Local Board shall keep separate capital and revenue accounts of all receipts, credits, payments, liabilities, and transactions in and about the execution of this Order, and from or on account of the gas undertaking hereby authorised, which accounts shall be distinct from the other accounts of the Local Board, and shall be called respectively "The Gas Capital Account" and "The Gas Revenue Account."

Art. XXVII. All moneys from time to time received by the Local Board by way of revenue under this Order shall be applied to the following purposes :—

In payment of the gas establishment charges, that is to say, of the expenses properly chargeable to revenue of establishing, conducting, managing, and maintaining the gasworks and works connected therewith ;

In payment of the interest on the moneys borrowed or reborrowed for the purposes of this Order ;

In providing for the discharge of any moneys borrowed or reborrowed for the purposes of this Order in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or, if such money was borrowed thereunder, of the Local Loans Act, 1875 ;

In setting apart, if the Local Board think fit, a yearly sum, not exceeding ten pounds per centum of such revenue, for the purpose of forming a reserve fund to provide for the expenses attendant upon, or occasioned by, any sudden accident to the said gasworks and works connected therewith, or any other extraordinary expenditure authorised by this Order: Provided that such reserve fund shall be accumulated by way of compound interest by investment in the manner specified in Article XVII. of this Order as to the sinking fund, until it amounts, according to the market price of such investments, to the sum of two thousand pounds, and that whenever the reserve fund amounts, according to the market price of such investments, to the sum of two thousand pounds, the income therefrom shall be applied in the same manner as money received by the Local Board by way of revenue under this Order ;

In payment, if the Local Board think fit, of the expenses of executing any permanent works authorised by this Order ;

The residue, if any, of such revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund, but no part of such revenue shall be carried to the credit of the district fund when the price of gas to private consumers exceeds four shillings per one thousand cubic feet.

Art. XXVIII. The Local Board shall keep separate records of the quantities of gas supplied to private consumers, and for public lighting respectively, and, for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of gas supplied for public lighting, shall provide and maintain meters for the public street lamps in the proportion of not less than one meter for every twelve lamps. The price charged for gas for public lighting shall not be less than that charged to private consumers by more than ten per cent.

Art. XXIX. The Local Board shall not defray any of the charges and expenses of carrying this Order into execution, other than payments required to be made in respect of money borrowed on mortgage of the district fund and general district rate, out of the district fund or general district rate when the price of gas to private consumers is less than five shillings and sixpence per one thousand cubic feet.

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Art. XXX. If any difference arise between the Local Board and any railway, canal, or other company whose lands or works the Local Board have power to cross under the authority of this Order for the purpose of meeting the demands for gas within the district, as to the mode of laying down, repairing, altering, or enlarging the pipes or the facilities to be afforded for the same, the same shall be settled by an engineer to be appointed by the Local Government Board at the request of either party; and the costs and expenses of and incidental to such appointment shall be paid by the Local Board and the Company in equal moieties, unless the Local Government Board otherwise direct.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land containing 2 roods and 18 perches more or less, and forming part of Town End Close, in the Parish of Haverhill, in the county of Suffolk, being bounded on the north and north-east by the River Stour, on the south-west by the Withersfield Road, on the south-east by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to, and in the occupation of, Thomas Basham, and on the north-west by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to William Wakeling Boreham, and in the occupation of Jesse Salmon.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eighth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

CHARLES W. DILKE, President.
(L.S.) HUGH OWEN, Secretary.

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