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An Act to confirm an agreement for the purchase of the undertaking of the Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company by the Corporation of Sheffield and to confer borrowing powers and other powers on the said Corporation. [12th August 1898.]

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WHEREAS the Sheffield Electric Lighting Order 1892 was made in pursuance of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 and was duly confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1892:

And whereas the Undertakers for the purposes of the said Order are the Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company Limited and they have put in force the said Order and are the owners of the undertaking thereby authorised:

And whereas section 60 of the said Order empowers the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Sheffield (herein-after called "the Corporation") at any time before the expiration of forty-two years after the commencement of the Order to give notice in writing to the Undertakers requiring them to sell their undertaking to the Corporation and thereupon the Undertakers are required to sell the same to the Corporation upon the terms of issuing or transferring to the Undertakers such an amount of Sheffield Corporation stock as will produce by the interest or dividends thereon an annuity of five per cent. per annum upon the sum properly expended by the Undertakers upon the undertaking and chargeable to capital account Provided that if the Corporation shall exercise the power so conferred before the expiration of ten years from the commencement of the said Order the Corporation shall in addition to the said stock pay to the Undertakers a sum equal to the aggregate amount of a dividend of five per cent. per annum on the said capital expenditure less the aggregate amount of

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the dividends declared by the Undertakers from the date or dates of such expenditure to the date of the purchase:

And whereas in pursuance of the said section the Corporation in the month of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven gave notice in writing to the Undertakers requiring them to sell their undertaking:

And whereas the Company refused to comply with the said requisition alleging that the stock referred to in the said section is irredeemable stock and that the Corporation had no power to issue such stock inasmuch as their previously existing power to issue such stock had been repealed by an Order of the Local Government Board confirmed by Parliament on the same day as the above-mentioned Sheffield Electric Lighting Order 1892:

And whereas the Corporation thereupon brought an action against the Company in the Chancery Division of the High Court claiming (inter alia) (I) a declaration that the Company were under contract to sell their undertaking (II) a declaration of what kind of stock according to the true construction of the contract ought to be issued as part of the consideration for the sale (III) specific performance:

And whereas on the hearing of the said action in the month of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the Court was of opinion that the stock to be issued or transferred as the purchase money for the Company's undertaking is irredeemable stock and that the Corporation have no power to issue irredeemable stock and the Corporation admitting that there is no irredeemable stock capable of being transferred the Court dismissed the action with costs but without prejudice to any action the Corporation might be advised to bring to enforce the contract if they become able to issue irredeemable stock:

And whereas since the dismissal of the said action negotiations between the Corporation and the Company have resulted in an agreement which has been approved by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting for the sale and transfer to the Corporation of the undertaking of the Company for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions in the said agreement mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient that the said agreement as set forth in the schedule to this Act be confirmed and that such powers for the creation and issue of stock and such other powers as are in this Act contained be conferred on the Corporation:

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the council at a meeting held on the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight after ten clear days' notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph a local newspaper published and circulating in the city such notice being in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting resolved that the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the district fund or district rate:

And whereas such resolution was published twice in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph a newspaper published and circulating in the city and has received the approval of the Local Government Board:

And whereas the propriety of the promotion of the Bill for this Act was confirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the council at a further special meeting held in pursuance of a similar notice on the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight being not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill for this Act in Parliament:

And whereas the owners and ratepayers of the city by resolution passed in the manner prescribed by the Public Health Act 1875 (Schedule III.) have consented to the promotion of the Bill for this Act:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Sheffield Electric Lighting (Transfer) Act 1898.

Confirmation of scheduled agreement.

**2.** The agreement for the purchase by the Corporation of the Company's undertaking as set forth in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and made binding on the parties thereto.

Transfer of Company's powers to Corporation.

**3.** As from the completion of the purchase all the powers duties and obligations of the Company in relation to the supply of energy under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 and the recited Order of 1892 shall be transferred to and vest in and be exercised and performed by the Corporation.

Saving for contracts &c.

**4.** All agreements contracts conveyances deeds purchases and sales entered into or made by the Company and in force at the date of completion of the purchase shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the Corporation and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Company the Corporation had been a party thereto.

Saving for actions &c.

**5.** No action or other proceeding whatsoever commenced either by or against the Company previous to the date of completion of the purchase shall abate or be discontinued or be prejudicially affected by the transfer of the undertaking but all such actions and other proceedings shall continue and take effect either in favour of or against the Corporation in like manner as the same would have continued and taken effect in relation to the Company if the undertaking had not been transferred and all penalties by reason of any offence against the Company's recited Order previous to such transfer may be sued for and all offences which may have been committed before such transfer against the provisions of such Order may be prosecuted by the Corporation in like manner to all intents and purposes as the same might have been sued for and prosecuted respectively by the Company if such transfer had not been made.

Power of Corporation to issue stock for purposes of Act.

**6.** For the purpose of fulfilling their obligations with respect to the issue of stock to the Company under the scheduled agreement the Corporation may create and issue such amount of Sheffield Corporation new redeemable stock (being stock of the description mentioned in section 52 of the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896) as may be lawfully required by the Company in pursuance of the terms of the said agreement and the Corporation may also raise by the creation and issue of stock of the same description or by mortgage of the revenue of the electric undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate of the city or either of them such sums as will suffice to enable the Corporation to make such cash payments to the Company as may be lawfully required by the Company in pursuance of the terms of the said agreement:

Provided that notwithstanding anything in section 52 of the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896 the Corporation shall not be entitled to redeem before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five any portion of stock issued for the purposes of this Act without the consent of the holder thereof for the time being:

All sums borrowed under this section shall be paid off within forty years from the time or respective times of borrowing the same.

Power of Corporation to borrow for general purposes of Act.

**7.** For the purpose of defraying any capital expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the purposes of or in relation to the electric undertaking when acquired by the Corporation under the powers of this Act the Corporation may with the sanction of the Local Government Board borrow such sums as may be from time to time required and may raise such sums by creation and issue of Sheffield Corporation new redeemable stock or by mortgage of the revenue of the said undertaking and of the district fund and general district rate of the city or either of them :

All sums borrowed under this section shall be paid off within such periods as shall be prescribed by the Local Government Board.

Sums payable to loans fund in respect of stock issued under this Act.

**8.**—(1) The amount of the annual sums payable to the Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Loans Fund No. 2 towards the redemption or repayment of stock created and issued by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act shall be such as with accumulations at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum will suffice to redeem the stock so created and issued within the periods herein-after mentioned from the time or respective times of issue of such stock (that is to say) :—

In the case of stock created and issued for the purposes of section 6 of this Act within forty years :

In the case of stock created and issued for the purposes of section 7 of this Act within the period prescribed by the Local Government Board :

In the case of stock created and issued for the purpose of paying off mortgages granted under this Act within the same periods as were prescribed for paying off the respective sums borrowed on mortgage.

(2) The sums payable in each year to the said loans fund for payment of dividends on and towards redemption of such stock shall be provided out of the revenue of the electric undertaking and if and so far as that revenue proves insufficient for the purpose the deficiency shall be provided out of the district fund and general district rate of the city.

General application of Act of 1896 as to stock.

**9.** Subject to the provisions of this Act the provisions of the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896 with respect to Sheffield Corporation new redeemable stock and with respect to mortgages shall apply to the Sheffield Corporation new redeemable stock and

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to mortgages respectively issued or granted under or for the purposes of this Act.

Inquiries by Local Government Board.

**10.**—(1) The Local Government Board may direct any inquiries to be held by their inspectors which they may deem necessary in regard to the exercise of any powers conferred upon them or the giving of any consents under this Act and the inspectors of the Local Government Board shall for the purpose of any such inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by that Board under the Public Health Act 1875.

(2) The Corporation shall pay to the Local Government Board any expenses incurred by that Board in relation to any inquiries referred to in this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by that Board not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

Costs of Act.

**11.** The costs charges and expenses preliminary and of and incidental to preparing obtaining and passing this Act as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid out of the district fund or district rate of the city.

## The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.



An Agreement made the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight between The Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company Limited (herein-after called "the Company") of the one part and The Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sheffield (herein-after called "the Corporation") of the other part whereby it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The Company shall sell and the Corporation shall purchase first the stock-in-trade belonging to the Company on the 31st day of December 1897 secondly all book debts owing to the Company on the 31st day of December 1897 and thirdly the undertaking and all other the real and personal property rights statutory powers and assets of the Company except as herein-after excepted.

2. There shall be excepted from the sale hereby agreed to be made—

(A) All cash belonging to the Company on the 31st day of December 1897:

(B) All sums which on the 31st day of December 1897 were owing to the Company or have since become owing on account of calls on shares in the Company:

(C) The books of the Company containing minutes of the meetings of the Company and of meetings of the directors of the Company.

3. The consideration for the premises hereby agreed to be sold shall be as follows:—

(A) For the stock-in-trade firstly hereby agreed to be sold 5,673*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date herein-after fixed for completion until payment:

(B) For the book debts secondly hereby agreed to be sold 11,195*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date herein-after fixed for completion until payment:

(C) For the undertaking and other premises thirdly hereby agreed to be sold 124,472*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* being the amount agreed to have been expended by the Company on capital account down to the 31st day of December 1897.

4. If the said book debts when got in shall not produce the sum of 11,195*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* then that sum shall be diminished by the deficiency.

5. The said sum of 124,472*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* shall be satisfied as to 5,972*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* in cash with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date or dates of the expenditure thereof respectively until the 1st day of January 1898 and for the purpose of this clause the said sum of 5,972*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.*

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shall be deemed to have been expended subsequently to the residue of the said sum of 124,472*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* If the said sum of 5,972*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* and the before-mentioned interest shall not be paid on the date herein-after fixed for completion the same respectively shall carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from that date until payment.

6. As to 118,500*l.* the residue of the said sum of 124,472*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* the Company shall have the option to require the Corporation to satisfy the whole or any part thereof by issuing to the Company or its nominees Sheffield Corporation stock (herein-after called "the stock") at the rate of 220*l.* of stock for every 100*l.* of the said 118,500*l.* so to be satisfied or to require the Corporation to pay to the Company for every 100*l.* of the said 118,500*l.* not satisfied by stock 213*l.* 8*s.* in cash.

7. The stock to be issued under this agreement shall be 2½ per cent. redeemable Sheffield Corporation stock of the description mentioned in section 52 of the Sheffield Corporation Water Act 1896 and shall not be redeemable before the year 1925 and shall carry interest as from the date herein-after fixed for completion payable half-yearly.

8. As to any part of the said sum of 118,500*l.* which the Company shall elect to have satisfied in cash at the rate herein-before mentioned the Corporation shall if such cash shall not be paid on the date herein-after fixed for completion pay interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from that date until payment.

9. The Corporation shall also pay to the Company the following sum with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date herein-after fixed for completion until payment (that is to say) A sum equal to an aggregate dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum upon the before-mentioned capital expenditure of 124,472*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* from the date or dates of such expenditure until the 1st day of January 1898 after deducting from such aggregate dividend the following sums:—

(A) The dividends already declared by the Company during the period aforesaid:

(B) The sum of 10,267*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* being the profit earned by the Company for the year ending the 31st day of December 1897.

10. If the sums mentioned in the last preceding clause under the heads (A) and (B) shall exceed the aggregate dividend therein also mentioned then the sums payable for the stock-in-trade and book debts firstly and secondly herein-before agreed to be sold shall be diminished by such excess.

11. As regards any sums payable by the Corporation to the Company in cash under clause 3 (A) and (B) and clauses 5 and 9 and the interest thereon the Company shall have the option of requiring the Corporation to satisfy the same or any part thereof by issuing to the Company Corporation stock of the description before-mentioned which taken at the market price on the date herein-after fixed for completion shall be equal in value to the sum to be so satisfied Such stock shall carry interest as from the date herein-after fixed for completion payable half-yearly.

12. All stock issued to the Company pursuant to this agreement shall be issued free from stamp duty and all other expenses.

13. The Corporation shall on the date herein-after fixed for completion pay to the Company a sum equal to the aggregate of all sums paid up upon the shares of the Company since the 31st day of December 1897 and introduced into the businesses of the Company or any of such businesses with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date herein-after fixed for completion until payment.

14. The Company shall be entitled to raise out of the assets hereby agreed to be sold to the Corporation the said sum of 10,267*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* and to apply the same or so much thereof as they think fit in paying dividends to the shareholders of the Company.

15. The Company shall also be entitled to raise out of the assets hereby agreed to be sold to the Corporation such a sum as shall be sufficient to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum free from income tax upon the amounts credited as paid on the shares of the Company for the period from the 31st day of December 1897 until the date herein-after fixed for completion and to distribute such sum in dividends accordingly And if the date herein-after fixed for completion shall be subsequent to the 31st day of December 1898 the Company at any time thereafter may make an interim distribution at the rate aforesaid in respect of the year ending on that day.

16. The Company shall be entitled to borrow the sums referred to in the two last preceding clauses with or without security upon all or any part of the assets hereby agreed to be sold and at such rate of interest as the Company shall think fit and the Corporation shall take over the liability of the Company in respect of all sums so borrowed and the interest thereon and shall indemnify the Company against the same and if the Company shall not before completion of the purchase have raised the said sums or any part thereof respectively the Corporation shall on completion pay the same or so much thereof as shall not have been raised to the Company.

17. The premises hereby agreed to be sold are sold subject to the debentures of the Company for 25,000*l.* bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum and repayable on the 31st day of March 1899 The interest on the said debentures as from the 31st day of December 1897 down to the date herein-after fixed for completion shall be paid out of the assets of the Company hereby agreed to be sold The Company shall as from the date herein-after fixed for completion pay the interest on the said debentures and shall also pay the principal owing upon the debentures when the same shall be payable Provided that the Company may at any time before completion of the purchase by notice in writing to the Corporation require the Corporation to take over the liability for the principal and interest owing upon the said debentures or any of them as from the date herein-after fixed for completion and if such notice shall be given then the Corporation shall be entitled to deduct from the stock to be issued under clause 6 hereof such an amount of stock as at the market price thereof on the date herein-after fixed for completion shall be equal in value to the principal secured by the debentures so taken over and if no stock or not sufficient stock to meet the deduction shall be issued under that clause then such deduction shall be made from the cash payable by the Corporation to

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the Company under the same clause If the Company shall give such notice as aforesaid the Corporation shall also be entitled to an allowance equal to the interest upon the principal secured by the debentures so taken over calculated at the rate of 1½ per centum per annum from the date herein-after fixed for completion until the 31st day of March 1899 and such allowance shall be deducted from the cash payable by the Corporation under clause 3 (A) and (B) and clauses 5 and 9 If the purchase shall not be completed before the 31st day of March 1899 the Company shall be entitled to renew the said debentures or to borrow money by a further issue of debentures or otherwise in order to repay the same and the same provisions shall apply to the renewed or new debentures or to any money borrowed to repay the debentures as to the existing debentures and the principal and interest thereby secured but the Corporation shall pay to the Company any costs commissions stamp duties or other expenses incurred in renewing the said debentures or in borrowing money by the issue of further debentures or otherwise.

18. As regards contracts and engagements of the Company subsisting on the 31st day of December 1897 relating to capital expenditure the Corporation shall take over and perform the same except to the extent of any sums actually due under such contracts and engagements on or before the 31st day of December 1897 and entered in the Company's books of account as on the 31st day of December 1897 and included in the said sum of 124,472*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.*

19. As regards contracts and engagements of the Company subsisting on the 31st day of December 1897 not relating to capital expenditure the liability under such contracts and engagements shall be apportioned as on the 31st day of December 1897 and shall be borne as regards the period down to that date by the Company and as regards the period after that date by the Corporation.

20. Subject as herein-before provided the Company shall satisfy and discharge all their debts and liabilities outstanding on the 31st day of December 1897 and shall be entitled to the extent of 10,000*l.* to satisfy any of such debts and liabilities other than their debenture debt out of the assets hereby agreed to be sold but so that the amount applied out of such assets in discharging such debts and liabilities shall be deducted from the cash payable to the Company under clause 3 (A) and (B) and clauses 5 and 9 hereof.

21. The Company shall until the completion of the purchase carry on their business in the same manner as heretofore and as from the 1st day of January 1898 the Company shall be deemed to have carried on the said business for the benefit of the Corporation and shall subject to the provisions herein contained account for profits and be entitled to be indemnified against losses but this clause shall not in any way prejudice or affect the powers and discretions of the Company as to carrying on the said business until completion of the purchase and the Corporation shall not be entitled in any way to interfere with the management of the said business

and the Company and their directors shall not be liable to the Corporation for any neglect or omission in carrying on the said business.

22. The Company shall be entitled to make such enlargements and extensions of their undertaking as may be required to enable them to carry out their statutory obligations or as the Company may consider expedient in the proper management of their undertaking and the Company may borrow any sums required for the purposes of their business at such rate of interest and upon such terms as they think fit but save as aforesaid the Company shall not make any expenditure on capital account without the consent of the Corporation.

23. The Corporation shall pay the remuneration of the directors of the Company including the special remuneration of the managing director from the 31st day of December 1897 until the expiration of ninety days next after the completion of the purchase or the earlier dissolution of the Company.

24. The Corporation shall offer an engagement dating from the date herein-after fixed for completion to Mr. William Johnson the manager and secretary of the Company on the same terms as to position duties emoluments and otherwise (except as to notice and duration of office) under which he was employed by the Company on the 31st day of December 1897 The engagement of the said William Johnson shall continue until determined on some 30th day of June or 31st day of December subsequent to the expiration of five years from the date herein-after fixed for completion by the Corporation giving to the said William Johnson or the said William Johnson giving to the Corporation six calendar months' previous notice in writing of intention to determine the same The said William Johnson shall while in the service of the Corporation be entitled to take pupils and also to continue to act as a consulting electrical engineer and to receive remuneration therefor but he shall so act to such extent only as in the opinion of the chairman of the committee of the Corporation having the control of the undertaking shall not interfere with the proper discharge of his duties to the Corporation.

25. The Corporation shall as from the date herein-after fixed for completion take over every other officer and servant then in the employment of the Company (unless such officer or servant shall signify in writing to the Corporation within one month after the completion of the purchase that he does not desire to enter their service) on the same terms as to position and emoluments as those under which such officer or servant shall be employed by the Company on the day of completion of the purchase.

26. The Corporation hereby accept the title of the Company to the freehold and leasehold hereditaments included in the sale and shall not be entitled to any abstract or evidence of title beyond copies of the assurances of such hereditaments to the Company.

27. Subject to the two next following clauses the costs and expenses of the Company in respect to the transfer of the undertaking including the costs charges and expenses incurred by the Company in connexion with or by reason or in consequence of a notice served by the Corporation on the

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Company requiring the Company to sell their undertaking on the terms of the Company's Provisional Order and including the Company's costs and expenses of this agreement and of all negotiations in connexion therewith and all costs and expenses of the Company in winding up its affairs shall be paid by the Company except that the Corporation shall on completion of the purchase pay to the Company the sum of 650*l.* on account of the other costs charges and expenses in this clause herein-before mentioned.

28. The Corporation shall at their own expense procure this agreement and a duplicate thereof to be duly stamped with the proper ad valorem and other stamp duty and the duplicate to be denoted.

29. The costs charges and expenses of the Company as between solicitor and client in respect of and incidental to preparing or obtaining and passing or assenting to or assisting or supporting any application for any Act requisite for the purpose of confirming or sanctioning the sale hereby agreed to be made and enabling the same to be carried into effect shall be paid by the Corporation and the Company if required by the Corporation will assent to assist or support any application for such Act as aforesaid.

30. The share registers transfer books books of account letter books and other documents belonging to the Company shall remain in the possession of the Company until the Company shall have been dissolved when they shall be delivered to the Corporation The officers of the Corporation shall as from the completion of the purchase have free access to all the said books and documents.

31. The Corporation will with due diligence apply for and endeavour to obtain in the present session of Parliament an Act confirming and sanctioning this agreement and authorising the same to be carried into effect and discharging the Company from its obligations and duties under the Electric Lighting Acts and the Company's Provisional Order and such Act shall contain such provisions for the purpose of effecting such discharge as aforesaid as the Company shall approve.

32. The purchase shall be completed on the 31st day of March 30th day of June 30th day of September or 31st day of December which shall first happen after the expiration of sixty days next after the Royal Assent shall be given to the said Act and unless such Act be passed on or before the 31st day of October 1898 the Company may by notice in writing to the Corporation rescind this agreement whereupon the original rights and liabilities of the Corporation and the Company shall revive Provided always that if the Corporation shall (by reason of either House of Parliament refusing to suspend the Standing Orders) be unable to obtain the passing of the said Act during the present session of Parliament the Corporation will with all due diligence apply for and endeavour to obtain such an Act in the next succeeding session of Parliament and in the event last aforesaid the 30th day of September 1899 shall be substituted for the 31st day of October 1898 in this clause.

33. This agreement is conditional on the same being sanctioned by the Company in such manner as may be requisite and if not so sanctioned within fifty-six days from the date hereof shall determine and be of no effect Provided that the Company shall call and hold a meeting for the purpose of obtaining such sanction within fourteen days after the receipt of a

notice in writing from the Corporation that this agreement has been approved by the Council of the Corporation.

34. If any difference shall arise between the Company and the Corporation as to the market price of the stock on the date herein-before fixed for completion such market price shall be determined by the chairman for the time being of the Sheffield Stock Exchange.

35. If any difference shall arise between the Company and the Corporation touching the construction meaning or effect of this agreement or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively under this agreement or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises not being a difference provided for by the last preceding clause then every such difference shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons (one to be appointed by each party to the reference) or their umpire and this shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the Arbitration Act 1889 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

In witness whereof the Company and the Corporation have hereunto affixed their respective common seals.

The seal of the Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Seal of the Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company Limited.

GEORGE SENIOR
W. TASKER
} Two Directors of the Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company Limited.

WM. JOHNSON
Secretary of the said Company.

The corporate common seal of the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Sheffield was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Seal of the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Sheffield.

H. SAYER
Town Clerk
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