



CHAPTER cxxx.

An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the High Wycombe Gas Light and Coke Company Limited to the Uxbridge Gas Company to extend the limits of supply of the latter company and to change their name and for other purposes. [9th August 1920.] A.D. 1920.

WHEREAS the Uxbridge Gas Company (in this Act referred to as "the Company") were incorporated under the name of "The Uxbridge and Hillingdon Gas Consumers Company" by the Uxbridge Gas Act 1861 for the purpose of making and maintaining gasworks and supplying gas within certain townships parishes precincts and places in the counties of Middlesex and Buckingham: 24 Vict. c. liii.

And whereas in addition to the public Acts to which they are subject the Company are subject to the private Acts and Provisional Orders set forth in the First Schedule to this Act so far as such private Acts and Provisional Orders are not repealed or amended under the powers of which they are now supplying gas within numerous parishes in the counties of Middlesex Buckingham and Hertford:

And whereas the issued capital of the Company consists of one hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five pounds consolidated stock entitled to a standard dividend of five pounds per centum per annum subject to increase or decrease in accordance with the price for the time being charged by the Company for gas supplied by them and seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty pounds preference stock entitled to a preferential dividend of five pounds per centum per annum:

And whereas the Company have borrowed the sum of four thousand two hundred pounds on mortgage of their undertaking

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A.D. 1920. and have created and issued four per centum debenture stock to the nominal amount of thirty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds and have received in respect of such debenture stock the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-one pounds :

45 & 46 Vict.
c. xcix.
1 E.l.w. 7.
c. cliv.

And whereas the High Wycombe Gas Light and Coke Company Limited (in this Act referred to as "the Wycombe Company") were empowered by the High Wycombe Gas Order 1882 (confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation Act 1882) and the High Wycombe Gas Order 1901 (confirmed by the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act 1901) to supply gas within the borough and parish of High Wycombe (otherwise Chepping Wycombe) and the parishes of West Wycombe and Hughenden in the county of Buckingham and further powers were conferred on the Wycombe Company by the High Wycombe Gas Order 1914 confirmed by the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1914 :

And whereas the issued capital of the Wycombe Company now consists of the following :—

Seven thousand four hundred pounds divided into one thousand four hundred and eighty ordinary shares of five pounds each and entitled to a standard dividend of ten pounds per centum per annum ;

Two thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds divided into one thousand four hundred and eighty ordinary shares of two pounds each entitled to a standard dividend of ten pounds per centum per annum ;

Eleven thousand four hundred pounds divided into two thousand two hundred and eighty ordinary shares of five pounds each entitled to a standard dividend of seven pounds per centum per annum ;

Fourteen thousand five hundred pounds divided into two thousand nine hundred preference shares of five pounds each entitled to a preferential dividend of five pounds per centum per annum :

And whereas the Wycombe Company have created and issued mortgage debentures to the amount of seven thousand one hundred pounds bearing interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum but have not borrowed any sums on mortgage of their undertaking :

And whereas the standard price of the gas supplied by the Wycombe Company is four shillings and ninepence per thousand cubic feet and the standard price of gas supplied by the Company is four shillings and threepence per thousand cubic feet: A.D. 1920.

And whereas the Wycombe Company have agreed to sell their undertaking to the Company and the Company have agreed to purchase the said undertaking upon the terms hereinafter set forth:

And whereas it would be to the advantage of the consumers of gas within the area supplied by the said Companies respectively and it is expedient that the sale and purchase of the said undertaking should be sanctioned as by this Act provided:

And whereas it is expedient that the limits of supply of the Company be extended by including therein the area within which the Wycombe Company are authorised to supply gas and the parish of Chepping Wycombe (Rural) and a portion of the parish of Wooburn:

And whereas it is expedient that the name of the Company should be changed and that such further provisions be made with respect to the Company and their undertaking as are in this Act contained:

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

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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 (that is to say):—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Act 1920 and this Act and the Acts and Orders set forth in the First Schedule to this Act may be cited together as the Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Acts and Orders 1861 to 1920. Short and collective titles.

2. The following Acts and parts of Acts are (subject to the provisions of and so far as applicable for the purposes of Incorporation of Acts.

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A.D. 1920: this Act) hereby incorporated with and form part of this Act
(that is to say):—

(1) The Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 (except sections 30 to 34 both inclusive) Provided that section 13 of that Act shall be read as if the words “or any premises” were inserted after the words “private building” and as if the words “Provided also that every “such contract entered into by the Company shall “be alike in terms and amount under like circum- “stances to all consumers” were added at the end of that section Provided also that section 35 of that Act shall be read and construed as if the words from “in case the whole” down to the words “have been paid” all inclusive were omitted therefrom and as though the expression “the prescribed rate” included the standard rate of dividend or such rate as reduced or increased in accordance with the provisions of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 together with any sum which under the provisions of the Uxbridge Gas Order 1914 may be carried to the special purposes fund :

(2) The Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 :

(3) The clauses and provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 with respect to the following matters (that is to say):—

The distribution of the capital of the Company into shares ;

The transfer or transmission of shares ;

The borrowing of money by the Company on mortgage or bond ;

The general meetings of the Company and the exercise of the right of voting by the shareholders ;

The making of dividends ;

The giving of notices ;

The recovery of damages not specially provided for and penalties ; and

The provision to be made for affording access to the special Act by all parties interested :

(4) Part III. (relating to debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended by subsequent Acts.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith shall have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction. And in this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires:—

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Interpreta
tion.

“The Company” means the Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Company;

“The Wycombe Company” means the High Wycombe Gas Light and Coke Company Limited;

“The Wycombe Undertaking” includes subject to the provisions of this Act all rights of making distributing and supplying gas and all other the rights powers authorities and privileges whatsoever of the Wycombe Company and all property assets and effects of or belonging to the Wycombe Company but subject to all contracts debts liabilities and obligations of the Wycombe Company which shall be subsisting on the said date;

“The date of transfer” means the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one;

The expression “limits of supply” means in relation to the Company the area within which the Company are for the time being authorised to supply gas;

“The undertaking” and “the gas undertaking” mean the undertaking of the Company for the supply of gas as authorised by this Act and the Acts and Orders set forth in the First Schedule to this Act.

EXTENSION OF LIMITS.

4. From and after the passing of this Act the limits of supply shall be extended so as to include the borough and parish of High Wycombe (otherwise Chepping Wycombe) the parishes of Chepping Wycombe (Rural) West Wycombe and Hughenden and so much of the parish of Wooburn in the county of Buckingham as lies to the north of the southern boundary of the main road leading from Beaconsfield to High Wycombe and subject to the provisions of this Act the Company shall have and may exercise within the limits of supply as extended all and the like powers rights privileges and

Extension of
limits of
supply.

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A.D. 1920. authorities for and in relation to the supply of gas and shall be subject to all and the like duties liabilities and obligations in respect thereof as they now have may exercise and are subject to within the limits of supply as existing immediately before the passing of this Act Provided that the Company may from time to time charge for gas supplied within the added limits of supply a sum of sixpence per one thousand cubic feet in excess of the sum from time to time charged by them for gas supplied within the limits of supply as existing immediately before the passing of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1916 but any sum so charged in excess shall not be taken into account in calculating the rate of dividend payable under section 41 (Sliding scale) of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 Provided further that section 56 of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1861 shall not apply to the added limits of supply.

ACQUISITION OF UNDERTAKING OF THE WYCOMBE COMPANY.

Transfer to
Company of
Wycombe
Undertaking
of Wycombe
Company.

5. As on and from the date of transfer the Wycombe Undertaking shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Company upon and subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Act and shall form part of the undertaking of the Company.

Company to
issue prefer-
ence stock in
substitution
for shares of
Wycombe
Company.

6.—(1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the date of transfer the Company shall subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act issue to those persons who immediately before that date held shares of the Wycombe Company preference stock of the Company to be created as hereinafter provided as follows (that is to say):—

To each such holder of original shares of five pounds (entitled to a standard dividend of ten pounds per centum per annum) for each such share held by him the sum of ten pounds of preference stock of the Company;

To each such holder of original shares of two pounds (entitled to a standard dividend of ten pounds per centum per annum) for each such share held by him the sum of four pounds of preference stock of the Company;

To each such holder of additional shares of five pounds (entitled to a standard dividend of seven pounds per centum per annum) for each such share held by him the sum of seven pounds of preference stock of the Company;

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To each such holder of preference shares of five pounds (entitled to a preferential dividend of five pounds per centum per annum) for each such share held by him the sum of five pounds of preference stock of the Company. A.D. 1920.

(2) The preference stock of the Company to be issued under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a preferential dividend of five pounds per centum per annum and the provisions of section 14 of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 shall apply to such preference stock as though that section were incorporated with this Act.

(3) The provisions of section 15 (Stock to be transferable in multiples of one pound) of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 and of section 11 (Restrictions as to votes in respect of preferential shares or stock) of the Uxbridge Gas Order 1914 shall apply to and in respect of the preference stock so to be issued as aforesaid.

7. All moneys raised by the Wycombe Company at the date of transfer by the issue of mortgage debentures shall as from that date become and be charged upon the undertaking of the Company as if such mortgage debentures had been granted and issued by the Company on the dates on which the same were respectively granted and issued by the Wycombe Company and the interest on moneys so due shall rank in all respects save as to the rate of such interest *pari passu* with the interest on all mortgages and debenture stock of the Company issued or to be issued under the provisions of the Acts relating to their undertaking. As to mortgage debentures of Wycombe Company.

8.—(1) On the date of transfer there shall be created by virtue of this Act and without any other requisite (in addition to the capital which the Company are authorised to raise under the Acts and Orders set forth in the First Schedule to this Act) such a nominal amount of preference stock of the Company entitled to a dividend of five pounds per centum per annum as shall be requisite to give effect to the provisions of this Act with respect to the transfer of the Wycombe Undertaking: Creation of stock for purposes of transfer.

(2) The amounts of preference stock of the Company to which the holders of shares of the Wycombe Company become entitled by virtue of this Act shall be vested in such holders as on and from the date of transfer and such holders shall be

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(3) The preference stock of the Company to be created as aforesaid shall rank for dividend or interest as from the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and as from that date the shares of the Wycombe Company shall cease to bear any dividend.

(4) The preference stock created under this section and the holders thereof respectively shall be subject and entitled to the same powers provisions liabilities rights privileges and incidents whatsoever in all respects as if such stock were part of the now existing preference stock of the Company.

Stock of
Company to
be equiva-
lent to shares
of Wycombe
Company.

9. The preference stock of the Company of which the holders of shares of the Wycombe Company are pursuant to the provisions of this Act registered as the holders shall after registration thereof be held in the same rights on the same trusts and subject (so far as is consistent with such provisions) to the same powers provisions charges and liabilities as those in upon or to which the shares of the Wycombe Company for which such preference stock of the Company is substituted were held or were subject immediately before the date of transfer and shall be dealt with applied and disposed of accordingly and so as to give effect to and not to revoke any deed will or other instrument disposing of or affecting any such shares of the Wycombe Company and trustees executors or administrators and all other holders in any representative or fiduciary capacity of any shares of the Wycombe Company are hereby expressly authorised and required to accept any preference stock of the Company of which they are pursuant to the provisions of this Act registered as the holders and to hold dispose of or otherwise deal with such preference stock in all respects as they might have held disposed of or otherwise dealt with the shares of the Wycombe Company for which the same is substituted and are hereby indemnified in respect of all acts bonâ fide done by them in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

Exchange of
certificates.

10. The Company shall call in the certificates for shares of the Wycombe Company for which preference stock of the Company is substituted under the provisions of this Act and shall issue free of charge in exchange for those certificates to the respective holders of the shares of the Wycombe Company

represented thereby certificates for preference stock of the Company of the respective amounts to which those holders are by virtue of this Act entitled but no holder of shares of the Wycombe Company shall be entitled to a new certificate as aforesaid until he shall have delivered up to the Company to be cancelled the existing certificate for which such certificate is to be substituted or shall have proved to the reasonable satisfaction of the directors of the Company the loss or destruction of such certificate and shall have given to the Company an indemnity against any and every claim in respect of such lost or destroyed certificate or the share or shares represented thereby :

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Provided that until the issue of such new certificates the holders of the existing certificates for shares of the Wycombe Company shall (according to the amounts of preference stock of the Company to be issued under the provisions of this Act in substitution for the shares of the Wycombe Company which they respectively represent) have and possess the same rights and privileges as if such existing certificates were certificates for those respective amounts of preference stock of the Company but if any such holder neglect or omit to send or deliver to the Company his certificate or certificates for shares of the Wycombe Company for the period of one year after notice in writing sent by post to the address of such holder appearing in the books of the Wycombe Company the Company may suspend the payment of any dividends or interest declared or becoming payable upon or in respect of the preference stock of the Company so held by him until such certificate or certificates is or are delivered up to the Company or is or are proved to the reasonable satisfaction of the directors of the Company to have been lost or destroyed and until such indemnity as aforesaid shall have been given.

11. All transfers or other dispositions of any shares of the Wycombe Company made but not registered prior to the issue by the Company to the holder of such shares of the certificate or certificates for the preference stock of the Company to which such holder is entitled under the provisions of this Act shall notwithstanding the provisions of this Act be valid and have due effect given to them respectively as transfers or dispositions of the amounts of preference stock of the Company which represent the shares of the Wycombe Company thereby expressed to be transferred or disposed of and which are substituted for the

Transfers of shares of Wycombe Company to operate as transfers of stock of Company.

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A.D. 1920. same by this Act although the instrument of transfer or disposition shall describe the same as shares of the Wycombe Company and the Company shall accordingly register the stock in the name of the transferee or person taking under the disposition and any bequest of or any covenant or provision of any deed or instrument which ought in the circumstances to apply to the shares of the Wycombe Company so transferred or disposed of as aforesaid shall be held to apply to an amount of preference stock of the Company equal to that which is under the provisions of this Act substituted for such share or shares of the Wycombe Company.

As to dividend on shares of Wycombe Company to 31st Dec. 1920.

12.—(1) The Company shall on the date on which they shall pay the dividend on their existing consolidated ordinary stock for the half-year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty pay to the persons who at the date of transfer held shares of the Wycombe Company out of the divisible profits of the Wycombe Company available for the purpose a half-yearly dividend at such rate as such divisible profits shall admit of not exceeding the authorised rate of dividend subject in each case to deduction of income tax.

(2) Provided that the said dividends shall not be paid by the Company if the Wycombe Company shall before the date of transfer have paid a dividend in respect of such half-year.

(3) Separate accounts of the Wycombe Company shall be made out for the said half-year and be audited by the auditors of the Wycombe Company in the same manner as they would have been audited if this Act had not been passed but as on and from the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the accounts of the Wycombe Company shall be incorporated in and dealt with as part of the accounts of the Company.

Wycombe Company's books to be evidence as to holders of shares.

13.—(1) The several persons who immediately before the date of transfer appear on the registers of the Wycombe Company to be holders of shares of the Wycombe Company or the respective executors administrators or assigns of such person shall for the purposes of this Act and subject to the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Transfers of shares of Wycombe Company to operate as transfers of stock of Company" be deemed to be holders of shares of the Wycombe

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Company and the secretary of the Wycombe Company shall on the date of transfer deliver to the Company at the principal office of the Company the said registers and on and after the date of transfer the registers of transfers of shares of the Wycombe Company shall be permanently closed and (except as provided by the last-mentioned section of this Act) no transfer of any shares of the Wycombe Company made on or after that date shall as between the Company and the party claiming thereunder be of any effect. A.D. 1920.

(2) The issue by the Company of certificates for preference stock of the Company as aforesaid to the persons whose names appear by the said registers to be registered holders of shares of the Wycombe Company or the respective executors or administrators of such persons or to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Transfers of shares of Wycombe Company to operate as transfers of stock of Company" shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company for all purposes.

14. As from the date of transfer the High Wycombe Gas Orders 1882 1901 and 1914 shall be repealed save and except the provisions of the High Wycombe Gas Orders 1882 and 1914 set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act which shall continue in force in all respects as if the Company had been therein referred to instead of the Wycombe Company Provided that notwithstanding anything in the said provisions the Company shall be entitled to supply in any part of the limits of supply any gas manufactured by them under the powers conferred by the said provisions.

Partial re-
peal of High
Wycombe
Gas Orders
1882 1901
and 1914.

15. If at the date of transfer any action arbitration or proceeding or any cause of action arbitration or proceeding is pending or existing by or against or in favour of the Wycombe Company the same shall not abate or be discontinued or be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer to the Company of the Wycombe Undertaking or of anything in this Act but the same may be continued prosecuted and enforced by against or in favour of the Company as and when it might have been continued prosecuted and enforced by against or in favour of the Wycombe Company if this Act had not been passed but not further or otherwise.

Pending
actions &c.

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Contracts to
be binding.

16. All agreements contracts conveyances deeds and other instruments affecting the Wycombe Company and in force at the date of transfer shall (subject as hereinafter provided) as from such date be as binding and of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Company (as the case may be) and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Wycombe Company the Company had been a party thereto or bound thereby or entitled to the benefit thereof:

Provided that no contract or agreement (unless entered into in the ordinary course of the maintenance of the Wycombe Undertaking) and no conveyance deed or other instrument made or entered into by the Wycombe Company after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty and extending beyond the date of transfer shall be binding on or of any force or effect against or in favour of the Company unless made or entered into with the consent in writing of the Company.

Collection of
outstanding
debts.

17. All rents rates and charges and other sums and debts at the date of transfer due and payable or accruing due and payable to the Wycombe Company shall be payable to and may be collected recovered and enforced by the Company in the same manner and with and by the same benefits and processes as those with and by which the Wycombe Company might have enforced the same and shall belong to the Company for their own benefit.

Books &c. to
remain
evidence.

18. All books and documents which if this Act had not been passed would have been evidence in respect of any matter for or against the Wycombe Company shall be admitted in evidence in respect of the same or the like matter for or against the Company.

Officers of
Wycombe
Company to
be account-
able for
books &c.

19. All officers and persons who at the date of transfer have in their possession or under their control any books documents papers moneys or effects forming part of the Wycombe Undertaking shall be liable to account for and deliver up the same to the Company or to such persons as the Company may appoint to receive the same and subject to the same consequences on refusal or neglect as if such officers or persons had been appointed by and become possessed of such books documents papers moneys and effects for the Company.

20. The Company shall within one month after the date of transfer pay to the chairman of the directors of the Wycombe Company (whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company for such payment) as compensation for loss of office by such directors such sum of money (for division among the directors of the Wycombe Company in such proportion and manner as such directors may determine) as shall be equivalent to seven years' purchase of the gross amount which during the year 1919 was the amount divisible among the directors of the Wycombe Company by way of remuneration as such directors.

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Compensation to directors of Wycombe Company.

21. The Company shall pay to Harold Baker the secretary and manager of the Wycombe Company by way of compensation for loss of office such an amount as may be agreed between the Company and the said Harold Baker or as failing such agreement may be determined by an arbitrator to be agreed upon or in default of agreement appointed on the application of the Company or of the said Harold Baker by the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and subject as aforesaid the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply to such determination and such compensation shall be paid forthwith after the date upon which the amount thereof shall have been agreed or determined by arbitration as hereinbefore provided.

Compensation to manager of Wycombe Company.

22. As from the date of transfer the reserve fund of the Wycombe Company shall be added to and form part of the reserve fund of the Company and the insurance fund of the Wycombe Company shall be added to and form part of the special purposes fund of the Company.

As to reserve and insurance funds of Wycombe Company.

CHANGE OF NAME.

23. Subject to the provisions of Part IV. (Relating to change of name) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 the name of the Company shall from and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty be the "Uxbridge Wycombe and District Gas Company."

Change of name of Company.

BORROWING POWERS AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

24. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act or Order relating to the undertaking the Company may subject to the provisions of this Act borrow on mortgage of the undertaking any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one-half part of

Power to borrow.

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Application of financial provisions of Uxbridge Gas Act 1906.

25. The provisions of sections 27 (Debenture stock) 28 (Priority of mortgages and debenture stock over other debts) and 31 (Application of moneys) of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 shall with any necessary modifications extend and apply to the exercise of the powers of borrowing on mortgage of the undertaking in this Act contained as if the same were re-enacted in this Act.

Repeal of limit of interest.

26. Section 17 (Limit of 'interest on money borrowed) of the Uxbridge Gas Order 1914 as amended by section 30 of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1916 is hereby repealed.

Removal of limit on preference capital.

27. ~~Notwithstanding anything contained in section 39~~ (Limitation of profits) of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 or section 13 (Limits of dividend on capital) of the Uxbridge Gas Order 1914 any preference stock which may be hereafter created under the powers of the Acts and Orders set forth in the First Schedule to this Act may be stock with a dividend at such rate as the directors of the Company may determine at the time or times for the creation thereof.

Power to apply funds.

28. The Company may from time to time apply for or towards all or any of the purposes of this Act and for or towards the general purposes of their undertaking to which capital is properly applicable any sums of money which they have already raised or are authorised to raise or which may be in their possession or under their control and which are not required for the purposes to which they are made specially applicable.

Issue of redeemable preference stock or debenture stock.

29.—(1) The Company may create and issue any preference stock or debenture stock which they are authorised to create and issue so as to be redeemable on such terms and conditions as may be specified in a resolution of the Company passed at a special meeting convened for the purpose.

(2) If it is so provided in the resolution the Company may— A.D. 1920.

(A) Call in and pay off the stock or any part thereof at any time before the fixed date of redemption; and

(B) Redeem the stock or any part thereof either by paying off the stock or by issuing to any stockholder subject to his consent other stock in substitution therefor and may for the purpose of providing money for paying off the stock or of providing substituted stock create and issue new stock (either redeemable or irredeemable) or re-issue stock originally created and issued under this section.

(3) The Company shall not redeem out of revenue any debenture stock or preference stock created under this section.

30. The provisions contained in section 55 (For protection of Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies) of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 shall so far as applicable extend and apply to the exercise by the Company of the powers of this Act in the parishes of Chepping Wycombe (Rural) and Wooburn as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if those parishes had been included in the limits of supply of the Company as defined in section 5 of the Uxbridge Gas Act 1906. Incorporating certain provisions of Act of 1906.

31. All costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company and may in whole or in part be charged against revenue. Costs of Act.

A.D. 1920. The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

- The Uxbridge Gas Act 1861 (24 Vict. c. liii.);
The Uxbridge Gas Act 1873 (36 & 37 Vict. c. cxlii.);
The Uxbridge Gas Act 1906 (6 Edw. VII. c. lxxx.);
The Uxbridge Gas Order 1911 confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V c. clxix.);
The Uxbridge Gas Order 1914 confirmed by the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1914 (4 & 5 Geo. V. c. cxiii.);
The Uxbridge Gas Act 1916 (6 & 7 Geo. V. c. xvii.).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF THE HIGH WYCOMBE GAS ORDERS 1882 AND
1914 SAVED FROM REPEAL.

ORDER OF 1882.

Undertakers
may maintain
and continue
gasworks on
lands de-
scribed in
schedule and
may make
and sell gas
&c.

19. The undertakers on the lands shown on the map deposited for the purposes of this Order and described in the schedule to this Order annexed while they are possessed of the same may maintain and continue and from time to time alter and enlarge retorts gasholders receivers purifiers meters apparatus and works for the manufacture and storing of gas and of coke and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom and they may subject to the provisions of this Order make gas and supply and sell the same within the limits of supply and may manufacture coal-tar coke pitch asphaltum and ammoniacal liquor oil and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom and may sell and dispose of the same at the works and elsewhere.

SCHEDULE.

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GAS LANDS.

Land belonging or reputed to belong to the undertakers situate in the borough and parish of High Wycombe otherwise Chepping Wycombe in the county of Buckingham containing 3 roods 11 perches or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the public road or street known as Newland Street or Water Lane on the south by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Right Honourable Charles Robert Lord Carrington and in the occupation of William Thomas Fenner and others on the east by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Lord Carrington and in the occupation of Edwin Priest and others and on the west by premises belonging or reputed to belong to Eton College and in the occupation of William Bateman and John Priest.

ORDER OF 1914.

~~The undertakers notwithstanding anything in the Order of 1882~~ contained may on the lands and premises described in the schedule to this Order annexed so long as they are in possession of the same erect maintain alter improve extend and renew additional gasworks with all necessary machinery and apparatus and do all such acts as may be proper for making and storing gas and for supplying gas within the limits of supply and may on the said lands convert and manufacture residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas and they may also construct and maintain alter enlarge and renew or discontinue on the said lands houses offices buildings and other works connected with their undertaking.

Construc-
tion of addi-
tional gas-
works.

SCHEDULE.

GAS LANDS.

Firstly A piece of land belonging to or reputed to belong to the Marquis of Lincolnshire situate in Newland in the parish of High Wycombe and within the municipal borough of Chepping Wycombe in the county of Buckingham and containing by admeasurement one acre and bounded on or towards the north in part by a narrow strip of land belonging or reputed to belong to the Marquis of Lincolnshire and intended to be thrown into and used for the purpose of widening a public footpath separating the said piece of land from the present gasworks of the undertakers and in other part and also on or towards the south by land belonging or reputed to belong to the said Marquis of Lincolnshire on or towards the east by a road or way leading to Loakes House and on or towards the west by a road or way leading to the barracks.

[Ch. cxxx.] *Uxbridge and Wycombe District* [10 & 11 GEO. 5.]
Gas Act, 1920.

A.D. 1920.

Secondly Seven messuages cottages or tenements belonging to or reputed to belong to the undertakers with the outbuildings gardens and appurtenances thereto belonging situate in Newland in the borough of Chepping Wycombe aforesaid bounded on or towards the north by the street there known as Desborough Road on or towards the south and east by the road or footway there and on or towards the west by the present gasworks of the undertakers.

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