



## CHAPTER xlii.

An Act to provide for the transfer to the Gas Light and Coke Company of the undertakings of the Grays and Tilbury Gas Company and the Pinner Gas Company Limited to confer various powers upon the Gas Light and Coke Company and for other purposes.

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[10th May 1929.]

**W**HEREAS the Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Gas Light Company") were originally incorporated by Royal Charter in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve and were incorporated in perpetuity by the Act 59 George III. cap. 20 (Local):

And whereas by the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1868 all the prior Acts of the Gas Light Company were repealed and the Gas Light Company were continued and the provisions of all such prior Acts were consolidated and amended:

And whereas the Gas Light Company are supplying gas in an area of supply which consists of a large part of the county of London and parts of the counties of Middlesex Essex Surrey Hertford Buckingham and Berks:

And whereas the area of supply of the Gas Light Company adjoins the area of supply of the Pinner Gas Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Pinner Company") and is only separated from the area

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A.D. 1929. — of supply of the Grays and Tilbury Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Grays Company") by an intervening area of small extent :

And whereas it would be to the advantage of the consumers of gas now supplied by the Pinner Company and the Grays Company respectively that the undertakings of those companies should be amalgamated with that of the Gas Light Company and the Gas Light Company have agreed with the said companies for the acquisition of their respective undertakings :

And whereas the agreed consideration for the acquisition of both the said undertakings consists (in addition to the assumption by the Gas Light Company of the debts liabilities and obligations of the Pinner Company and the Grays Company respectively) in the issue of ordinary and preference stock of the Gas Light Company to the holders of ordinary and preference shares of the Pinner Company and the Grays Company respectively and in addition (in the case of the Pinner Company) in the transfer to the Gas Light Company of the outstanding mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company and (in the case of the Grays Company) in the issue of debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to the holders of debenture stock of the Grays Company :

And whereas it is expedient that the acquisition of the said undertakings upon the terms hereinbefore mentioned should be sanctioned :

And whereas in consequence of the acquisition of the said undertakings the directors and auditors of the Pinner Company and the Grays Company and such of the staff officers of those companies as are not taken into the service of the Gas Light Company will suffer loss by deprivation of office and the Gas Light Company have agreed to make such provision as is contained in this Act with reference to such directors auditors and staff officers and it is expedient that the said provision should be enacted :

And whereas it is expedient that for the purpose of connecting the area of supply of the Gas Light Company with the area now supplied by the Grays Company the Gas Light Company should be empowered to lay mains outside their area of supply :

And whereas the Gas Light Company occupy and use for the purposes of their undertaking certain lands in the metropolitan borough of Shoreditch and in the county borough of West Ham which respectively form part of their Shoreditch and Stratford gasworks but are held by them on lease : A.D. 1929.

And whereas the Gas Light Company also occupy and use for the purposes of their undertaking certain lands in the urban district of Willesden of which the greater part belongs or is reputed to belong to them but a portion is held by them on lease :

And whereas it is expedient that the Gas Light Company should be empowered to acquire the reversionary estate or interest of the lessors of the said leasehold lands :

And whereas for the purpose of enabling the Gas Light Company to meet the increasing demands for gas in the western portions of their area of supply it is expedient that they should be empowered to acquire the lands described in this Act which are near to their Staines gasworks for the extension of those works :

And whereas it is expedient that the Gas Light Company should be empowered to manufacture and store gas and to work up convert and deal with the residual products of the manufacture of gas upon the lands described in that behalf in this Act :

And whereas it is expedient that the other powers and provisions contained in this Act should be granted and made :

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament :

And whereas plans showing the lands which the Gas Light Company may acquire compulsorily under the powers of this Act and a book of reference to the said plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners and of the lessees or reputed lessees and of the occupiers of and describing such lands have been deposited with the clerks of the peace for the counties of London Middlesex Essex and Surrey and are in this Act respectively referred to as the deposited plans and book of reference :

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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) :—

## PART I.

## PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1929.

Act divided into Parts.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows :—

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Transfer of Grays and Pinner undertakings.

Part III.—Lands.

Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

Incorporation of Acts.

3. The following enactments so far as the same are applicable for the purposes and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or of any other Act or any Order relating to the Gas Light Company are hereby incorporated with this Act (namely) :—

The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845;

Part II. (relating to additional capital) and Part III. (relating to debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended by subsequent Acts;

The Lands Clauses Acts:

Provided that section 22 of the said Companies Clauses Act 1863 shall be read as if the words "and to the same amount as" were omitted therefrom.

Interpretation.

4. 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—

"The Gas Light Company" means the Gas Light and Coke Company;

“The Grays Company” means the Grays and  
Tilbury Gas Company; A.D. 1929.

“The Pinner Company” means the Pinner Gas  
Company Limited;

“The Gas Light district” means the limits of  
supply of the Gas Light Company as existing  
immediately before the date of transfer;

“The Grays district” means the limits of supply of  
the Grays Company as existing immediately  
before the date of transfer;

“The Pinner district” means the limits of supply  
of the Pinner Company as existing immediately  
before the date of transfer;

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

“The Grays undertaking” and “the Pinner under-  
taking” respectively mean subject to the  
provisions of this Act the business goodwill and  
undertaking of the Grays Company or the  
Pinner Company (as the case may be) subject  
to all duties obligations liabilities incumbrances  
contracts and engagements whatsoever in any  
way affecting those companies respectively or  
their respective undertakings or any part thereof  
and subsisting immediately before the date of  
transfer and the said expressions include (inter  
alia) all rights of making distributing and  
supplying gas and all other the rights ease-  
ments powers authorities and privileges what-  
soever of the Grays Company and the Pinner  
Company respectively and all property assets and  
effects whatsoever and wheresoever and whether  
real or personal including cash balances reserve  
insurance and other funds investments and all  
other interests and rights in to and out of  
the property whether real or personal and  
obligations and things in action of or belonging  
to the Grays Company and the Pinner Company  
respectively upon or immediately before the  
date of transfer and all books accounts deeds  
writings and documents relating thereto except  
any agreements entered into or to be entered  
into between the Grays Company or the Pinner



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Company and the Gas Light Company relating to the transfer to the Gas Light Company of the Grays undertaking or the Pinner undertaking and any letters and documents relative to the enforcing of any such agreements by the Grays Company or the Pinner Company;

"Limits of supply" means in relation to the Gas Light Company the area within which that company are for the time being authorised to supply gas.

## PART II.

## TRANSFER OF GRAYS AND PINNER UNDERTAKINGS.

Transfer to Gas Light Company of Grays undertaking and Pinner undertaking and dissolution of Grays Company and Pinner Company.

5.—(1) On and from the date of transfer the Grays undertaking and the Pinner undertaking shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Gas Light Company upon and subject to the terms and conditions contained and for the consideration stated in this Act and from and after such transfer and vesting the area within which the Gas Light Company are authorised to supply gas shall be the area consisting of the Gas Light district the Grays district and the Pinner district.

(2) On and from the date of transfer the Grays undertaking and the Pinner undertaking shall form part of the undertaking of the Gas Light Company and subject to the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Grays Company and Pinner Company to continue incorporated for specified purpose" the Grays Company and the Pinner Company shall be and are hereby dissolved.

Grays Company and Pinner Company to continue incorporated for specified purpose.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Grays Company and the Pinner Company shall for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of any agreement entered into between those companies respectively and the Gas Light Company before the date of transfer and for that purpose only continue incorporated until the expiration of three months from the date of transfer or for such longer period as may be necessary for the purposes of any proceedings for enforcing any such agreement which may be pending at the expiration of the said period of three months but on and from the expiration of the last mentioned period or of such longer

period as aforesaid the Grays Company and the Pinner Company shall be and are hereby finally dissolved: A.D. 1929.

Provided that nothing in this section shall postpone or interfere with the transfer to and vesting in the Gas Light Company of the Grays undertaking and the Pinner undertaking as provided by the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Transfer to Gas Light Company of Grays undertaking and Pinner undertaking and dissolution of Grays Company and Pinner Company" or postpone or affect the operation of any other provisions of this Act.

7. As and by way of consideration for the transfer to the Gas Light Company of the Grays undertaking the Gas Light Company (in addition to carrying into effect the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Gas Light Company to issue debenture stock in substitution for debenture stocks of Grays Company") shall as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of transfer and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act issue to those persons who immediately before that date held "A" ten per centum ten pounds ordinary shares or "B" seven per centum ten pounds ordinary shares or six per centum ten pounds preference shares of the Grays Company ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock of the Gas Light Company as follows (that is to say):—

To each holder of "A" ten per centum ten pounds ordinary shares in the capital of the Grays Company for each such share held by him the sum of eighteen pounds and ten shillings ordinary stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided;

To each holder of "B" seven per centum ten pounds ordinary shares in the capital of the Grays Company for each such share held by him the sum of thirteen pounds ordinary stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided; and

To each holder of six per centum ten pounds preference shares in the capital of the Grays Company for each such share held by him the sum of fifteen pounds four per centum consolidated preference stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided.

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Gas Light  
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Grays  
Company.

8. As soon as reasonably practicable after the date of transfer the Gas Light Company shall subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act issue to those persons who immediately before that date held debenture stock of the Grays Company debenture stock of the Gas Light Company as follows (that is to say) :—

To each holder of five per centum perpetual debenture stock of the Grays Company for every one hundred pounds of such debenture stock held by him the sum of one hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided;

To each holder of four per centum perpetual debenture stock of the Grays Company for every one hundred pounds of such debenture stock held by him the sum of one hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided; and

To each holder of six per centum redeemable debenture stock of the Grays Company for every one hundred pounds of such debenture stock held by him the sum of one hundred pounds six per centum redeemable debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided;

and so in proportion for any amount of any such debenture stock of the Grays Company less than one hundred pounds.

Considera-  
tion for  
transfer of  
Pinner  
undertaking.

9. As and by way of consideration for the transfer to the Gas Light Company of the Pinner undertaking the Gas Light Company (in addition to giving effect to the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to mortgage debentures of Pinner Company") shall as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of transfer and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act issue to those persons who immediately before that date held "A" ten per centum five pounds ordinary shares or "B" seven per centum five pounds ordinary shares or six per centum



five pounds preference shares of the Pinner Company ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock of the Gas Light Company as follows (that is to say) :—

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To each holder of " A " ten per centum five pounds ordinary shares of the Pinner Company for each such share held by him the sum of twelve pounds and ten shillings ordinary stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided;

To each holder of " B " seven per centum five pounds ordinary shares of the Pinner Company for each such share held by him the sum of eight pounds and fifteen shillings ordinary stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided; and

To each holder of six per centum five pounds preference shares of the Pinner Company for each such share held by him the sum of seven pounds and ten shillings four per centum consolidated preference stock of the Gas Light Company to be created as hereinafter provided.

**10.**—(1) The mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company amounting to—

As to mortgage debentures of Pinner Company.

- (a) twelve thousand seven hundred pounds bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum;
- (b) three thousand two hundred pounds bearing interest at the rate of five and a half per centum per annum;
- (c) fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty pounds bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum; and
- (d) twenty thousand pounds bearing interest at the rate of five and a quarter per centum per annum

or such of those mortgage debentures as shall be outstanding at the date of transfer shall as from that date become and be mortgage debentures of the Gas Light Company charged upon the undertaking of the Gas Light Company in all respects as if those mortgage debentures had been granted by the Gas Light Company and as if that company had been a party thereto and had been named therein instead of the Pinner Company.

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(2) The interest on the said mortgage debentures shall as from the date of transfer rank *pari passu* with the interest on the three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company.

Creation of ordinary and preference stock and debenture stock of Gas Light Company for purposes of transfer.

11.—(1) As on the date of transfer there shall be created by virtue of this Act and without any other requisite such nominal amounts of ordinary stock and four per centum consolidated preference stock and three per centum consolidated debenture stock and six per centum redeemable debenture stock of the Gas Light Company as shall be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act with respect to the transfer of the Grays undertaking and the Pinner undertaking.

(2) The amounts of ordinary stock and preference stock and debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to which the holders of ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company respectively become by virtue of this Act entitled shall be vested in such holders as on and from the date of transfer and such holders shall subject to the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “As to fractional parts of one pound of stock” be forthwith registered in the books of the Gas Light Company as the holders of such amounts respectively.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act the ordinary stock and preference stock and debenture stock of the Gas Light Company created as aforesaid shall rank for dividend or interest as from the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and as from that date the ordinary shares and preference shares and debenture stock of the Grays Company and the ordinary shares and preference shares of the Pinner Company shall cease to bear any dividend or interest.

Ordinary and preference stock and debenture stock of Gas Light Company created

12. The ordinary stock and four per centum consolidated preference stock and the three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company created by virtue of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Creation of ordinary and preference stock and debenture stock of Gas Light Company for purposes of transfer” shall in all respects and for all purposes be deemed to form part of and be consolidated

with the ordinary stock or the four per centum consolidated preference stock or the three per centum consolidated debenture stock (as the case may be) of the Gas Light Company existing at the date of the passing of this Act and such first-mentioned ordinary stock and preference stock and debenture stock and the interest on that debenture stock shall respectively rank *pari passu* with the said existing ordinary stock and preference stock and debenture stock and the interest on that debenture stock.

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**13.**—(1) The six per centum redeemable debenture stock of the Gas Light Company created by virtue of this Act shall be charged upon the undertaking of that company and shall be known as “six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock” and the interest thereon shall rank *pari passu* with the interest on the three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company.

As to  
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under Act.

(2) The six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock shall be transferable in amounts of one pound or any multiple of one pound and not otherwise.

(3) The six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock shall be redeemable by the Gas Light Company on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two by the payment in cash to each holder of such debenture stock of a sum calculated at the rate of one hundred pounds for each one hundred pounds of such debenture stock held by him in addition to the interest on such debenture stock accrued up to the day immediately preceding the date of redemption.

**14.**—(1) The Gas Light Company may provide any moneys required for the redemption of such of the mortgage debentures referred to in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “As to mortgage debentures of Pinner Company” as are redeemable or of the six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock by raising such moneys by borrowing on mortgage of their undertaking or by the creation and issue of debentures or of redeemable debenture stock or of additional amounts of three per centum consolidated debenture stock or partly by any one or more of those modes and partly by any other or others of them.

Raising of  
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redemption  
of mortgage  
debentures  
of Pinner  
Company  
and of six  
per centum  
Grays  
redeemable  
debenture  
stock.

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(2) If under the powers of this section the Gas Light Company create and issue any redeemable debenture stock they may if it is so provided in the resolution creating the same—

(a) call in and pay off the debenture stock or any part thereof at any time before the date fixed for redemption;

(b) redeem the debenture stock or any part thereof either by paying off the same or by issuing to the holder thereof subject to his consent other debenture stock in substitution therefor and may for the purpose of providing money for paying off the debenture stock or providing substituted debenture stock create and issue new debenture stock (redeemable or irredeemable) or re-issue debenture stock originally created and issued as aforesaid.

(3) The interest on all mortgages granted or debentures or debenture stock (whether redeemable or irredeemable) created and issued by the Gas Light Company under the powers of this section shall rank *pari passu* with the interest on the three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company existing at the date of such issue.

As to  
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parts of one  
pound of  
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15. In every case where under the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act a holder of "A" ten per centum ten pounds ordinary shares or of five per centum perpetual debenture stock or of four per centum perpetual debenture stock of the Grays Company or of "A" ten per centum five pounds ordinary shares or of "B" seven per centum five pounds ordinary shares or of six per centum five pounds preference shares of the Pinner Company would be entitled to be registered as the holder of any fractional part of one pound of ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company or of any amount of such ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock including any such fractional part as aforesaid the Gas Light Company in lieu of registering such holder and issuing to him a certificate as holder of such fractional part of one pound of ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated

debenture stock or of an amount of ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock including such fractional part shall pay to such holder such a sum in cash as shall be equal to the value of such fractional part at the mean market price on the date of transfer and shall register such holder and issue to him a certificate as holder of the amount (if any) of ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to which he shall be entitled as aforesaid excluding such fractional part and the receipt of such holder for the sum in cash so paid as aforesaid shall be a sufficient discharge to the Gas Light Company in respect of such fractional part. The Gas Light Company may either cancel all or any of the ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock in respect of which any such payment has been made or issue the same to any willing purchaser thereof in amounts of one pound or multiples of one pound but not otherwise and any loss or expense which may be incurred in connection with such issue shall be borne by the Gas Light Company.

16. The creation by virtue of this Act of ordinary stock and four per centum consolidated preference stock and three per centum consolidated debenture stock and six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock of the Gas Light Company and the transfer to that company of the obligations of the Pinner Company under the mortgage debentures referred to in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to mortgage debentures of Pinner Company" shall not affect the powers of the Gas Light Company under their existing Acts and Orders of raising money by the creation and issue of ordinary or preference stock or of debenture stock but those powers shall continue to be exerciseable by the Gas Light Company as if this Act had not been passed.

Stock &c. created by this Act not to affect Gas Light Company's powers of raising capital or issuing debenture stock.

17. The ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company of which the holders of ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company are pursuant to the provisions of this Act respectively registered as the holders and the sums of cash paid by the Gas Light

As to trusts of substituted stock and of mortgage debentures.



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Company under this Part of this Act in respect of the fractional parts of one pound as aforesaid and the mortgage debentures referred to in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to mortgage debentures of Pinner Company" shall be held in the same rights upon 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 ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or the ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company for which such ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company and sums of cash are respectively substituted or the mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company (as the case may be) 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 any such ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or any such ordinary or preference shares or mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company and not to adeem any gift of such shares debenture stock or mortgage debentures made by any will or other testamentary instrument and trustees executors or administrators and all other holders in any representative or fiduciary capacity of any ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of any ordinary or preference shares or mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company are hereby expressly authorised and required to accept any ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company of which they are pursuant to the provisions of this Part of this Act registered as the holders and any sums of cash paid to them under the provisions of this Part of this Act or the mortgage debentures of the Gas Light Company (as the case may be) and to hold dispose of or otherwise deal with such ordinary stock preference stock or debenture stock and sums of cash or mortgage debentures in all respects as they might have held disposed of or otherwise dealt with the ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or the ordinary or preference shares or mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company for which the same are substituted and are hereby excused from any liability

in respect of all acts bonâ fide done by them in pursuance of the provisions of this Part of this Act. A.D. 1929.

18. The Gas Light Company shall call in the certificates for ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company for which ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company and sums of cash (if any) are substituted under the provisions of this Part of this Act and shall issue free of charge in exchange for those certificates to the respective holders of the ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or the ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company represented thereby certificates for ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock (as the case may be) of the Gas Light Company of the respective amounts and pay to such holders the sums (if any) to which those holders are by this Part of this Act respectively entitled but no holder of ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company shall be entitled to a new certificate or to receive any such sum of cash as aforesaid until he shall have delivered up to the Gas Light Company to be cancelled the existing certificate for which such certificate and sum of cash (if any) are to be substituted or shall have proved to the reasonable satisfaction of the directors of the Gas Light Company the loss or destruction of such certificate and shall have given to the Gas Light Company an indemnity against any and every claim in respect of such lost or destroyed certificate or the ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock represented thereby :

Provided that until the issue of such new certificates the holders of the existing certificates for ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or for ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company shall (according to the amounts of ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to be issued under the provisions of this Part of this Act in substitution or part substitution for the ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company which such existing certificates respectively represent) have and possess the same rights

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Certificates  
&c. to  
remain in  
force.

19. All transfers or other dispositions of any ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary or preference shares or mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company made but not registered prior to the date of transfer shall notwithstanding the provisions of this Act be valid and have due effect given to them respectively as transfers or dispositions of (as the case may be) :—

(a) the amounts (being in each case a multiple of one pound) of ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock or six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock of the Gas Light Company which represent the ordinary or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or the ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company thereby expressed to be transferred or disposed of and which are substituted for the same by this Act; or

(b) (i) ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock of the Gas Light Company to the amount of the multiple of one pound next below the amount of ordinary or preference stock or debenture stock of that

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company which but for the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to fractional parts of one pound of stock" would have represented the ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or the ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company transferred or disposed of by such transfer or disposition as aforesaid; and

(ii) a sum in cash equal to the value of any fractional part of one pound of such ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company at the mean market price on the date of transfer; or

- (c) mortgage debentures of the Gas Light Company to the same amount as the mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company thereby expressed to be transferred or disposed of;

although the instrument of transfer or disposition shall describe the same as ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or as ordinary shares or preference shares or mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company and the Gas Light Company shall accordingly register the ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock or mortgage debentures in the name of the transferee or person taking under the disposition and pay to such person the sum (if any) payable in cash and any bequest of or any covenant in or provision of any deed or instrument which but for the passing of this Act would apply to the ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or the ordinary shares or preference shares or mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company so transferred or disposed of as aforesaid shall be held to apply to

- (a) an amount of ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company (as the case may be) equal to that which is under the provisions of this Part of this Act substituted for such ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company together with any sum of cash payable under the provisions of this Part of

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this Act in respect of any fractional part of one pound of ordinary stock or preference stock or debenture stock of the Gas Light Company; or

(b) mortgage debentures of the Gas Light Company to the same amount as the mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company.

Separate accounts of Grays Company and Pinner Company to be audited.

**20.** Separate accounts of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company shall be made out (as respects the Grays Company) for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and (as respects the Pinner Company) for the half-year ending on that date and shall be audited by the auditors of those companies respectively in the same manner as they would have been audited if this Act had not been passed.

Provisions of Gas Light Company's Acts and Orders to apply to limits as extended.

**21.** Subject to the provisions of this Act all public and private Acts and all Orders confirmed by or having the force of an Act of Parliament relating to or affecting the Gas Light Company or their undertaking immediately before the date of transfer shall (except so far as such Acts and Orders are repealed or amended) apply to the undertaking of the Gas Light Company as existing immediately after the date of transfer and as from that date the Gas Light Company within the Gas Light district and within the Grays district and the Pinner district may exercise all or any of the powers rights privileges and authorities and shall be subject to all the duties obligations and liabilities conferred or imposed by the said Acts and Orders in relation to the Gas Light district or any part thereof :

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as extending or enlarging the scope of any of the provisions of the said Acts and Orders which only apply to or affect a specified portion of the undertaking or area of supply of the Gas Light Company or are otherwise specifically of limited application.

Repeal of certain enactments of Grays Company and Pinner Company

**22.—(1)** The Acts and Orders named in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act shall as from the date of transfer be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the second column of the said schedule except so far as it may be necessary for the said Acts and Orders or any of them or any of the



provisions thereof respectively to remain unrepealed for the purposes of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Grays Company and Pinner Company to continue incorporated for specified purpose." A.D. 1929.

(2) The provisions of the said Acts and Orders which are not repealed by this section shall continue in force within the Grays district and the Pinner district respectively and the Gas Light Company within those districts respectively may exercise the powers conferred and shall be subject to the obligations imposed by the said provisions in all respects as if the Gas Light Company had been therein referred to instead of the Grays Company or the Pinner Company (as the case may be) but nothing in the said provisions shall be construed as conferring upon the Gas Light Company any power of purchasing residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas or matters producible therefrom not otherwise possessed by the Gas Light Company : and transfer to Gas Light Company of unrepealed enactments.

Provided that notwithstanding anything in the said provisions with respect to the limits within which the Grays Company or the Pinner Company may supply gas manufactured by them the Gas Light Company shall be entitled to supply in any part of the limits of supply any gas manufactured by them under or by virtue of the powers conferred by the said provisions :

Provided also that if there shall be any inconsistency between any of the enactments referred to in this subsection and any enactment applying to the Gas Light Company or their undertaking otherwise than by virtue of this section such last-mentioned enactment shall prevail.

**23.** If at the date of transfer any action arbitration or proceeding or any cause of action arbitration or proceeding shall be pending or existing by or against or in favour of the Grays Company or the Pinner Company the same shall not abate or be discontinued or be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the transfer to the Gas Light Company of the Grays undertaking or the Pinner undertaking or of anything in this Act but the same may be continued prosecuted and enforced by against or in favour of the Gas Light Company as and when it might have been continued prosecuted and enforced by against or in favour of the Grays Company Pending actions not to abate.

A.D. 1929. — or the Pinner Company if this Act had not been passed but not further or otherwise.

Contracts to be binding.

24. All contracts agreements conveyances deeds leases licences and other instruments affecting the Grays Company or the Pinner Company and in force at the date of transfer shall (subject as hereinafter provided) as from that date be as binding and of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Gas Light Company and may be enforced against or by the Gas Light Company as fully and effectually as if instead of the Grays Company or the Pinner Company the Gas Light Company had been a party thereto or bound thereby or entitled to the benefit thereof and the Gas Light Company shall as from the said date indemnify the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively and their respective directors from and against all actions claims demands losses damages costs and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof :

Provided that no contract agreement conveyance deed lease or other instrument made or entered into by the Grays Company after the nineteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight or by the Pinner Company after the fourth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and (in the case of either of the said companies) extending beyond the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be binding on or of any force or effect against or in favour of the Gas Light Company if made or entered into without the consent in writing of that company.

Collection of outstanding debts.

25. 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 Grays Company or the Pinner Company shall be payable to and may be collected recovered and enforced by the Gas Light Company in the same manner and with and by the same benefits and processes as those with and by which the Grays Company or the Pinner Company might have enforced the same and shall belong to the Gas Light Company for their own benefit.

Books & c. to remain evidence.

26. 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 Grays Company or the Pinner Company shall be admitted in evidence in respect

of the same or the like matter for or against the Gas Light Company. A.D. 1929.

27. 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 Grays undertaking or of the Pinner undertaking (other than the duplicates of any agreements between the Grays Company or the Pinner Company and the Gas Light Company for or relating to the sale of the Grays undertaking or of the Pinner undertaking) or to which the Grays Company or the Pinner Company would but for the transfer have been entitled shall be liable to account for and deliver up the same to the Gas Light Company or to such persons as the Gas Light Company may appoint to receive the same and subject to the same consequences on refusal or neglect as if such officers and persons had been appointed by and become possessed of such books documents papers moneys and effects for the Gas Light Company.

Officers of  
Grays Com-  
pany and  
Pinner  
Company to  
be account-  
able for  
books &c.

28. As from the date of transfer the Gas Light Company shall continue to pay all superannuation allowances pensions or other periodical sums granted or payable by the Grays Company or the Pinner Company under any superannuation pension benevolent or other similar scheme or otherwise which but for the passing of this Act would have continued to be payable by the Grays Company or the Pinner Company after the date of transfer and to perform all the obligations of the Grays Company or the Pinner Company to every person who at the date of transfer shall have become entitled to any such allowance pension or sum as though the Gas Light Company were the Grays Company or the Pinner Company and in the case of any staff officer of the Grays Company or the Pinner Company who shall enter the service of the Gas Light Company and join the superannuation fund of that company the Gas Light Company shall in calculating the period of his service for the purpose of any superannuation allowance of such officer upon his retirement from the service of the Gas Light Company take into account the continuous staff service of such officer with the Grays Company or the Pinner Company as if it had been service with the Gas Light Company.

Gas Light  
Company to  
continue to  
pay pen-  
sions &c.

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As to  
dividends on  
ordinary  
and pre-  
ference  
shares of  
Grays  
Company.

**29.** The Gas Light Company shall on or before the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty pay to the persons who immediately before the date of transfer held ordinary shares or preference shares of the Grays Company dividends (less income tax) on those shares for the half-year ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine at the respective rates at which (regard being had to the divisible profits of the Grays Company) such dividends could have been paid if this Act had not been passed :

Provided that the rates of the dividends so to be paid together with the rates of the dividends paid by the Grays Company on the said shares respectively for the half-year ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall not exceed the aggregate of the rates of the dividends paid by the Grays Company on the said shares respectively for the half-years respectively ending on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

As to  
dividends on  
shares of  
Pinner  
Company.

**30.** The Gas Light Company shall on or before the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty pay to the persons who immediately before the date of transfer held ordinary or preference shares of the Pinner Company dividends (less income tax) on such shares for the half-year ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine at the respective rates at which (regard being had to the divisible profits and reserve fund of the Pinner Company) such dividends could have been paid if this Act had not been passed :

Provided that the rates of the dividends so to be paid shall not exceed the following (that is to say):—

In respect of the ten per centum "A" five pounds ordinary shares of the Pinner Company the rate of fourteen pounds per centum per annum; and

In respect of the seven per centum "B" five pounds ordinary shares of the Pinner Company the rate of nine pounds and sixteen shillings per centum per annum.

**31.**—(1) The several persons who immediately before the date of transfer appeared on the registers of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively to be holders of ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company or the respective executors or administrators of such persons shall for the purposes of this Act and subject to the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Certificates &c. to remain in force” be deemed to be holders of ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company as the case may be and the secretaries of those companies respectively shall forthwith after the date of transfer deliver to the Gas Light Company at the principal office of that company the said registers and as on and from the date of transfer the registers of transfers of ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company and of ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company respectively shall be permanently closed and no transfer of any ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner Company made on or after the date of transfer shall as between the Gas Light Company and the party claiming thereunder be of any effect.

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Grays Com-  
pany's and  
Pinner  
Company's  
books to be  
evidence as  
to holders of  
stocks.

(2) The issue by the Gas Light Company pursuant to the provisions of this Part of this Act of certificates of ordinary stock or four per centum consolidated preference stock or three per centum consolidated debenture stock or six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock (as the case may be) of the Gas Light Company (together with the payment of the sums of cash payable pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Act) to the persons whose names appear by the said registers to be registered holders of ordinary shares or preference shares or debenture stock of the Grays Company or of ordinary shares or preference shares of the Pinner 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 “Certificates &c. to remain in force” shall be a sufficient discharge to the Gas Light Company for all purposes.



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Application of certain funds of Grays Company and Pinner Company.

Grays Company and Pinner Company to carry on undertakings until date of transfer.

**32.** As from the date of transfer the moneys and securities forming the renewal fund of the Grays Company and the reserve fund and special purposes fund of the Pinner Company shall be added to and form part of the special purposes fund of the Gas Light Company.

**33.** As from the passing of this Act and until the date of transfer the Grays Company and the Pinner Company may and shall to the best of their ability and with due diligence maintain and carry on their respective undertakings and for that purpose may exercise all or any of the rights powers privileges and liberties and shall discharge all the duties obligations and liabilities under the respective Acts and Orders relating to those undertakings to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed but so that the Grays Company and the Pinner Company and the Gas Light Company shall respectively comply with the obligations in relation to the carrying on of the said undertakings contained in any agreement between the Grays Company or the Pinner Company and the Gas Light Company for or relating to the transfer of the Grays undertaking or the Pinner undertaking respectively.

Differential price in Grays district and Pinner district.

**34.—(1)** As from the respective dates of the reading of the indices for the December quarter of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine of the meters measuring the gas supplied to the owners or occupiers—

(a) of premises situate in so much of the Grays district as is within a circle having for its centre the gasworks of the Grays Company and having a radius of one mile; or

(b) of premises in the Pinner district;

who consume such gas by meter (in this section referred to as "the Grays and Pinner consumers") the price to be charged from time to time for gas supplied to the Grays and Pinner consumers shall be a price per therm exceeding by the following respective amounts the price for the time being charged by the Gas Light Company for gas supplied to private consumers in that part of the Gas Light district which is north of the river Thames and did not immediately before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six form part of the limits of supply of the Brentford Gas Company (which last-mentioned consumers are in this section

referred to as "the Gas Light consumers") (that is to say) :— A.D. 1929.

- (i) From the commencement of the March quarter of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty to the end of the Christmas quarter of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the amount of three decimal four pence;
- (ii) For each of the nine years from the commencement of the March quarter one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three to the end of the Christmas quarter of the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one an amount less by decimal two of a penny than the amount applicable to the preceding year.

(2) As from the respective dates of the reading of the said indices for the Christmas quarter of the said year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one the price to be charged from time to time for gas supplied to the Grays and Pinner consumers shall exceed by one decimal four pence per therm the price for the time being charged by the Gas Light Company for gas supplied to the Gas Light consumers :

Provided that—

- (a) at any time after the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-two the Gas Light Company or the Middlesex County Council or the Essex County Council or the Ruislip-Northwood Urban District Council may in writing represent to the Board of Trade that having regard to the cost to the Gas Light Company of supplying gas to the Pinner consumers or the Grays consumers (as the case may be) the differential price chargeable pursuant to this subsection in relation to the Pinner district or the Grays district (as the case may be) should be varied in amount or cease to be chargeable;
- (b) contemporaneously with the submission of any such representation to the Board of Trade the party making the same shall send a copy thereof to the others of the hereinbefore mentioned parties who may be affected thereby;

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- (c) the Board of Trade shall consider any such representation and any other representations with reference thereto which may be submitted to them by the said parties other than the party making the original representation and the said Board if satisfied that having regard to such cost as aforesaid it is proper so to do and after holding such inquiry (if any) as they may think fit may make an order to take effect as from such date or respective dates (not being earlier than the respective dates of the reading of the said indices for the Christmas quarter of the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two) as may be prescribed in the order varying the amount of the said differential price or providing for the discontinuance thereof within such period and in such manner as may be prescribed by the order;
- (d) any order made by the Board of Trade under this proviso shall have effect as if enacted in this Act subject to the powers of the Board of Trade from time to time on a like application as aforesaid to make an order amending any previous order made by them under this proviso but no application for an amending order shall be made until after the expiration of five years from the date of any representation made under the foregoing paragraph (a) or from the date of any previous application for an amending order under this paragraph.

(3) As from the respective dates of the reading of the indices for the December quarter of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine of the meters measuring the gas supplied to the owners or occupiers of premises in so much of the Grays district as is beyond the circle referred to in subsection (1) of this section who consume such gas by meter the price to be charged from time to time for gas supplied to such owners or occupiers shall be a price per therm exceeding by one decimal two pence the price for the time being charged by the Gas Light Company for gas supplied to the Grays and Pinner consumers :

Provided that—

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- (a) at any time after the date when the Gas Light Company shall cease to manufacture gas at the existing gasworks of the Grays Company the Gas Light Company or the Essex County Council may in writing represent to the Board of Trade that having regard to the cost to the Gas Light Company of supplying gas to the Grays consumers in the said portion of the Grays district and in the remainder of that district respectively the differential price chargeable pursuant to this subsection should be varied in amount or cease to be chargeable;
- (b) contemporaneously with the submission of any such representation to the Board of Trade the party making the same shall send a copy thereof to the other of the hereinbefore mentioned parties;
- (c) the Board of Trade shall consider any such representation and any other representations with reference thereto which may be submitted to them by the said party other than the party making the original representation and the said Board if satisfied that it is proper so to do and after holding such inquiry (if any) as they may think fit may make an order to take effect as from such date or respective dates as may be prescribed in the order varying the amount of the said differential price or providing for the discontinuance thereof within such period and in such manner as may be prescribed by the order;
- (d) any order made by the Board of Trade under this proviso shall have effect as if enacted in this Act subject to the powers of the Board of Trade from time to time on a like application as aforesaid to make an order amending any previous order made by them under this proviso but no application for an amending order shall be made until after the expiration of five years from the date of any representation made under the foregoing paragraph (a) or from the date of any previous application for an amending order under this paragraph.

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(4) The prices for the time being charged by the Gas Light Company pursuant to this section for gas supplied in the Grays district and the Pinner district shall not be taken into account for the purposes of section 34 (Reduction of standard price and amendment of enactments relating to sliding scale) of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1909 as amended by the Gas Light and Coke Company (Charges) Order 1921 and by the Gas Light and Coke Company (Charges) Amending Order 1926 and by the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1926 or any future Act or Order and the said section 34 as so amended shall have effect as if the price for the time being charged for gas supplied to the Gas Light consumers were the price for the time being charged by the Gas Light Company for gas supplied by them.

Registration of Gas Light Company as holders of investments transferred from Grays Company and Pinner Company.

**35.** At any time after the date of transfer upon production to the secretary or registrar or other officer charged with the registration of transfers of any stock shares or securities held by the Grays Company or the Pinner Company immediately before that date of a King's Printer's copy of this Act and upon payment of the appropriate fee for the registration of a transfer on sale of such stock shares or securities such secretary registrar or other officer shall enter the name of the Gas Light Company in the appropriate register as holders of such stock shares or securities and thereupon the Gas Light Company shall be deemed for all purposes to be the registered holder of such stock shares or securities.

As to declared calorific value of gas in Grays district and Pinner district.

**36.** Unless and until the Gas Light Company otherwise declare in accordance with the provisions of the Gas Light and Coke Company (Charges) Order 1921 the declared calorific value of the gas supplied by them in the Grays district and the Pinner district respectively shall continue to be the calorific value as declared immediately before the date of transfer.

Additional powers of borrowing.

**37.** At any time after the date of transfer and from time to time the Gas Light Company may (in addition and without prejudice to any existing powers of that company) in respect of the ordinary stock and preference stock created under the powers of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Creation of ordinary and preference stock and debenture stock of Gas Light Company for purposes of transfer" and without the



certificate of a justice of the peace borrow on mortgage of their undertaking or raise by the creation and issue of debenture stock subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 5 (Debenture stock) of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1926, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole (when added to the aggregate amount of (a) the nominal amount of three per centum consolidated debenture stock created under the powers of the said section of this Act and of so much of the six per centum Grays redeemable debenture stock as is outstanding at the date or respective dates on which the Gas Light Company exercise the powers of this section and (b) the moneys secured by such of the mortgage debentures of the Pinner Company so outstanding as were transferred to the Gas Light Company pursuant to the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to mortgage debentures of Pinner Company") one-half of the nominal amount of the ordinary stock and preference stock so created. Provided that for the purposes of this section the reference to the Companies Clauses Act 1863 in the said section 5 of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1926 shall be construed as a reference to the said Act of 1863 as incorporated with this Act.

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**38.** The principal moneys secured by all mortgages granted by the Gas Light Company in pursuance of the powers of any Act of Parliament or Order before the passing of this Act and subsisting at the passing hereof shall during the continuance of such mortgages have priority over the principal moneys secured by any mortgages granted by virtue of this Act.

Priority of principal moneys secured by existing mortgages.

**39.—(1)** The directors of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively holding office at the date of transfer shall retire from office as from that date (except that the said directors shall continue to act as directors of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively without remuneration or fees so long as those companies shall respectively continue incorporated pursuant to the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Grays Company and Pinner Company to continue incorporated for specified purpose") and the Gas Light Company shall within one month after the date of transfer pay to each of the said directors as compensation for loss of office a sum of money equivalent to seven

Compensation to directors and auditors of Grays Company and Pinner Company.

A.D. 1929. — years' purchase of the annual amount of the remuneration (with the income tax thereon) of such director as a director of the Grays Company or the Pinner Company (as the case may be) according to the rate of remuneration of such director in force (in the case of the Grays Company) on the nineteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and (in the case of the Pinner Company) on the fourth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(2) Each of the auditors of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively holding office at the date of transfer shall retire from office as from that date (except that such auditors shall continue to hold their respective offices without remuneration for the purpose of auditing the accounts of those companies respectively in accordance with the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Separate accounts of Grays Company and Pinner Company to be audited") and as compensation for loss of office shall be paid by the Gas Light Company within one month after the date of transfer a sum equal to three years' remuneration of his office as such auditor according to the rate of remuneration of such auditor in force (in the case of the Grays Company) on the nineteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and (in the case of the Pinner Company) on the fourth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

As to  
officers of  
Grays Com-  
pany and  
Pinner  
Company.

40.—(1) The Gas Light Company shall subject as is hereinafter provided take over and employ as on and from the date of transfer and on the terms of their existing contracts such of the staff officers of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively as the Gas Light Company may elect to take over and employ and as shall be willing to enter the service of the Gas Light Company.

(2) The officers so taken over shall subject as hereinafter provided become subject to the same obligations as are imposed upon the officers of the Gas Light Company to join the superannuation fund and guarantee fund of that company and shall be eligible for appointment as co-partners of that company on the like terms and conditions as officers of the Gas Light Company are so eligible.

(3) If the Gas Light Company elect not to take over any staff officer of the Grays Company or of the Pinner Company who shall be willing to enter their service the Gas Light Company shall pay to such officer by way of compensation for loss of office and in full discharge of all rights of or obligations to such officer (including any rights or obligations under any superannuation or pension or benevolent scheme of the Grays Company or of the Pinner Company or otherwise) such an amount as may be agreed between the Gas Light Company and such officer 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 Gas Light Company or of such officer 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. All compensation payable by the Gas Light Company under the provisions of this subsection shall be paid forthwith after the date on which the amount thereof shall have been agreed or determined.

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(4) For the purposes of this Act the amounts of the salaries of the staff officers of the Grays Company and the Pinner Company respectively shall be deemed to be the amounts to which they were respectively entitled by way of salary (in the case of the Grays Company) on the nineteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and (in the case of the Pinner Company) on the fourth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight with the addition of any automatic increase to which on or before the date of transfer any of such officers may have become entitled by the terms of his engagement or of any increase which on or before the date of transfer would in the ordinary course have been accorded to him.

41. As soon as practicable after the final dissolution of the Pinner Company under the provisions of this Act the Gas Light Company shall deliver to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a notice of such dissolution stating the date on which the same takes effect and shall pay to the registrar the prescribed fee of five shillings for registration of such notice.

Notice of dissolution of Pinner Company to be delivered to Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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## PART III.

## LANDS.

Power to  
take lands.

42. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Gas Light Company may for any of the purposes of their undertaking enter upon take and use all or any of the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference and in the Second Schedule to this Act Provided that the Gas Light Company shall not create or permit a nuisance on any of the said lands and none of the said lands shall be used by the Gas Light Company for the purpose of manufacturing gas or residual products except such of the said lands as are described in the Third Schedule to this Act.

Correction  
of errors in  
deposited  
plans and  
book of  
reference.

43. If there be any omission mis-statement or wrong description of any lands or of the owners lessees or occupiers of any lands shown on the deposited plans or specified in the deposited book of reference the Gas Light Company after giving ten days' notice to the owners lessees and occupiers of the land in question may apply (where the land is situate in the county of London) to a metropolitan police magistrate or (where the land is situate in any county other than the county of London) to two justices acting for the county in which such land is situate (as the case may require) for the correction thereof and if it appear to such magistrate or justices (as the case may be) that the omission mis-statement or wrong description arose from mistake he or they shall certify the same accordingly and shall in his or their certificate state the particulars of the omission and in what respect any such matter is mis-stated or wrongly described and such certificate shall be deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of London or for such other county as aforesaid (as the case may require) and a duplicate thereof shall also be deposited with the clerk of the council of the metropolitan borough or borough or urban district in which such land is situate and such certificate and duplicate respectively shall be kept by such clerks respectively with the other documents to which the same relate and thereupon the deposited plans and book of reference shall be deemed to be corrected

according to such certificate and it shall be lawful for the Gas Light Company to take the lands in accordance with such certificate. A.D. 1929.

44. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Gas Light Company any easement right or privilege (not being an easement right or privilege of water in which persons other than the grantor have an interest) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively. Persons under disability may grant easements &c.

45. The powers of the Gas Light Company for the compulsory purchase of lands under the provisions of this Act shall cease on the thirty-first day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. Limit of time for compulsory purchase of lands.

46. The acquisition by the Gas Light Company under the powers of this Act of the lands described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the Second Schedule to this Act or any of those lands shall not limit prejudice or affect the rights of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of West Ham under the Public Health Act 1875 or any other Acts in respect of the sewers laid under the said lands or any part thereof. For protection of West Ham Corporation.

47. In addition to any other powers exerciseable by the Gas Light Company under or by virtue of this Act (including the enactments and schedules referred to in the First Schedule to this Act which are not repealed by this Act) the Gas Light Company may upon and with reference to the lands described in the Third Schedule to this Act exercise all such powers as are exerciseable by them under the provisions of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1868 or of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1876 upon or with reference to the lands described in the schedule to the first mentioned Act and in Schedule A to the secondly mentioned Act or any of those lands Provided that as respects such of the lands described in the said Third Schedule as are not in the occupation of the Gas Light Company at the date of the Additional lands for manufacture &c. of gas and residual products.



A.D. 1929. — passing of this Act the said powers shall not be exerciseable by that company until those lands are occupied by them.

Power to acquire lands by agreement.

**48.** The Gas Light Company may purchase and take (by agreement but not otherwise) and may hold in addition to any lands belonging to them at the date of the passing of this Act or which they were immediately before that date or which they are by this Act authorised to acquire any lands and hereditaments not exceeding in the whole two hundred acres which they may require for the purposes of their works and undertaking but the company shall not create or permit a nuisance on any such lands and no lands acquired under the powers of this section shall be used by the Gas Light Company for the purpose of manufacturing gas or residual products except in pursuance of any powers in that behalf which may hereafter be conferred.

As to powers of selling lands.

**49.** Section 58 (Company may sell lands not required for their undertaking) of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1868 shall be read and have effect as if the words " a resolution of the directors " were substituted therein for the words " a resolution of a general meeting of the company duly convened."

#### PART IV.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to break up streets outside limits of supply.

**50.** For the purpose of connecting the Gas Light district with the Grays district the Gas Light Company may subject to the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes place lay down construct maintain repair renew and replace mains pipes and apparatus in under across or along any street outside the limits of supply and open and break up any such street for that purpose :

Provided that the powers conferred by this section shall only be exerciseable southward of and excluding the road leading in an easterly direction from Ilford through Becontree Heath Hornchurch and Upminster.

Limiting powers of supply.

**51.** Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorise or require the Gas Light Company to afford any supply of gas outside the limits of supply.

**52.** The powers conferred by section 21 of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 shall extend to enable the Gas Light Company and their officers and servants to enter for any such purpose as is referred to in the said section 21 or for the purpose of installing fixing repairing renewing or replacing (at the request of the occupier) any meters stoves pipes fittings apparatus or appliances (all of which are in this section referred to as "fittings") any building or land in or upon which there are any fittings belonging to the Gas Light Company or which is supplied with gas by the Gas Light Company Provided that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any fittings or works belonging to the London and North Eastern Railway Company the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company the Great Western Railway Company or the Great Western and Great Central Railways Joint Committee (each of which companies and committee is in this proviso referred to as "the railway company") and laid or placed or intended to be laid or placed in any building (not being a dwelling-house) or land of the railway company forming part of the railway premises of the railway company.

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Extension of  
powers of  
entering  
premises for  
installing  
&c. fittings.

**53.** If and so long as the Gas Light Company apply to the gas supplied by them in any part of the limits of supply any process for the particular purpose of extracting therefrom the whole or part of the water vapour contained therein or distribute any gas by any method which results in the extraction therefrom of the whole or part of the water vapour contained therein—

Testing &c.  
of dried gas.

- (a) the gas referees shall in making any prescription under subsection (1) of section 5 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920 with reference to such gas have due regard to the fact that such process is applied thereto or such method of distribution is adopted; and
- (b) subsection (7) of section 1 of the said Gas Regulation Act 1920 in its application to the Gas Light Company shall have effect as if in relation to the testing of such gas the words "containing such proportion (if any) of water vapour content as is contained in the gas as supplied to consumers" were substituted therein for the words "saturated with water vapour."

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As to remuneration of directors of Gas Light Company.

**54.** As from the passing of this Act section 67 (As to remuneration of directors and auditors of Gas Light Company) of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act 1925 shall be read and have effect as if the sum of fifteen thousand pounds had been mentioned in subsection (1) thereof instead of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds.

Application of funds.

**55.** The Gas Light Company may apply to the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any of the moneys which they are already or which by virtue of any Act to be passed during the present session of Parliament they may be authorised to raise and which may not be required by them for the purposes for which the same were authorised to be raised.

Saving for London Building Acts.

**56.** Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to exempt the Gas Light Company or any buildings or structures erected or constructed by them under the powers of this Act from any of the provisions of the London Building Acts 1894 to 1928 or any enactment consolidating those Acts. Provided that the Gas Light Company shall be entitled to the benefit of any exemption in favour of gas companies contained in the said London Building Acts or any such consolidating enactment.

For protection of Port of London Authority.

**57.—**(1) Nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from the estates rights interests privileges liberties or franchises of the Port of London Authority (in this section called "the Port Authority") or to prohibit defeat alter or diminish any powers authority or jurisdiction which the Port Authority do or may lawfully claim use or exercise under or by virtue of the Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920.

(2) The Company shall not without the consent of the Port Authority lay down or place any mains pipes or other works in the river Thames or in any navigable creek or navigable tributary of the river Thames in any part of the Grays district.

Copy of Act to be registered.

**58.—**(1) The Gas Light Company shall deliver to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a printed copy of this Act and he shall retain and register the same and if such copy is not so delivered within three months from the passing of this Act the Gas Light Company shall

incur a penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day after the expiration of those three months during which the default continues and any director or manager who knowingly and wilfully authorises such default shall incur a like penalty. Every penalty under this section shall be recoverable summarily. A.D. 1929.  
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(2) There shall be paid to the registrar by the Gas Light Company on such copy being registered the like fee as is for the time being payable under the Companies (Consolidation) Act 1908 on registration of any document other than a memorandum of association or the abstract required to be filed with the registrar by a receiver or manager or the statement required to be sent to the registrar by the liquidator in a winding-up in England.

**59.** All costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Gas Light Company and may be defrayed wholly or partly out of revenue. Costs of Act.

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The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

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 THE FIRST SCHEDULE.
 

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Acts and Orders repealed.

Extent of repeal.

The Stanford-le-Hope  
Gas Order 1905.

The whole Order except—

Section 12 (Undertakers may construct and maintain gasworks on lands described in schedule and may make and sell gas &c.) ;  
Section 13 (For protection of London Tilbury and Southend Railway) ;  
Section 14 (For protection of Council for Rural District of Orsett) ;  
Section 15 (Difference with railway and other companies) ; and  
Schedule A to the Order.

The Grays and Tilbury  
Gas Act 1907.

The whole Act except—

Section 73 (Power as to construction and maintenance of gasworks &c.) ;  
Section 76 (For protection of Grays Thurrock Urban District Council) ;  
Section 77 (For protection of Grays Chalk Quarries Company Limited) ;  
Section 78 (For protection of South Essex Waterworks Company) ; and  
The schedule to the Act.

The Grays and Tilbury  
Gas Act 1913.

The whole Act except—

Section 6 (Provision in case of mains not being laid down within a limited period) ;  
Section 7 (Construction and maintenance of gasworks) ;  
Section 9 (For protection of Great Eastern Railway Company) ;  
Section 10 (For protection of Midland Railway Company) ;  
Section 11 (For further protection of Midland Railway Company) ;



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*Coke Company's Act, 1929.*

Acts and Orders repealed.	Extent of repeal.	A.D. 1929.
The Grays and Tilbury Gas Act 1913— <i>continued</i> .	Section 12 (For protection of Southend Waterworks Company); Section 13 (For protection of the Essex Sewers Commissioners); Section 14 (For protection of Essex County Council); Section 15 (For protection of Billericay Rural District Council); Section 16 (For protection of Rochford Rural District Council); Section 17 (For protection of Chelmsford Rural District Council); and The First Schedule to the Act.	
The Grays and Tilbury Gas (Charges) Order 1921.	The whole Order.	
The Grays and Tilbury Gas Order 1922.	The whole Order.	
The Grays and Tilbury Gas Order 1926.	The whole Order except— Subsection (1) of section 4 (Power to construct gasworks &c.); Section 5 (Power to purchase lands by agreement); Section 8 (For protection of South Essex Waterworks Company); and The schedule to the Order.	
Pinner Gas Order 1881.	The whole Order except— Section 10 (Undertakers may maintain and continue gasworks on lands described in schedule and may make and sell gas &c.); Section 11 (Differences with railway and other companies); Section 12 (For protection of the London and North Western Railway Company); and The schedule to the Order.	
Pinner Gas Order 1901.	The whole Order except— Section 18 (Undertakers may maintain and continue gasworks on lands described in schedule and may make and sell gas &c.); Section 19 (For protection of London and North Western Metropolitan and Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Companies); and Schedule A to the Order.	

A.D. 1929.	Acts and Orders repealed.	Extent of repeal.
	Pinner Gas Order 1910.	The whole Order.
	Pinner Gas (Charges) Order 1921.	The whole Order.
	Pinner Gas Order 1925.	The whole Order except— Subsections (1) and (3) of section 15 (Additional gasworks) ; Section 18 (Power to lay pipes in private streets) ; and The schedule to the Order.
	Pinner Gas (Charges) Amending Order 1926.	The whole Order.
	Pinner Gas (Charges) Amending Order (No. 2) 1926.	The whole Order.

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

### LANDS WHICH MAY BE COMPULSORILY ACQUIRED.

(a) Lands in the metropolitan borough of Shoreditch in the county of London comprising an area of 33 poles or thereabouts bounded on the west by Great Cambridge Street on the east by the Haggerston basin of the Regent's Canal on the north by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Company and occupied by Benjamin Simons and on the south by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company and forming part of their Shoreditch gasworks.

(b) Lands in the county borough of West Ham in the county of Essex comprising an area of 23 poles or thereabouts bounded on the north-east by the south-western side of the premises numbered 101/103 in Wise Road on the north-west by the south-eastern side of the premises numbered 105/107 in Wise Road on the south-west by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company abutting on Union Street and used as offices and showrooms and on the south-east by the roadway forming the entrance from Union Street to the Stratford gasworks of the Gas Light Company.

(c) Lands in the said county borough of West Ham comprising an area of 18 poles or thereabouts bounded on the north-west

by the south-eastern side of the premises numbered 53/55 in Wise Road on the south-west by the north-eastern side of the premises numbered 57/59 in Wise Road and on the south-east and north-east by lands and buildings belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company and forming part of the said Stratford gasworks. A.D. 1929.  
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(d) Lands in the urban district of Willesden in the county of Middlesex comprising an area of 3 roods 20 poles or thereabouts bounded on the north-west by Clare Road on the north by Litchfield Gardens on the east by a passageway leading from Litchfield Gardens into the premises of the Williamson Manufacturing Company Limited on the south-west partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company and partly by Pound Lane and on the south-east by the said lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Gas Light Company.

(e) Lands in the urban district of Egham in the county of Surrey comprising an area of 2 acres 1 rood 2 poles or thereabout bounded on the north partly by the road known as Egham Causeway and partly by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company on the north-west partly by the rear of premises in New Road and partly by the south-eastern side of the premises numbered 38 in Egham Causeway on the south by the Staines and Wokingham line of the Southern Railway Company and on the east by the said other lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Gas Light Company.

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### THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

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#### ADDITIONAL LANDS FOR MANUFACTURE OF GAS &C.

(a) Lands in the metropolitan borough of Shoreditch in the county of London comprising an area of 33 poles or thereabouts bounded on the west by Great Cambridge Street on the east by the Haggerston basin of the Regent's Canal on the north by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Gas Light Company and occupied by Benjamin Simons and on the south by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company and forming part of their Shoreditch gasworks.

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(b) Lands situate partly in the county borough of East Ham in the county of Essex partly in the urban district of Barking Town in the said county of Essex and partly in the metropolitan borough of Woolwich in the county of London comprising an area of 61 acres 2 roods or thereabouts bounded on the west by East Ham Manor Way on the north by an imaginary straight line extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 760 yards or thereabouts from a point in East Ham Manor Way 120 yards or thereabouts southward of the southern side of Beckton Road on the north-east by an imaginary line extending in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 410 yards or thereabouts from the eastern extremity of the said northern boundary on the east by an imaginary line extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 240 yards or thereabouts from the south-eastern extremity of the said north-eastern boundary on the south-west by an imaginary line extending in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 397 yards or thereabouts from the southern extremity of the said eastern boundary and on the south by an imaginary line extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 630 yards or thereabouts to East Ham Manor Way from the north-western extremity of the said south-western boundary.

(c) Lands in the said county borough of East Ham comprising an area of 88 acres 2 roods 2 poles or thereabouts bounded on the east by the East Ham Manor Way on the south by Beckton Road on the north partly by the East Ham and Barking by-pass road and partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and on the west partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the executrix of George Cosby Harpour deceased partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Alfred William Lawrence.

(d) Lands in the parish of Wyrardisbury in the rural district of Eton in the county of Buckingham comprising an area of 1 acre 2 roods 25 poles or thereabouts bounded on the north by the towing path adjoining the river Thames on the west and south by lands belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Gas Light Company and forming part of their Staines gasworks and on the south-east by lands and premises belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Egham and Staines Electricity Company.

(e) Lands in the urban district of Egham and county of Surrey comprising an area of 6 acres 2 roods 30 poles or thereabouts bounded on the north by the road known as Egham Causeway on the north-west partly by the rear of premises in New Road and

partly by the south-eastern side of the premises numbered 38 in Egham Causeway on the south by the Staines and Wokingham line of the Southern Railway Company and on the south-east partly by Chandos Road partly by the north-western side of the premises numbered 32 in Chandos Road and partly by an imaginary line in continuation of the said north-western side and extending from the northern extremity of that side to the said road known as Egham Causeway. A.D. 1929.  
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