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An Act to confer further powers upon the South A.D. 1935. Suburban Gas Company and for other purposes.

[2nd August 1935.]

WHEREAS the South Suburban Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") were originally incorporated by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company's Act 1858 by the name of the Crystal Palace District Gas Company:

And whereas the Acts relating to the Company were consolidated by the South Suburban Gas Act 1928 and under that Act and the South Suburban Gas Acts 1929 and 1932 the Company are supplying gas in an area of supply which comprises parts of the counties of London Kent and Surrey:

And whereas the Kent Review Order 1934 and the County of Kent Review Order 1935 made by the Minister of Health in pursuance of section 46 of the Local Government Act 1929 altered various local government areas and it is expedient that the limits of supply of the Company and of the differential price areas should be re-defined:

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the Company to use additional lands for the manufacture of gas:

And whereas a statement of the authorised and paidup capital of the Company is set forth in the First Schedule to this Act and it is expedient that the Company should be authorised to raise additional capital for the purposes A.D. 1935. of this Act and of their undertaking and should have other financial powers conferred upon them as provided by 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:

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:—

Short and collective titles.

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the South Suburban Gas Act 1935.
- (2) The South Suburban Gas Acts 1928 to 1932 and this Act may be cited together as the South Suburban Gas Acts 1928 to 1935.

Incorporation of general Acts.

- 2.—(1) The following Acts and parts of Acts so far as the same are applicable to the purposes of and are not inconsistent with the provisions of the South Suburban Gas Acts 1928 to 1935 are hereby incorporated with this Act (namely):—
 - The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 (except the provisions thereof with respect to the conversion of borrowed money into capital);
 - The Lands Clauses Acts except sections 127 to 132 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845;
 - Part II (relating to additional capital except the provisions thereof which limit the rate of dividend on preference capital) and Part III (relating to debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended by subsequent Acts; and
 - The Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 and the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 as respectively amended by the Gas Undertakings Act 1934.
- (2) In the application to the Company of Part III of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 section 22 shall be read

as if the words "and to the same amount as" were A.D. 1935. omitted therefrom.

- 3. In this Act the several words and expressions to Interpretawhich meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or tion. partially incorporated herewith or by the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934 shall have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction And—
 - "The Company" means the South Suburban Gas Company;
 - "The directors" means the directors of the Company;
 - "The undertaking" means the undertaking of the Company for the time being authorised;
 - "Limits of supply" means the limits within which the Company are for the time being authorised to supply gas;
 - "The Act of 1928" means the South Suburban Gas Act 1928.

LIMITS OF SUPPLY.

4.—(1) The limits within which the Company may Resupply gas shall be the area described in the Second definition of Schedule to this Act.

limits of supply.

(2) The said limits are more particularly delineated and marked with a blue verge line on a map signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable Robert Croft Bourne the chairman of the committee of the House of Commons to which the Bill for this Act was referred one copy whereof is deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords one copy in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and one at the chief office of the Company In the case of any difference between the said limits as described in the Second Schedule to this Act and as delineated on the said map the said map shall prevail.

CAPITAL.

5. The Company may from time to time raise Additional additional capital not exceeding in the whole five hundred capital. thousand pounds by the creation and issue at their option of ordinary stock or preference stock or partly by one and partly by the other of those modes but no such stock

A.D. 1935. shall vest in the persons accepting the same until the full price of such stock including any premiums obtained on the issue thereof shall have been paid in respect thereof Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Company to create and issue under the powers of this section any greater nominal amount of additional capital than shall be sufficient including any premiums as aforesaid to produce the sum of five hundred thousand pounds.

Application of provisions of Act of 1928.

- 6. Subject to the provisions of the Gas Undertakings Act 1934 the following sections of the Act of 1928 shall extend and apply to and for the purposes of this Act as if those sections were with any necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act:—
 - Section 15 (As to sale of stock by auction or tender);
 - Section 16 (Stock in further capital to be part of general capital);
 - Section 17 (Votes in respect of preference capital);
 - Section 19 (As to commissions on sale of capital);
 - Section 22 (Debenture stock);
 - Section 23 (Priority of mortgages over other debts);

Section 25 (Application of premiums):

Provided that in its application to and for the purposes of this Act the said section 15 shall have effect as if the word "seven" were substituted in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) thereof for the word "fourteen."

Power to borrow.

- 7.—(1) The Company may subject to the provisions of this Act and without the certificate of a justice borrow on mortgage of the undertaking in respect of their ordinary and preference stock issued before the passing of this Act any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole including the amount borrowed on mortgage and the amounts raised by the creation and issue of debenture stock by the Company before the passing of this Act and outstanding at the date or respective dates on which the Company exercise the powers of this section one million two hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds.
- (2) The Company may also subject to the provisions of this Act borrow on mortgage of the undertaking in

respect of any ordinary and preference stock raised by A.D. 1935 them any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole seventy per centum of the amount (including the amount authorised by subsection (1) of this section and premiums and allowing for discounts) which at the time of borrowing has been so raised Provided that no sum shall be borrowed in respect of any such capital until the Company have proved to a justice before he gives his certificate under section 40 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 that the whole of the amounts payable in respect of such capital together with the premiums (if any) realised on the sale thereof has been fully paid up.

8. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the As to resolution creating the same all preference stocks issued ranking of or to be issued by the Company shall rank pari passu preference without any preference or priority as to dividend or otherwise.

stocks.

9. All money raised under this Act including Application premiums shall be applied only to purposes to which of money. capital is properly applicable and any sum of money which may arise by way of premium from the issue of stock shall not be considered as part of the capital of the Company entitled to dividend.

PRICE OF GAS.

10.—(1) The Company may charge in respect of gas Resupplied by them by meter in so much as is comprised definition of within the limits of supply of the areas set forth in the differential first column of the Third Schedule to this Act the prices set forth in the second column of the said schedule and the provisions of this section and of the said schedule shall have effect in substitution for the powers of charge conferred by the following enactments:—

price areas.

South Suburban Gas Act 1929—

Section 5 (Prices in added limits of supply).

South Suburban Gas Act 1932—

Section 29 (Differential price in Sevenoaks district);

Section 30 (As to price in Tonbridge district).

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(2) In the said schedule the expression "the metropolitan area" means the area described in section 4 (Limits for supply of gas) of the Act of 1928.

As to differential prices.

11. For the purposes of subsection (2) of section 39 (Provisions relating to basic price) of the Act of 1928 no account shall be taken of any price charged by the Company in exercise of their powers under the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Re-definition of differential price areas" which is equal to or in excess of the basic price.

Public lamps.

- 12.—(1) The Company shall not charge a higher rate for gas supplied to any local authority for street lighting than the lowest rate from time to time charged by them to any domestic consumers in the same area as that in which such gas is supplied.
- (2) Section 38 (Public lamps) of the Act of 1928 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 7 of Tonbridge Gas (Charges) Order 1922. 13. Section 7 (Charges for prepayment meters) of the Tonbridge Gas (Charges) Order 1922 as set forth in the Fourth Schedule to the South Suburban Gas Act 1932 is hereby repealed.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

Notices of meetings.

14. Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 notice of all meetings of the Company (whether ordinary or extraordinary) may (if the directors so determine) be given by letter sent by ordinary letter post to each shareholder instead of by public advertisement:

Provided that the letters giving the notice shall be directed according to the registered address or other known address of each shareholder and posted not later than seven clear days before the date of the meeting. In proving that any such notice has been given it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and posted as a prepaid letter not later than the time hereby prescribed.

Proof of majority of votes only required when poll demanded.

15. At a meeting of the Company a majority of votes shall only be required to be proved if a poll be demanded at the meeting and if a poll be not demanded then a declaration by the chairman that the resolution

has been carried and an entry to that effect in the book A.D. 1935. of proceedings of the Company shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Register Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 it shall not be obligatory of shareupon the Company (a) to keep separately a register of shareholders and a shareholders' address book but in lieu holders' thereof the Company may if they think fit keep one address register only containing such particulars as are required book. by the said Act to be entered in the register of shareholders and the shareholders' address book respectively or (b) to authenticate by the affixing of their common seal or otherwise the register of shareholders or any register which the Company may keep in lieu thereof under the powers of this section.

holders and share-

17. Notwithstanding anything in section 13 of the Indemnity Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or in any other enactment the Company shall not be under any obligation to issue a new debenture or mortgage bond or a new certi- certificates ficate of any stock or debenture stock or a new warrant &c. in respect of interest or dividend in lieu of any debenture bond certificate or warrant lost or destroyed or alleged to be lost or destroyed until they have received from the person to whom such new debenture bond certificate or warrant is to be issued such indemnity as the directors may require against any and every claim or expense which may be made against the Company or which the Company may incur in respect of such lost or destroyed debenture bond certificate or warrant or the debenture mortgage stock debenture stock dividend or interest represented thereby.

before issue of substituted

18. The Company shall not be bound to see to the Company execution of any trust whether express implied or con- not bound structive to which any stock or debenture stock of the to regard Company may be subject and the provisions of section 20 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 shall mutatis mutandis extend and apply to any stock or debenture stock of the Company as if such stock or debenture stock were shares to which that section applies.

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Receipt in case of persons not sui juris.

19. If any money is payable to a mortgagee or debenture stock holder being a minor the receipt of his guardian shall be a sufficient discharge to the Company.

Works and Lands.

Construction of gasworks. 20. Subject to the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871 as incorporated with this Act the Company may upon the lands described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act erect maintain alter improve and renew 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 also upon the said lands work up and convert the residual products arising directly or indirectly from the manufacture of gas by them or purchased by them under the powers conferred by section 4 of the Gas Undertakings Act 1929 and for this purpose the Company may purchase from any source and use such material as is required to work up and convert any such residual products.

Recreation grounds for employees.

21. The Company may provide maintain and equip grounds for games sports or recreation for the use of employees and others and may acquire or take on lease for that purpose any lands in addition to any other lands which they are or may be authorised to acquire by agreement.

SUPPLY.

As to streets forming boundary of limits of supply.

- 22.—(1) Where the limits of supply are bounded by or abut upon any street or part of a street wholly outside those limits the Company may for the purpose of supplying gas to the owner or occupier of any premises abutting upon that street or part of a street and being within the limits of supply exercise with respect to such street or part of a street outside those limits the like powers of breaking up the same for the purposes of láying maintaining inspecting repairing and renewing pipes as are exerciseable by them with respect to streets within the limits of supply subject nevertheless to the observance of the conditions imposed on an exercise of those powers therein.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall entitle or require the Company to supply gas to the owner or occupier of any

premises abutting upon any such street and being outside A.D. 1935. the limits of supply.

- (3) In this section the word "street" includes any square court or alley highway lane road thoroughfare or public passage or place.
- 23.—(1) Unless at the date of the demand for any Relief from such new or increased supply of gas as is hereinafter obligation referred to the capacity of the distribution works of the to supply. Company is in the opinion of an arbitrator appointed as hereinafter provided insufficient to meet (with a reasonable margin) the requirements (as existing immediately before that date) of the consumers in the portion of the limits of supply for which such works have been provided (so far as such requirements could reasonably have been foreseen) the Company notwithstanding anything contained in any other enactment shall not be obliged to give for any purpose other than lighting or domestic use—

- (a) a new supply of gas for the premises of any person demanding such supply at any time after the passing of this Act; or
- (b) an increased supply of gas (other than an increased supply necessitated by any reduction of the declared calorific value of the gas);

where the giving of such new or increased supply would render necessary the laying of a new main or the making (as an alternative to the laying of a new main) of any enlargement or alteration of or addition to the distribution works of the Company.

- (2) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply in any case in which the person demanding the new or increased supply (in this section referred to as "the applicant") shall enter into a written contract with the Company—
 - (i) to receive and pay for a supply of gas of such minimum quantity and for such minimum period as the Company may reasonably require; or
 - (ii) to make such payment or payments to the Company (in addition to any payments to be made from time to time for gas supplied to the applicant) as the Company may reasonably require;

A.D. 1935. (according as the Company may in their discretion determine) in consideration of or by way of contribution towards the expenses to be incurred by the Company in laying such new main or making such enlargement alteration or addition as aforesaid and shall give such security for the payment of all moneys which may become due under the contract as the Company may reasonably demand.

- (3) If any question shall arise under the provisions of this section between the Company and the applicant as to the sufficiency of the distribution works of the Company or as to whether such new or increased supply would necessitate the laying of a new main or the making of any such enlargement alteration or addition as aforesaid or as to the reasonableness of the minimum quantity or period or of the payments (in addition to payments for gas supplied) required by the Company or as to the nature or amount of the security demanded by the Company such question shall be referred to and determined by an arbitrator to be appointed (failing agreement between the Company and the applicant) by the Board of Trade on the application of either party after notice in writing to the other of them and the decision of such arbitrator shall be final and binding.
- (4) In determining any such question as aforesaid the arbitrator shall have regard to the following among other considerations (that is to say):—
 - (a) The total annual quantity of gas required by the applicant the maximum quantity required per hour and the hours of the day during which the Company may be called upon to supply gas to the applicant;
 - (b) The capital expenditure which the Company would have to incur in the laying of a new main or the making of any enlargement or alteration of or addition to their distribution works as aforesaid in connection with the giving of such new or increased supply; and
 - (c) How far such capital expenditure may become unproductive to the Company in the event of the cesser of the new or increased supply.
- (5) Subject as aforesaid the provisions of the Arbitration Acts 1889 to 1934 shall apply to any arbitration under this section.

24.—(1) The Company's inspectors or servants shall at all reasonable times have access to and be at liberty to inspect take off remove test repair and replace meters which are the property of the Company and meanwhile to fix a substituted meter on the premises such inspection taking off removal testing repairing and replacing to be done at the expense of the Company.

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Inspection and testing of meters.

- (2) The expense of changing and testing meters belonging to the Company which have been tested at the request of the consumer and found to be defective shall be borne by the Company but if the meter shall have been found not to be defective shall be borne by the consumer.
- 25. When at the request of and for the convenience Charges of any consumer the reading of any meter in any premises takes place at a time other than that of the usual periodical reading the Company may levy and recover such charges as they think fit not exceeding one shilling for each such special reading.

for special reading of meter.

26. For the protection of the county council of the For proadministrative county of Kent (in this section referred to tection of as "the county council") the following provisions shall Kent unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Company and the county council have effect and apply to the exercise of the powers of the Company so far as any of such powers affect any street (as defined by the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847) for the time being vested in the county council or bridge (which expression includes the approaches to the bridge and any culvert and the road over such bridge culvert and approaches) for the time being maintained by or at the expense of the county council (that is to say):—

County Council.

(1) In the application of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes the notice required by section 8 of that Act shall (except with respect to consumers' service pipes or in cases of emergency in which cases the earliest possible notice shall be given) be in the case of a bridge not less than fourteen clear days and in all other cases not less than ten clear days instead of three days and the plan required by section 9 of the said Act shall be delivered by the Company to the county council A.D. 1935.

or their surveyor (hereinafter called "the county surveyor") in the case of a bridge not less than fourteen clear days and in all other cases not less than ten clear days before they commence to open or break up any such street or interfere with any such bridge as aforesaid and any difference as to any such plan or as to the proposed position or any of the depths of the proposed works or as to the temporary or other works referred to in the said section 9 shall be determined by arbitration under this section instead of in the manner prescribed by the said section 9 Provided that unless within a period of ten days from the delivery of the said plan the county council or the county surveyor intimate to the Company any objection to the plan they shall be deemed to have approved thereof:

- (2) Subject to the rights of all parties claiming to be entitled thereto all surplus paving metalling or materials removed during the laying of the mains pipes or works in under along or across the soil or pavement of any street or bridge and not required by the Company for the purpose of reinstating and making good the street or bridge may (if the county surveyor prior to the completion by the Company of such laying notifies the Company in writing of his desire so to use the same) be used by the county council for the maintenance and repair of any street or bridge and may be removed by the county council for that purpose Provided that nothing in this subsection shall relieve or be deemed to relieve the Company from any obligation imposed on them by section 11 or any other provision of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 and the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871 as respectively amended by the Gas Undertakings Act 1934:
- (3) The Company shall not open a greater continuous length of the carriageway of any street than one hundred yards nor shall they leave a less space than fifty yards between any two consecutive openings and they shall not open a greater length than fifty yards at any place where such opening would leave insufficient space for the passage of

two vehicles abreast and the Company shall not A.D. 1935. open a greater continuous length of the footway of any street than two hundred and fifty yards:

- (4) All works of the Company so far as they affect any such street or bridge as aforesaid shall be so executed by the Company as not without the consent of the county council to stop the traffic and not so far as reasonably practicable in any way to impede or interfere with the traffic on such street or bridge:
- (5) Subsections (2) (3) and (5) of section 96 (For protection of Kent County Council) of the Act of 1928 and so much of subsections (2) (3) (4) and (6) of section 97 (For protection of local authorities) of that Act as relate to any street or bridge to which the provisions of this section apply are hereby repealed:
- (6) If any difference arise at any time between the county council or the county surveyor and the Company under this section such difference shall be referred to and settled by an engineer to be agreed on between the county council and the Company and failing agreement to be appointed by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the application of either party and the provisions of the Arbitration Acts 1889 to 1934 shall (subject as aforesaid) apply to any such reference.

MISCELLANEOUS.

27.—(1) Section 36 (Division of surplus profits) of Amendment the Act of 1928 shall be read and have effect as if after the of various words "superannuation fund" in paragraph (4) thereof there were added the words "or funds (if more than one) of the Company to be applied for the benefit."

sections of Act of 1928.

- (2) Section 47 (Power to grant pensions &c. to officers employees &c.) of the Act of 1928 shall be read and have effect as if in subsection (1) thereof the words "to such employees" were inserted after the words "superannuation allowances" and as if the words "by their employees" had been omitted therefrom.
- (3) From and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five section 108 (Interest on

- A.D. 1935. deposits) of the Act of 1928 shall be read and have effect as if the word "three" were substituted for the word "five".
 - (4) The regulations contained in the Third Schedule to the Act of 1928 shall be read and have effect as if the following words had been inserted at the end of regulation (5):—

"The marriage of an appointor shall operate as a revocation of any nomination made by him before such marriage unless such nomination is expressed to be made in contemplation of a marriage with the nominee";

and as if the following regulation (9A) had been added:—

Legality of acts done in ignorance of marriage of appointor.

"9A. Where the directors or trustees have registered stock in the name of or paid deposits to a nominee in ignorance of a marriage of the deceased appointor contracted after the nomination the registration shall be deemed to have been lawfully made and the receipt of the nominee shall be a valid discharge for any sum so paid and neither the directors nor the trustees shall be under any liability to any other person claiming such stock or deposits."

As to recovery of sums due for fittings &c.

28. If the Company commence proceedings for the summary recovery of any sum due for a supply of gas any other sum due or payable to the Company by the same consumer in respect of the sale or hire of any apparatus or fittings supplied or provided by them for or in connection with the consumption or use of gas or in respect of the provision of materials and work in connection therewith or the fixing setting up repairing altering maintaining or removal thereof may be included in the same summons and may be recovered summarily as a civil debt together with the sum due for the supply of gas provided that the sum so included as aforesaid does not exceed twenty pounds in any one summons.

Company to promote future Bill.

29. The Company shall not later than in the session 1940 promote a Bill in Parliament proposing a revision of the basic price fixed by the Act of 1928 or giving an opportunity for such revision to be made The council of

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The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AUTHORISED BY THE COMPANY'S ACTS.

Authority.	Description of capital.	Basic rate of dividend.	Amount paid up.	Amount un- issued.	Amount authorised.
South Suburban Gas Acts 1928 to 1932. Gas Undertak-	Perpetual preference stock. Do. Ordinary stock Premiums	5 per cent. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.	£ 512,825 500,000 1.543,765 23,215 2,579,835	47	2,627,302
	Loan capital	Rate of interest.			
ings Act 1929. J	Perpetual deben- ture stock. Redeemable de- benture stock. Perpetual deben- ture stock. Premiums -	5 per cent. 5 per cent. 4 per cent.	888,587 $39,400$ $250,000$ $49,333$ £1,227,320	86,331	1,313,651

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LIMITS OF SUPPLY.

In the county of London—

So much of the metropolitan boroughs of Lambeth Camber-well and Lewisham as is included within an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary of the said county at the junction of Knights Hill West Norwood and Crown Hill thence drawn in an easterly direction along the north side of Crown

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any county and of any borough or urban district within or partly within the limits of supply shall (subject to their complying with any relevant statutory requirements and standing orders of Parliament) be entitled to be heard on such Bill.

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

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Hill to the junction of Central Hill Upper Norwood with Elder Road thence in a northerly direction to the junction of Auckland Hill and Gipsy Road West Norwood thence along the western side of Auckland Hill thence along the western side of Hubbard Road to the southern entrance to the South Metropolitan Cemetery thence skirting the southern and eastern boundaries of the said cemetery thence along the southern side of Park Road West Norwood to its junction with South Croxted Road Dulwich thence in a north-easterly direction to the junction of London Road and Sydenham Hill thence to a point on the western side of Wood Vale 83 yards or thereabouts from the corner of Wood Vale and Lordship Lane thence in a northerly direction along the western and north-western side of Wood Vale to its junction with Forest Hill Road thence along the south-western side of Forest Hill Road to its junction with Honor Oak Road thence crossing at right angles Honor Oak Road thence crossing Honor Oak Park in a northerly direction thence along the northern side of Honor Oak Park to its junction with Grierson Road thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of Grierson Road to its junction with Tatnell Street thence along the northern side of Tatnell Street to its junction with Stondon Park thence in a northerly direction along the west side of Stondon Park and Brockley Road to a point 70 yards or thereabouts south of the south corner of Eddystone Road thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east side of Sevenoaks Road to its junction with Crofton Park Road thence along the south-west side of Ewhurst Road to its junction with Manwood Road thence in a south-easterly direction to a point on the eastern side of Ewhurst Road 90 yards or thereabouts from the southern end of that road thence along the eastern side of the said road to its southern end thence in a south-easterly direction across the Ladywell Recreation Ground to a point on the eastern boundary of the Mid-Kent line of the Southern Railway 400 yards or thereabouts north of the north side of Catford Bridge thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said railway to the bridge across the river Ravensbourne thence along the left bank of the said river in an easterly and southerly direction to the south-east side of Beckenham Lane thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-east side of the said lane for a distance of 40 feet or thereabouts thence in a southeasterly direction along an imaginary line 100 feet from and parallel to the south side of Bromley Road to a point 100 feet north-west of the north-west side of Bramford Road thence in a westerly direction along an imaginary line parallel to the said road to a point on the left bank of the river Ravensbourne thence along the left bank of the said river in a southerly direction to the boundary of the said county thence along the said boundary in a westerly and north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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Where the said imaginary line is expressed to be drawn so as to include a road in the limits of supply the premises abutting on such road shall be deemed to be included within those limits.

In the county of Kent-

The borough of Bromley.

The borough of Dartford.

So much of the borough of Gravesend as prior to the coming into operation of the County of Kent Review Order 1935 formed part of the urban district of Northfleet and so much of such borough as is situate between the north and south sides of Watling Street from the junction of Singlewell Road with Watling Street to the eastern boundary of the detached portion of the urban district of Northfleet as constituted prior to the coming into operation of the said order.

The urban district of Beckenham.

The urban district of Bexley.

The urban district of Chislehurst and Sidcup except so much thereof as lies to the north of an imaginary line drawn along the centre of Elmstead Lane Mottingham.

The urban district of Crayford.

The urban district of Erith.

The urban district of Northfleet except so much of the area known locally as the district of St. Mark's Rosherville as lies to the north of an imaginary line drawn along the centre of the main road leading from Dartford through Gravesend to Strood.

The urban district of Orpington.

The urban district of Penge.

The urban district of Sevenoaks.

So much of the urban district of Southborough as is situate within a distance of 200 yards on either side of the main road from Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells between the southern boundary of the urban district of Tonbridge and the entrance gate leading to Nightingale Farm which gate is situate 1,000 yards or thereabouts from the said boundary.

The urban district of Swanscombe.

So much of the urban district of Tonbridge as is included within an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary of the said urban district where the said boundary crosses the road from Tonbridge to Tudeley thence drawn in a westerly direction along the south side of the said road to its junction with Pembury Road thence in a southerly direction along the east side of

Pembury Road for a distance of 170 yards or thereabouts thence A.D. 1935. in a westerly direction along the former boundary of the said urban district as constituted immediately prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 to a point on the said former boundary 200 yards east of the main road from Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the said road to the boundary between the urban districts of Tonbridge and Southborough thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary to a point 200 yards west of the main road from Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells thence in a northerly direction and parallel to the said road to the said former boundary of the urban district of Tonbridge thence in a northerly direction along the said former boundary to its first intersection with the arc of a circle drawn with a four-mile radius and having as a centre point the centre of the western door of Holy Trinity Church Tunbridge Wells thence in a westerly direction along the said arc to the boundary of the urban district of Tonbridge thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the said urban district to the point of commencement.

In the rural district of Dartford—

The parish of Ash except so much thereof as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Kemsing in the rural district of Sevenoaks.

The parish of Darenth.

The parish of Eynsford.

The parish of Farningham.

The parish of Fawkham.

The parish of Hartley.

The parish of Horton Kirby.

The parish of Kingsdown except so much thereof as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the urban district of Wrotham and part of the parish of Ightham in the rural district of Malling.

The parish of Longfield.

The parish of Lullingstone.

The parish of Ridley.

The parish of Southfleet.

The parish of Stone.

The parish of Sutton-at-Hone.

The parish of Wilmington.

South Suburban Gas Act, 1935.

[25 & 26 Geo. 5.]

A.D. 1935. In the rural district of Malling-

The parish of Shipbourne.

So much of the parish of West Peckham as lies to the west of the eastern boundary of the road from Shipbourne to Hadlow via Puttenden Manor Farm.

In the rural district of Sevenoaks—

The parish of Brasted.

The parish of Chevening.

The parish of Dunton Green.

So much of the parish of Edenbridge as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Brasted.

The parish of Halstead.

So much of the parish of Hever as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Brasted.

The parish of Kemsing except so much thereof as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Ightham in the rural district of Malling.

The parish of Leigh.

The parish of Otford.

So much of the parish of Penshurst as is included within an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary of the said parish at White Post thence drawn in an easterly direction to a point on the road leading from Saints Hill to Spring Hill 220 yards or thereabouts north of Colliers Land Bridge thence in a north-easterly direction to the Almshouses near Elliotts Farm Penshurst thence along the north-eastern side of Rogues Hill to a point where the boundary of the said parish crosses the said hill thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the said parish to a point where it meets the river Eden thence in a southerly direction along the east side of the said river to a point where the boundary of the said parish follows the centre of the said river thence in a southerly direction along the boundary of the said parish to the point of commencement.

The parish of Riverhead.

The parish of Seal.

The parish of Sevenoaks Weald.

The parish of Shoreham.

The parish of Sundridge.

In the rural district of Strood—

So much of the parish of Cobham as prior to the coming into operation of the County of Kent Review Order 1935 formed part of the urban district of Northfleet and the parish of Nurstead.

In the rural district of Tonbridge—

A.D. 1935.

So much of the parish of Bidborough as lies to the east of an imaginary line drawn at a distance of 200 yards west of and parallel to the west side of the road from Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells between the northern boundary of the said parish and a point opposite the entrance gate to Nightingale Farm which gate is situate 1,000 yards or thereabouts south of the southern boundary of the urban district of Tonbridge.

So much of the parish of Capel as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Tonbridge Rural and lies to the north of an imaginary line commencing at a point where the boundary of the said parish crosses the road from Tonbridge to Tudeley thence drawn in an easterly direction along the south side of the said road to its intersection with the arc of a circle drawn with a four-mile radius and having as a centre point the centre of the western door of Holy Trinity Church Tunbridge Wells and thence in a south-easterly direction along the said arc.

The parish of Hadlow.

The parish of Hildenborough.

In the county of Surrey—

So much of the county borough of Croydon as is included within an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary of the said county borough at the junction of Knights Hill West Norwood and Crown Hill thence drawn in a westerly direction along the south side of Crown Lane to its junction with the said boundary thence in a south-westerly direction along the said boundary to a point 100 yards or thereabouts north of the northern side of Green Lane thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction parallel to Green Lane aforesaid and Parchmore Road and High Street Thornton Heath to the junction of the roads known as The Retreat and The Drive thence in a southeasterly direction to the south corner of the junction of Bruce Road and Grange Road thence in a southerly direction along the rear of the houses abutting on the east side of Grange Road thence in an easterly direction along the rear of the houses abutting on the north side of Whitehorse Lane to the east side of No. 121 Whitehorse Lane thence crossing Whitehorse Lane and proceeding along the rear of the houses abutting on the south-east side of Whitehorse Lane the north-east side of Clifton Road and the north-west side of Holmesdale Road to a point 124 yards or thereabouts from the northern corner of the junction of Clifton Road with Holmesdale Road thence crossing Holmesdale Road and proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the rear of the houses abutting on the south-east side of Holmesdale Road thence in a south-easterly direction along the rear of the houses abutting on the north-east side of Clifton Road A.D. 1935∎

to the junction of Clifton Road with Selhurst Road thence in an easterly direction to a point situate in Tennyson Road 150 yards or thereabouts south of the south corner of the junction of Tennyson Road with Selhurst Road thence in an easterly direction to a point situate on the south-west side of Birchanger Road 66 yards or thereabouts from the south corner of its intersection with Carmichael Road thence in an easterly direction on the east side of No. 21 Holland Road thence passing in an easterly direction along the rear of the houses abutting on the south side of Holland Road to a point at the rear of the east side of No. 38 Watcombe Road thence at right angles across Watcombe Road thence along the rear of the houses abutting on the south-east side of Watcombe Road thence in an easterly direction to a point on the said boundary 167 yards or thereabouts south-east of the point of intersection of the said boundary and the eastern boundary fence of the Mid-Kent line of the Southern Railway thence along the said boundary in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DIFFERENTIAL PRICES.

Local government areas wholly or partly comprised in limits of supply.

Differential price.

The urban district of Sevenoaks except so much thereof as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Riverhead in the rural district of Sevenoaks.

In the rural district of Sevenoaks—

So much of the parish of Riverhead as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the urban district of Sevenoaks.

The parish of Seal.

Price may exceed by not more than one penny per therm the price for the time being charged in the metropolitan area. Local government areas wholly or partly comprised in limits of supply.

Differential price.

A.D. 1935.

So much of the urban district of Sevenoaks as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the parish of Riverhead in the rural district of Sevenoaks.

Price may exceed by not more than three halfpence per therm the price for the time being charged in the metropolitan area.

In the rural district of Sevenoaks--

The parish of Riverhead except so much thereof as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed part of the urban district of Sevenoaks.

So much of the urban district of Tonbridge as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed parts of the parishes of Hadlow Hildenborough and Tonbridge Rural in the rural district of Tonbridge.

In the rural district of Malling— The parish of Shipbourne. The parish of West Peckham.

In the rural district of Sevenoaks—
The parish of Leigh.
The parish of Penshurst.

In the rural district of Tonbridge—

The parish of Capel.

The parish of Hadlow.

The parish of Hildenborough.

So much of the urban district of Orpington as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 constituted the parish of Knockholt in the rural district of Bromley.

Price may exceed by not more than one decimal eight pence per therm the price for the time being charged in the urban district of Tonbridge as constituted prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 but shall in no case exceed sixteen pence per therm.

Price may exceed by not more than two pence per therm the price for the time being charged in the metropolitan area. A.D. 1935. Local government areas wholly or partly comprised in limits of supply.

Differential price.

In the rural district of Sevenoaks—

The parish of Brasted.
The parish of Chevening.
The parish of Dunton Green.

The parish of Edenbridge.

The parish of Hever.

The parish of Kemsing.

The parish of Otford.

The parish of Sevenoaks Weald.

The parish of Sundridge.

The urban district of Southborough.

The urban district of Tonbridge except so much thereof as prior to the coming into operation of the Kent Review Order 1934 formed parts of the parishes of Hadlow Hildenborough and Tonbridge Rural in the rural district of Tonbridge.

In the rural district of Tonbridge—

The parish of Bidborough.

The borough of Gravesend.
The urban district of Northfleet.
The urban district of Swanscombe.
In the rural district of Strood—

So much of the parish of Cobham as prior to the coming into operation of the County of Kent Review Order 1935 formed part of the urban district of Northfleet.

Price shall not exceed eight pence halfpenny per therm except to the extent to which the price for the time being charged in the metropolitan area shall exceed nine pence halfpenny per therm.

As from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the price may exceed by not more than two pence halfpenny per therm the price for the time being charged in the metropolitan area and as from the first day of July in each subsequent fifth year the amount of the differential price shall be reduced by one halfpenny per therm until the differential price be extinguished and thereafter the price shall be the same as the price in the metropolitan area.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1935.

GAS LANDS.

A piece of land containing by admeasurement one acre three roods and twenty-six perches or thereabouts situate in the urban district of Sevenoaks in the county of Kent bounded on the north by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Sevenoaks Estate Company Limited on the east and south-east by Crampton's Road and on the south-west by a public footpath leading from Crampton's Road to the main road from Sevenoaks to Otford.

A piece of land containing by admeasurement one acre three roods and thirty-one perches or thereabouts situate in the urban district of Tonbridge in the county of Kent bounded on the north and east by other lands of the Company on the south by a tributary of the river Medway and on the west by a private roadway leading to Walters' Farm.

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