

objector, or his agent, must state that he has at the same time forwarded a copy of such objections to the Clerk to the District Council.

And notice is hereby further given, that printed copies of the said Provisional Order, when made by the Local Government Board, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Westmorland, at his office at Kendal, and will be supplied to all persons applying for the same at the aforesaid offices of the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling for each copy, or at such price as the Local Government Board may direct.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1898.

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#### Board of Trade—Session 1899.

Harlow and Sawbridgeworth Gas.

(Provisional Order.)

(Application by the Harlow and Sawbridgeworth Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870 for a Provisional Order, Maintenance and Continuance and Construction of Gas Works; Manufacture and Storage of Gas; Conversion of Residual Products; Manufacture, Storage, and Sale of Gas and Residual Products; Holding and Acquisition of Lands; Breaking up and Interference with Streets, &c.; Manufacture and Supply of Gas Engines and Fittings; Rates and Charges; Agreements with Local Authorities and others; Capital and Borrowing Powers; Dividends; Reserve and Insurance Funds; Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Harlow and Sawbridgeworth Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act 1870 (to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session) for the following or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Company, on the piece of land hereinafter described, to maintain and continue, and from time to time to alter, enlarge, renew, pull down, re-erect, or discontinue their existing gas works and works connected therewith, and to construct, erect, make and maintain, and from time to time alter, enlarge, extend, renew, and discontinue retorts, retort houses, gas holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus, and works for the manufacture, distribution, storage, conversion, and sale of gas and of coke and other residual products arising in, or resulting or producible from, or used in the manufacture of gas.

The following is a description of the piece of land above referred to, viz.:—

A piece of land belonging to and in the occupation of the Company, and comprising the site of the Company's existing works situate in the parish of Harlow, in the county of Essex, containing one and a quarter acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the high road leading from Sawbridgeworth to Harlow and Epping, for a distance along that road of 64 yards or thereabouts, on the south by the Great Eastern Railway for a distance of 107 yards or thereabouts, on the west by land belonging to the Epping District Council, and on

the north by land belonging to John Barnard, Esq.

To authorise the Company on the land above described, to manufacture, store, and convert gas, and the residual products aforesaid, and to supply, sell, and dispose of the same, and to distribute, supply, and sell gas within the parishes following, or any part or parts thereof (hereinafter called "the limits of supply"), viz.:—

The parishes of Harlow and Latton, in the county of Essex, and

The parish of Sawbridgeworth, in the county of Hertford.

To authorise the Company for the purposes aforesaid, and other purposes of their undertaking, to hold and use the piece of land hereinbefore described, and also to purchase and acquire, and to hold other additional lands by agreement.

To empower the Company to maintain all their existing works, mains, pipes, and apparatus, and to extend or renew the same, and to lay down new works, mains, pipes, or apparatus, and for those purposes to break up, open, and interfere with, as the case may require, any streets, roads, highways, footways, railways, canals, tramways, bridges, passages, places, sewers, drains, mains, pipes, and electric, telegraphic, telephonic, and other mains, pipes, wires, tubes, and apparatus within the limits of supply, and also any private streets, and to exempt the Company from penalties in certain cases.

To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire, and supply, sell, let on hire, and contract for work in connection with gas engines, stoves, meters, fittings, apparatus, and all articles and things in which gas may be used, or in any way connected with gas works or with the supply or consumption of gas.

To authorise the Company to manufacture, produce, obtain, and supply the means of obtaining artificial light of any kind, and to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses for those purposes.

To empower the Company to levy and recover rates and charges for the supply of gas, and in respect of the supply or sale of the residual products aforesaid, and also to make charges for the supply or hire of any gas engines, stoves, meters, fittings, apparatus, articles, or things aforesaid.

To authorise the Company, and any urban or rural district council, or other local authority, or any other company, or any body or person, to make agreements for a supply of gas in bulk or otherwise, within or without the limits of supply, and for supplying fittings and other things, and performing all acts incidental to lighting any public streets, places, or buildings.

To authorise the Company to apply their existing funds to the purposes, or any of the purposes, of the intended Order, and to increase their share and loan capital, and to raise further money for the purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, with or without a guarantee or preference, dividend, or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and if thought fit in one or more classes, and by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or by any or either of such means, or otherwise to define and regulate the existing capital of the Company, and generally to make such provisions with respect to the capital as may be deemed expedient.

To make provisions as to the rate of dividend to be paid on the capital of the Company, and to provide that such rate may vary from time to time on a sliding scale, in accordance with the price for the time being charged for gas.