

street, Cambridge, have applied to the Board of Trade under section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for a Special Order for the following objects:—

1. To authorize the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of ordinary, preference and debenture stock (redeemable or otherwise) and by borrowing.

2. To make provision with respect to the minimum holdings of and the dividends and interest payable by the Company on all or any ordinary, preference or debenture stock, whether existing or authorized, and whether already issued or to be issued, and with reference to the terms and conditions affecting the issue of any such stock, and to authorize the Company to pay underwriting and other commissions on the issue of stock.

3. To authorize the Company or the directors to grant pensions and superannuation allowances and to make gratuities and other payments to the officers, servants and employees of the Company and their dependents, and to pay subscriptions and donations to charitable and other objects, and to establish, modify or rescind a scheme or schemes for the provision of superannuation allowances to such officers and servants, and to make provision for and with reference to the formation of a Superannuation Fund and a Benefit Fund, and the application of those funds and the payment of contributions to these funds or one of them by the officers, servants and employees of the Company, and to make all necessary or convenient incidental provisions with reference to the matters aforesaid.

4. To make further provision with reference to the Company's affairs, including provisions as to the application of the funds and revenues of the Company; the holding of meetings of the Company and the rights of voting thereat; the appointment of proxies; the payment of interim dividends; the making-up of accounts; the closing of the Company's registers; the number, quorum, qualification, election, remuneration and powers of the directors and officers of the Company, and the notices to be given by or to the Company and consumers and the authentication and service thereof.

5. To amend the provision contained in Part II of and the Schedule to the Cambridge University and Town Gas Order, 1912, with respect to the distribution of stock, deposits and moneys held by any employee in the co-partnership scheme of the Company on the death of such employee, and to authorize the Board of Trade to amend or revoke any of those provisions and to make new provisions in lieu thereof.

6. To authorize the Company to purchase or take on lease by agreement lands and buildings for the purposes of their undertaking, and to erect, fit up and maintain and let houses for their employees, offices and other buildings.

7. To make provision with reference to the following matters:—The variation of the price of gas in different circumstances; the minimum payments to be made for stand-by supplies of gas; the charges to be made for gas supplied through prepayment meters and for the hire of such meters and fittings used therewith; the increase of the rent leviable by the Company for meters and pipes; the obligations of the Company to afford a supply of gas and the terms and conditions on which gas shall be supplied; the entry on consumers' premises; the cutting off supplies; the expense of recon-

necting supplies; the use, repair, testing and inspection of anti-fluctuators.

8. To make special provision with reference to cases where the consumption of gas to any premises is or will be increased beyond the capacity of the meter and where high pressure air is intended to be used in connection with the consumption of gas, and to impose obligations on consumers in such cases as to the giving of notices to the Company and the provision of new meters or of valves and appliances or otherwise and to impose penalties on consumers for infringement of such provisions, and to confer on the Company rights of entry, inspection and testing and of remedying any failure to comply with such provisions and of recovering costs and expenses from consumers.

9. To authorize the Company to utilize the line of pipes authorized to be constructed by section 9 of the Cambridge University and Town Gas Act, 1899, for the conveyance of tar and other materials or residual products, and to amend the provisions of the said section.

10. To enable the Company to lay down or construct and maintain pipes, culverts and other works within their limits of supply for the purposes of procuring, conducting or disposing of oil or other materials and pits, chambers and ventilating shafts in connection with high-pressure mains, and to break up and interfere with streets and roads for those purposes or for any other objects of the Order and to supply gas in bulk beyond their limits of supply.

11. To confer upon the Company all or any powers commonly conferred upon gas undertakers and not hereinbefore referred to, and to enact all such provisions as may be deemed expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

12. To incorporate with the intended Order the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts and the Gasworks Clauses Acts with modifications and exceptions, and to exempt the Company from some of the provisions of those Acts, and to amend or repeal some of the provisions of the existing Acts and Orders relating to the Company.

Any local or other public authority, company or person desiring to bring before the Board of Trade any objection to the draft Order may do so by registered letter addressed to the Secretary, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 2nd day of July, 1921. Any such objection shall state (a) the specific grounds of objection, and (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for, and a copy thereof must be forwarded to the applicants for the Order or their agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cambridge at the County Hall, Cambridge; at the Office of the Cambridgeshire County Council at the County Hall, Cambridge; and at the Office of the Corporation of Cambridge at the Guildhall, Cambridge.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the price of 2s. per copy at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

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