

6. To confer further powers upon the Corporation in regard to their gas undertaking and to enact all necessary provisions in regard thereto, including the purchase of additional lands, the breaking up of public and private streets for the purposes of laying down pipes for the supply of gas and for conducting residual products and other things and for other ancillary purposes; the provision of dwelling houses for persons employed by the Corporation and other buildings for the purposes of their gas undertaking; the quality, testing and pressure of gas; the price at which gas is to be supplied; variation of prices according to purposes for which gas is used; period of error in case of defective meters; the size and materials of gas pipes and fittings upon premises supplied, with power to refuse a supply where the requirements are not complied with; the construction of pipes between mains and meters; the supply of stoves, meters and other fittings, and the exclusion thereof from liability to be taken in distress or execution; the payment of interest on deposits; the provision of anti-fluctuators in connection with gas engines; the provision of silencers for internal combustion engines; gas consumers to give notice before removal; to exempt the Corporation from the obligation to supply gas except as mentioned in the Order when the capacity of the mains is insufficient; power for the Corporation to refuse to supply gas to persons in debt to them for gas; special provisions as to the terms for the supply of gas to consumers having a separate supply of gas; the removal of fittings; expenses of reconnecting the supply after a discontinuance to be paid by occupiers; power for the Corporation to take licences for the use of patents; and power for the Corporation to supply gas in bulk or otherwise outside their area of supply, and to take gas in bulk from local authorities, companies or persons in districts adjoining the area of supply.

7. To empower the Corporation to lay down, maintain, alter or renew mains, pipes and other works in, through, along, under, across or over streets, roads, footpaths, highways, bridges, rivers, streams, canals, railways and tramways, within their area for the supply of gas and for that purpose and otherwise for the purposes of the Order to extend to such works all or any of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847.

8. To authorize the Corporation to borrow or raise money for and in connection with the purchase of the gas undertaking of the Company and for and in connection with the said undertaking in the hands of the Corporation and for other the purposes of the Order, to issue stock for the purpose of giving effect to their agreement with the Company, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and the said stock on the district fund and general district rate and the undertakings, estates, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Corporation or any of such securities and to execute and grant and issue mortgages and other securities, to authorize the Corporation to apply any of their funds or other moneys authorized to be raised to any of the purposes of the Order and to provide that moneys borrowed under the Order shall not be reckoned in the limit of borrowing prescribed by the Public Health Act, 1875, or any other Act.

9. To make provision for the formation, maintenance and application of sinking funds,

the use of sinking funds instead of borrowing, the investment of sinking funds in statutory securities, the method of meeting any deficiency in the receipts from the gas undertaking of the Corporation and the charge thereof upon the district fund and the general district rate of the borough, and to make further provision in regard to the borrowing, re-borrowing and re-payment of money and temporary borrowing by the Corporation.

10. To vary or extinguish all rights, powers and privileges inconsistent with or which would, or might in any way interfere with any of the objects of the Order and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

11. To alter, amend, repeal or re-enact and extend to the special Order (with or without modification) all or some of the provisions of the Calne Gas Order, 1883.

12. To incorporate with the Order with or without modification all or any of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts (except the provisions thereof relating to the acquisition of lands otherwise than by agreement), the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and the Acts amending those Acts respectively.

The following is a copy of Rule V of the Gas Regulation Act (Special Orders) Rules, 1920:—

“V. (1) 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 a date to be stated in the advertisement, which shall not be earlier than 30 days after the date on which publication of the advertisement will be completed. Any such objection shall state:—

“(a) the specific grounds of objection; and

“(b) the omissions, additions, or modification asked for.

“A copy of the objection shall be forwarded to the applicants for the Order or their agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

“No part of the month of August shall be included in calculating the above-mentioned period of 30 days.

“(2) As soon as practicable after the period allowed for objections has expired the applicants or their agents shall furnish the Board of Trade with their replies to any objections which have been made, and shall at the same time send a copy to the respective objectors.”

The last date on which objections may be despatched to the Board of Trade, in accordance with the above quoted Rule V, is the 31st day of July, 1921.

A copy of the draft Special Order, together with a copy of an Ordnance map on a scale of 6 inches to the mile, showing the boundaries of the existing area of supply of the Company and the situation of the existing and proposed gasworks and a plan of the site of the lands referred to in paragraph 4 of this notice, have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Wilts at his office at Trowbridge; with the Clerk to the Wilts County Council at his office at Trow-