

Board of Trade.—December, 1921.

RAMSGATE CORPORATION GAS.

(SPECIAL ORDER.)

(Extension of Limits for Supply of Gas; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts and Orders; and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate (hereinafter called "the Corporation" and "the Borough" respectively), whose address is Albion House, Ramsgate, for a Special Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under and in pursuance of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the existing limits of the Corporation for the supply of gas so as to include the parishes of Monkton and Stonar in the rural district of the Isle of Thanet and county of Kent.

2. To confer upon the Corporation and to enable them to exercise within the said parishes all powers, rights, privileges and authorities which they have or may exercise within their existing limits for the supply of gas, including the powers of opening and breaking-up streets, roads, bridges, railways, tramways and other property and laying down and constructing mains, pipes and other works.

3. To authorize the Corporation to borrow or raise further money for and in connection with their gas undertaking and for other the purposes of the Order, and to charge the money so borrowed on the revenues of the gas undertaking of the Corporation and on the district fund, and general district rate of the borough and the undertakings, estates, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Corporation or any of such securities, and to apply to such further borrowing powers all or some of the provisions of the local Acts and Orders relating to the said undertaking and the borough, and 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 following local Acts:—The Ramsgate Local Board Act, 1877; the Ramsgate Improvement Act, 1878; the Ramsgate Corporation Act, 1900; and all other Acts, and all or

some of the Orders confirmed by Parliament, relating to the Corporation or the borough.

6. To incorporate with the Order with or without modification all or any of the provisions of 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 modifications 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 19th day of January, 1922.

A copy of the draft Special Order, together with a copy of an Ordnance Map on a scale of one inch to the mile, showing the boundaries of the existing and proposed area of supply of the Corporation and the situation of the existing gasworks, have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent at his office at Maidstone; with the Clerk to the Kent County Council at his office at Maidstone; and with the Clerk of the Isle of Thanet Rural District Council at his office at Hill House, Minster.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order have been deposited for public inspection, and may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office in the borough of Ramsgate and at the office of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents, at the price of 2s. each.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1921.

A. BLASDALE CLARKE, Town Clerk,
Ramsgate.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace
Chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster,
S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.