

the Inquiry either personally or by Counsel, Solicitor or Agent.

Any representations or objections with regard to the said Schemes or either of them should be addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, not later than Tuesday, the 13th February, 1923, and a copy of such representations or objections should at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk, Preston, or

the Town Clerk, Burnley, as the case may be, at their addresses mentioned above.

R. T. G. French,

Secretary to the
Electricity Commissioners.

Electricity Commission,

Gwydyr House,

Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

13th January, 1923.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned country by the routes specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding			
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.
Mexico	Direct	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 5 0
	United States of America	4 0	4 0	7 0	10 6

Board of Trade.—1923.

HATFIELD GAS.

(Application for Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hatfield Gas Company Limited, whose principal office is at North Road, Hatfield, Hertfordshire (hereinafter called "the Company"), intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Company by agreement to purchase and hold lands.

To empower the Company to raise further moneys for the purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, and to offer such shares or stock for subscription by the public, to increase the borrowing powers of the Company, to amend conditions of issue of capital, to make provision as to the payment of dividends and interest and the rate thereof, and to make other financial provisions.

To authorize payment of pension or other benefits to employees, special purposes, reserve and other funds, subscriptions and donations.

To make new provision as to election and re-election and powers of directors, managing directors, remuneration of secretary and auditors, closing of books and registers, exemption of fittings from seizure for distress and otherwise, entry on premises, removal of fittings, relief from and recovery of penalties and proceedings, cutting off and reconnecting supplies and expense thereof, notices by consumers and by the Company, stand-by

supplies, and relief from obligation as to or conditions of supply.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, any provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and to repeal or amend any provisions of the Hatfield Gas Order, 1888, the Hatfield Gas Company Limited (Capital Issues) Consent, 1921, and any other Act or Order affecting 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 Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 16th day of February, 1923.

Any such objection shall state the specific grounds of objection, and the omissions, additions and modifications asked for, and a copy of the objection must be forwarded to the undermentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary 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 Hertford at Hertford, and also at the offices of the Company, where printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the price of 1s. each.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1923.

LONGMORES, Hertford, Solicitors.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.