

amend any provisions of the Tamworth Gas-light and Coke Company Act 1872 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 27th day of July, 1925.

Any such objection should state (a) the specific grounds of objection, and (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

A copy of the objection should be forwarded to the applicants for the Order, addressed to either the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

A copy of the draft Order and of the Maps showing the situation of the existing works of the Company, the land to be used for gas-works purposes, and the boundaries of the existing and proposed extended areas of supply have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Stafford at his office at Stafford, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Warwick at his office at Leamington, and also at the offices of the Company at the Gasworks, Tamworth.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be purchased at the price of one shilling per copy at the offices of the Company at the Gasworks, Tamworth, and at the offices of the undersigned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1925.

GEORGE R. JENNINGS, 2, Bolebridge Street, Tamworth, Staffs., Solicitor.

R. W. COOPER AND SONS, 5, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.
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Board of Trade.—1925.

PORTSEA ISLAND GAS.

(SPECIAL ORDER.)

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Portsea Island Gas Light Company (hereinafter called "the Portsea Company"), whose address is Commercial Road, Portsmouth, 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 provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Portsea Company of the undertaking of the Havant Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Havant Company"), including all rights of making and supplying gas and all other, the rights, easements, powers, authorities and privileges whatsoever of the Havant Company and all property whatsoever including cash balances, reserve, insurance and other funds, investments, interests, obligations and

things in action belonging to that Company, but subject to all contracts, debts, liabilities, obligations and incumbrances of that Company.

To provide for the dissolution of the Havant Company and the winding up of their affairs.

To provide for the issue to the holders of Ordinary Shares of the Havant Company of Ordinary Shares of the Portsea Company in substitution for the respective holdings of the said holders, and by way of consideration for such transfer and vesting as aforesaid and for the creation of Ordinary Shares of the Portsea Company to the number requisite for the purposes of the Order and to make provisions as to the ranking thereof.

To provide for the transfer to the Portsea Company of the obligations under the outstanding debentures and debenture bonds of the Havant Company and to make provisions as to the ranking thereof.

To make provisions as to the dividends on the Ordinary Shares of the Havant Company and the Shares of the Portsea Company to be substituted therefor.

To make provision with respect to shares of the Havant Company held by and shares of the Portsea Company to be issued to trustees and others in a fiduciary capacity and with respect to transfers of shares of the Havant Company made but not registered before the date of the proposed transfer.

To provide for the discharge of the consideration for the acquisition of the undertaking of the Havant Company by the issue of any securities into which the shares of the Portsea Company may before the issue of certificates therefor be converted as herein mentioned.

To extend to the enlarged undertaking of the Portsea Company the provisions of all or any of the Acts and Orders relating to that Company and to authorise the Portsea Company to exercise within their existing limits of supply and within the limits of supply of the Havant Company the powers conferred by such Acts and Orders.

To provide for the continuance of certain of the provisions of the Acts and Orders relating to the Havant Company and for the repeal of the remainder of the said provisions.

To provide for the retirement from office of the directors and auditors and officers of the Havant Company and for the payment to such directors, auditors and officers of compensation for loss of office.

To make provisions as to the price to be charged by the Portsea Company for gas supplied in the area now supplied by the Havant Company and to authorise the charging of differential prices for gas supplied in that area.

To make all such other provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with or in consequence of the said proposed transfer and vesting.

To extend the limits of supply of the Portsea Company so as to include in addition to the areas now supplied by that Company and by the Havant Company the following parishes and part of a parish in the County of Southampton (that is to say):—

The parishes of Blendworth, Catherington, Chalton, Clanfield and Waterloo, in the rural district of Catherington, and so much of the parish of Idsworth in that rural district as is not comprised in the area of supply of the Havant Company;