

BOROUGH OF SWINDON.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

SECTION 85 (REGISTRIES FOR SERVANTS).

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by Section 8 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, I hereby declare Section 85 (Registries for servants), of Part VII of the said Act to be in force in the Borough of Swindon.

And I direct that the Town Council shall, within three weeks from this date, cause a copy of this Order to be published in one or more newspapers circulating in the Borough.

Austen Chamberlain,

One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

(180) 22nd December, 1926.

Board of Trade—1927.

BASINGSTOKE GAS.

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

THE Basingstoke Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") whose address is 7, Church Street, Basingstoke, in the County of Southampton, are applying to the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920 for a Special Order for the following objects:—

1. To extend the limits within which the Company are authorised to supply gas so as to include the parishes of Wootton St. Lawrence, Church Oakley, Bramley and Sherfield-on-Loddon in the rural district of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton (hereinafter called the "added area").

2. To authorise the Company to have and exercise within the added area all or some of the powers rights privileges and authorities which they have within their existing limits of supply.

3. To authorise the Company to charge differential prices in so much of their said existing limits and of the added area as is beyond a radius of three miles from the centre of the gas works of the Company and to provide that such prices shall not be taken into account in determining the dividends payable by the Company.

4. To empower the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of consolidated ordinary stock and preference stock and to raise further loan capital by borrowing on mortgage and by the creation and issue of debenture stock. To make provision as to the method or terms of issue of any consolidated ordinary, preference and debenture stock of the Company, whether under the powers of their existing Acts or the intended Order and as to the dividends or interest payable thereon and to authorise the issue of any such stock as redeemable stock.

5. To authorise the formation of a Special Purposes Fund in substitution for the Company's Insurance Fund, and to make provision with reference to the application of all or any of the funds and revenues of the Company to such purposes as may be prescribed by the Order, whether capital or revenue.

6. To make provision with reference to the voting rights of holders of preference stock and of joint holders, the appointment of proxies, the closing of the Company's registers, the granting of pensions and other payments to officers and employees and their widows families and dependants, the payment of subscriptions or donations to any funds institutions or objects and to make other provision with reference to the administration of the Company's affairs.

7. To authorise the Company and any other company local authority or person to enter into contracts for the supply of gas in bulk to each other, whether within or beyond or for use beyond the Company's limits of supply.

8. To make further provision with reference to the provision of valves where high pressure air or other gas is used, antifluctuators, relief from obligation to supply gas, entry on premises and removal of fittings, cutting off and reconnecting of supplies and the expenses of so doing, minimum payments to be made for stand-by supplies of gas, recovery of penalties and demands, and the contents of summons.

9. 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 of the Order.

10. To incorporate and apply to the Company with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts and the Gasworks Clauses Acts and to amend extend or repeal some of the provisions of the Basingstoke Gas Acts 1887 and 1907 and any other Act 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 4th February, 1927. Any such objection must state (a) the specific grounds of objection, and (b) the omissions additions or modifications asked for and a copy thereof must at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A copy of the draft Order and an Ordinance Map showing the existing limits of supply and works of the Company and the added area have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton at his office at Winchester and at the offices of the Company 7, Church Street, Basingstoke.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be purchased at the price of 1s. per copy at the Company's offices aforesaid and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

REES AND FRERES, 7, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary
(082) Agents.