

created after the date of the intended Order (whether under the powers of their existing Acts or of the intended Order or any future Act or Order); to pay commission on or in connection with the offer for sale of any consolidated ordinary or preference stock or debenture stock; and to offer consolidated ordinary stock or preference stock for subscription by employees of the Company and consumers of gas supplied by the Company or to either class of such persons.

To define the maximum dividend to be payable on any preference stock of the Company hereafter issued.

To empower the Company and any local authority company or person to make and carry into effect agreements for the supply by one party to the other of gas in bulk.

To relieve the Company from the obligation to keep separately a register of shareholders and a shareholders' address book or to affix the common seal of the Company to the register of shareholders; to make provision as to the closing of transfer books; the giving of receipts for dividends or repayment of principal by joint holders of debenture stock or redeemable debenture stock; and the service of notices by the Company and the giving thereof in certain cases by advertisement.

To empower the directors of the Company to sell lease let or otherwise dispose of any lands buildings offices or property for the time being belonging to the Company; and to empower the Company to provide maintain and equip grounds for sports or recreation and acquire lands for that purpose.

To enable the Company to require the use or repair of valves where high pressure air or gas compressors are used or gas not supplied by the Company is consumed and to cut off supplies or refuse to supply where gas is improperly used or dealt with; to make provision as to stand-by supplies and the recovery of the cost of cutting off supplies; and to enable the Company to enter premises for the purpose of installing repairing inspecting and removing meters fittings and apparatus and to make charges for special readings of meters.

To make provisions as to the appointment and qualification of managing directors and officers of the Company as directors and as to directors holding office under or contracting with the Company.

To authorise the entering into and carrying into effect of agreements or arrangements between the Company and other gas undertakers with reference to the provision or use or joint provision or use or participation in the use of or in any benefits or advantages derived or obtainable from any premises plant organisation operations or other facilities belonging to enjoyed carried on or provided by either party in relation to the manufacture and sale of gas and products arising in such manufacture, the purchase transport landing and delivery of coal and the despatch and disposal of such products and other matters and things incidental or beneficial to the business of a gas company or with reference to the provision of any such facilities or of moneys for the purposes of any such agreement and incidental matters.

To authorise the satisfaction of the whole or part of the consideration in the nature of a

capital payment payable under any such agreement as aforesaid by the allotment or transfer to one party to such agreement of shares stock or securities of the other party to such agreement and to empower the Company to take and hold or dispose of or to issue any of their stocks or securities in exchange for stocks shares or securities or to lend money to or to acquire interests in any other company with whom the Company have entered into any such agreement.

To empower the Company to subscribe for purchase or acquire and hold or dispose of or to guarantee the payment of dividends or interest on shares stock mortgages debentures debenture stock or other securities of other companies authorities or bodies.

To make provision as to the appointment and qualification as additional directors of the Company of directors of other companies with whom the Company have entered into any such agreement as aforesaid.

The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with its purposes and confer other rights and privileges.

To make applicable to the proposed powers or to repeal alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Rochester Chatham and Strood Gaslight Company's Act, 1867, the Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Act, 1906, and the Rochester Chatham and Gillingham Gas Act, 1920, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

To incorporate with the Order or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 and 1863.

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 17th day of March, 1930.

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 must at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

Copies of the draft Special Order and ordinance maps showing the boundaries of the existing and proposed areas of supply have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent at his office at the Sessions House, Maidstone, in the County of Kent, and at the offices of the Company.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained at the offices of the Company as aforesaid and of the undermentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling for each copy.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1930.

WINCH AND WINCH, 5, New Road Avenue,
Chatham, Solicitors.

DYSON, BELL AND Co., 19, Abingdon
Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parlia-
(139) mentary Agents.