14. To empower the Company to purchase by agreement any debentures or debenture stock of the Company and to apply their funds for the purpose; to provide that any debentures or debenture stock so purchased may be cancelled and extinguished; and to empower the Company to reborrow the amount of any debentures or debenture stock so cancelled or extinguished.

15. To authorise the Company to appropriate out of the revenue of their undertaking such sum or sums as may be prescribed by or under the intended Order to a redemption fund and to make provision as to the transfer from time to time of the amounts standing to the credit of that fund to the capital account of the Company.

16. To empower the directors of the Company to declare and pay half-yearly dividends without the sanction or direction of a general meeting of the Company and to relieve the Company in certain circumstances of the obligation to prepare half-yearly a balance sheet and accounts.

17. To make new or further provisions as to the quorum for general meetings of the Company, the proof of a majority of votes at meetings, the indemnity which may be required before the issue of substituted certificates &c. the circumstances in which the office of director shall be vacated and the notice of candidature of and appointment of auditors of the Company.

18. To make special provisions as to the supply of gas to premises abutting on streets forming the boundary of the limits of supply of the Company and as to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of affording such supply.

19. To make new or further provisions with respect to the provision of valves where high-pressure air or high-pressure gas or other gas is used, the recovery of the cost of cutting off supplies, the entry into unoccupied premises, and the inspection and testing of meters.

20. To make provision as to the proof of service of notices upon consumers.

21. To make new provisions as to the recovery of sums due or payable to the Company in respect of the sale or hire of apparatus and fittings for or in connection with the consumption or use of gas or the provision of materials and work in connection therewith or the fixing, setting up, repairing, altering, maintaining or removal thereof.

22. To amend the enactments relating to the Company with respect to the nominal value of the shares in their unissued capital, the sale and leasing of lands, the sale of share capital by auction or tender, redeemable preference shares or stock and debenture stock and the mode of cutting off supplies.

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

24. To repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Cheltenham Gas Acts 1856 to 1931 and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

25. To incorporate with the Order with or without modification, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847, the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871, and the Companies Clauses Acts 1845, 1863 and 1869.

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 14th day of July, 1933.

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 Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

A copy of the draft Special Order, an Ordnance Map showing the situation of the existing and proposed works and the boundaries of the existing area of supply and of the added area and an Ordnance Map showing the lands referred to in paragraph 2 of this Notice have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Worcester at his office at the Shire Hall, Worcester, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Gloucester at his office at the Shire Hall, Gloucester, and at the offices of the Company at North Street, Cheltenham.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained at the offices of the Company as aforesaid, at the offices of the Pershore and District Gas and Lighting Company Limited at Glengarth, Station Road, Pershore, and of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling per copy.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1933.

G. F. TICEHURST, Cheltenham, Solicitor.

DYSON, BELL AND CO., 19, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

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ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1882 TO 1928.

MIDLAND ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION AND LIGHTING SPECIAL ORDER, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Electricity Commissioners have submitted to the Minister of Transport for confirmation under the above-mentioned Acts a Special Order made by them for the supply by the Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution Limited of electricity in respect of an area comprising portions of the Counties of Stafford, Worcester and Salop; for the suspension of powers of purchase of existing undertakings, and for other purposes.

The Minister of Transport proposes to confirm the Order and gives notice that any person affected who may be desirous of objecting to the confirmation of the same must in accordance with the Electricity (Confirmation of Special Orders) Rules, 1931, do so by memorial addressed to the Minister of Transport written on one side only of foolscap paper and sent by registered post addressed to The Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 6, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1, and posted not later than the 4th day of July, 1933. A copy of any such memorial must also be sent in like manner to