

gas; power to refuse supply to persons in debt for other premises; the prevention of the improper use of gas; the compulsory repair of pipes and appliances in dangerous condition; the making and enforcement by the Council of specifications in regard to the construction and placing of pipes etc. between mains and meters; provisions as to charges for a standby supply of gas where consumer has a separate supply of gas electricity or other form of energy; anti-fluctuators for gas engines; the taking of licences for the use of patents; and the service of gas demand notes.

(7) To empower the Council and any local authority company or person to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements as to the supply to or by the Council of gas in bulk.

(8) To authorise the Council to borrow money for the purposes of the gas undertaking and the payment of the costs and expenses of and in connection with the Order and to charge the moneys so borrowed on the revenue of the gas undertaking and the general rate of the district or some part thereof; to provide for the raising and payment off of moneys borrowed under the powers of the Order and for the periods of repayment; to empower the Council to provide a reserve fund in respect of the gas undertaking; to make provision as to the investment and application thereof and to amalgamate with such reserve fund any existing similar fund of the gas undertaking; to make new provisions as to the application of any surplus revenue and the method of meeting any deficiency on revenue account in relation to the gas undertaking and as to the accounts to be kept in respect of that undertaking; to make new provision as to the return to be made showing the provision made for the repayment of gas loans; and to enact other financial provisions including authority for the establishment maintenance and application of sinking funds, the re-borrowing of money, the application of money borrowed, the protection of lenders from enquiry, the disregarding of trusts, Inquiries and expenses, Receiver, etc.

(9) To provide for the application of the provisions of Section 265 of the Public Health Act 1875 to the Council in regard to the gas undertaking; the recovery of demands in the County Court, the recovery of penalties and expenses, the recovery of sums due for fittings etc. together with sums due for gas, and the inclusion of several sums in one summons or account.

(10) To enable the Council to exercise all such provisions as may be necessary or convenient for giving effect to the purposes of the Order and to confer upon them all such other provisions as are now usually conferred upon local authorities in connection with the supply of gas.

(11) To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the objects of the Order and to confer other powers rights and privileges.

(12) To incorporate and apply, with or without amendment or modification, all or any of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871, the Public Health Act 1875, and the Acts amending those Acts respectively; and to repeal alter

amend or re-enact with or without amendment or modification all or any of the provisions of the Act of 1838, the Order of 1884, the Milton next Sittingbourne Order 1901, the Milton next Sittingbourne Order 1909, the Milton Regis Gas (Charges) Order 1922, the Milton Regis Gas Order 1923, the Milton Regis and Sittingbourne (Union and Extension of Urban Districts) Order 1929 confirmed by the Kent (Sittingbourne and Milton Urban District) Confirmation Order 1930, the Sittingbourne and Milton Order 1931, the Sittingbourne District Gas Acts and Orders 1877 to 1922, and any other Act or Order relating to the gas undertaking of the Council or of the Sittingbourne District Gas Company or to the Council or to the said Company in relation thereto respectively.

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., and despatched on or before the twentieth day of January, 1934.

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 be forwarded to the undermentioned Clerk to the Council or to the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Printed copies of the draft Order together with copies of an Ordnance Map on a scale of not less than one inch to the mile showing the situation of the existing gas works of the Council, the lands proposed to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas and the manufacture and conversion of residual products and the boundaries of the existing and proposed added limits of the Council for the supply of gas and copies of an Ordnance Map on the scale of 25 inches to the mile showing the lands proposed to be used for the construction of gas works have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the undermentioned Clerk to the Council at the Town Hall, Sittingbourne, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent at his office at the Sessions House, Maidstone.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained at the offices of the undermentioned Clerk to the Council and Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling per copy.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1933.

G. H. POTTER, Clerk to the Council, Town Hall, Sittingbourne.

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TROLLEY VEHICLES.

ST. HELENS, LEIGH, ABRAM, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD, ATHERTON, HAYDOCK, HINDLEY, INCE-IN-MAKERFIELD, PRESCOT, AND WHISTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Byelaws with respect to Trolley Vehicles, a true copy of which is hereunder set out, were duly made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses