

Board of Trade—June, 1937.

BODMIN GAS.

(Application for Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Bodmin Gas Consumers' Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") whose address is 29 Fore Street, Bodmin for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, for all or some of the following (amongst other) purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Company to supply gas within the following areas (in this Notice referred to as "the limits of supply") in the County of Cornwall (that is to say):—

The borough of Bodmin, the parishes of Bodmin Rural and Lanhydrock in the rural district of Wadebridge and so much of the parishes of Cardinham, Lanivet, Egloshayle, Saint Mabyn and Helland in the said rural district as is situate within a distance of three miles measured from the entrance door of the works office of the Company in the said borough of Bodmin.

2. To define and limit the capital and borrowing powers of the Company for the purposes of the undertaking to be authorised by the intended Order (hereinafter referred to as "the gas undertaking").

3. To make provisions as to the sale of shares of the Company by auction or tender.

4. To empower the directors of the Company to reserve a proportion of any issue of shares for exclusive offer to employees of the Company and to consumers of gas supplied by the Company and to make provisions as to the conditions of issue.

5. To empower the Company with the approval of the Board of Trade to offer shares for subscription by employees of the Company and by consumers of gas supplied by the Company without first offering the same for sale by public auction or tender.

6. To make provision as to the profits of the Company in respect of the gas undertaking which may be divided among the shareholders of the Company and the rate of interest to be paid by the Company on moneys borrowed in respect of the gas undertaking.

7. To empower the Company upon the lands hereinafter described (being lands forming the site of the existing gasworks of the Company) to continue, maintain, erect, alter, improve and renew gasworks with all necessary machinery and apparatus and to make and store gas and to work up and convert residual products and to purchase and use material required to work up and convert residual products.

The said lands are:—

A piece of land in the borough of Bodmin containing .907 acre or thereabouts and forming the enclosure numbered 312b on the ²⁵⁰⁰ Ordnance Map (2nd Edition of 1907) Cornwall Sheet XXXIV. 2.

8. To empower the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement and to hold the same and to sell, lease and dispose of any lands belonging to the Company for the purposes of the gas undertaking and not required for those purposes.

9. To authorise the Company to purchase or take on lease houses for employees and offices, showrooms and other buildings, and to erect, maintain and let such buildings and to provide, maintain and equip recreation grounds for the use and benefit of employees.

10. To make provision as to the calorific value or values of the gas to be supplied by the Company and the alteration from time to time of such calorific value or values and to make provision as to the pressure of the gas to be supplied by the Company.

11. To provide that the Company shall charge for gas supplied by them according to the number of heat units contained therein and to make provisions as to the method of ascertaining the number of heat units supplied.

12. To fix a maximum price for the gas to be supplied by the Company within the limits of supply and to make provisions as to the charges to be made by the Company for the hire of prepayment meters and fittings.

13. To provide that certain of the provisions of the intended Order (including those as to price) shall have effect as if they were contained in an Order made under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

14. To make special provisions as to the supply of gas to premises situate within the limits of supply and abutting on streets forming the boundary of but outside those limits and as to the breaking up of such streets for the purpose of affording such supply.

15. To make provision with respect to:—the laying of pipes in private streets; the laying of pipes for ancillary purposes; the specification and regulation of the materials, size and position and the laying of pipes, fittings and appliances on the premises of consumers; the position of meters; the relief of the Company from obligation to supply gas in certain circumstances; the prevention of the improper use of gas; the supply of gas fittings &c. by the Company and the exemption thereof from distress &c.; the notice to be given in respect of the discontinuance of a supply of gas; the inspection and testing of meters; and the charges for special reading of meters.

16. To authorise the Company and other persons to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements as to the supply by or to the Company to or by such persons of gas in bulk.

17. To make provisions with respect to the holding and use of patent rights or licences by the Company and with respect to the grant of patents to the Company jointly with other persons.

18. To authorise the directors of the Company to grant superannuation and other allowances, gratuities and pensions and to make other payments to their employees and the widows, families and dependants of employees, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with local authorities, insurance companies and others for securing such allowances, gratuities, pensions and other payments and to apply the revenues of the gas undertaking for those purposes.

19. To authorise the directors or the Company to make payments to any superannuation fund formed for the benefit of the employees of the Company.