

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 ascertainment of the number of heat units supplied.

To fix a maximum price for the gas to be supplied by the Company within the limits of supply.

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.

To empower the Company or the directors thereof to establish a Renewal Fund and to provide for the application of that fund.

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 gasholders with all necessary machinery and apparatus and do all such acts as may be proper for storing gas and for supplying gas.

The said lands are:—

Lands in the urban district of Whitstable forming the site of the existing gasworks of the Company and comprising 3½ acres or thereabouts and bounded on the north by Church Road, on the east by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Whitstable Urban District Council, on the south-west in part by allotments belonging or reputed to belong to the said urban district council in part by the north-eastern boundary of premises known as No. 9 Swanfield Road in part by Swanfield Road and in part by the north-eastern boundary of premises known as Nos. 30 and 32, Church Road and on the north-west in part by the rear of the said premises known as Nos. 30 and 32, Church Road in part by the south-eastern boundary of premises known as No. 7, Swanfield Road and in part by the south-eastern boundaries of premises known as Nos. 9 to 29 (odd numbers inclusive), Swanfield Road.

To authorise the Company to continue, maintain and use any gas mains, pipes and works belonging to them within the limits of supply and to apply to such mains pipes and works the provisions of the intended Order and of the Acts incorporated therewith.

To authorise the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement and to hold the same.

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 a supply.

To make provisions with respect to:—the laying of pipes in private streets; 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 fitting &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 to be made for special readings of meters.

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.

To authorise the Company to apply the revenue of the gas undertaking for the purpose of granting superannuation and other allowances, gratuities and pensions to their employees and the dependants of employees and of making subscriptions and donations to certain funds and to hospitals and other charitable objects and to benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Company.

To make provision as to the authentication and service of notices by the Company, 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 or work in connection therewith or the fixing, setting up, repairing, altering, maintaining or removal thereof, the recovery of demands and penalties and the inclusion of several sums in one summons.

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 incorporate with the Order with or without modification or to render inapplicable to the Company all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847 and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

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 30th day of July, 1937.

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 Company or to the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A copy of the draft Special Order and an Ordnance Map showing the proposed area of supply and the situation of the existing works of the Company and an Ordnance Map showing the lands proposed to be used by the Company for the construction of works have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Company at 22, High Street, Whitstable, in the County of Kent, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent at his office at Sessions House, Maidstone.

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

Dated this 24th day of June, 1937.

DYSON, BELL AND Co., 15, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.