

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 23rd day of September, 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 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 and an Ordnance Map showing the land referred to in paragraph 8 of this Notice have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon at his office at the Castle, Exeter, and at the offices of the Company at Clarence Street, Dartmouth aforesaid.

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

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1937.

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

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HASLINGDEN UNION GAS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Haslingden Union Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") whose principal office is at 11, Grane Road, Haslingden, in the County of Lancaster, intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to raise additional money by borrowing on mortgage and by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by either of such means and to sanction and confirm the issue by the Company of certain mortgage bonds.

2. To empower the Company and to enact that they shall be deemed always to have had power to enter into and carry into effect agreements with reference to the purchase and taking by the Company of supplies of coke oven gas from any persons and to authorise the Company for the purpose of any such agreement to break up streets within and without their limits of supply.

3. To empower the Company to give separate supplies of gas for industrial purposes, to prescribe conditions as to the quality of gas given for such purposes and to impose restrictions on the giving and use of such gas.

4. To empower the Secretary of State for the Home Department to make or impose regula-

tions, terms and conditions with respect to the supply of gas for industrial purposes.

5. To authorise the Company to purchase or take on lease houses and other buildings for employees and offices and showrooms and to erect, maintain and let such buildings.

6. To empower the Company by agreement to purchase take and hold additional lands and to sell and lease lands not required for the purposes of their undertaking.

7. To make further provision as to meetings of the Company, the register of shareholders and shareholders address book, the indemnity which may be required before the issue of substituted certificates &c., directors holding office under or contracting with the Company, notice of candidature of or of opposition to the re-election of a director, auditors, half-yearly dividends and annual accounts and to relieve the Company from any obligation to see to the execution of trusts.

8. To make provision as to the laying of pipes in private streets, the construction and placing of pipes, the position of meters, the relief from obligation to supply gas in certain circumstances, the prevention of the improper use of gas, the supply of gas fittings and the exemption thereof from distress, &c. and the inspection and testing of meters.

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

10. To empower the directors to subscribe to any fund raised in case of national emergency and to hospitals and other charitable objects and to the benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Company and to apply the revenues of the Company for those purposes.

11. To authorise the Company to establish superannuation schemes and to make payments to any superannuation fund formed for the benefit of their employees and to apply the revenues of the Company for those purposes.

12. To make provisions with respect to the authentication and service of notices by the Company, and the recovery of demands and penalties and the inclusion of several sums in one summons.

13. To incorporate and apply with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 and 1863 and the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871 and to repeal or amend any provisions of the Haslingden Gasworks Act 1861 and any other Act or Order affecting the Company.

A copy of the draft Order relating to the application has been deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lancaster at Preston and also at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors where printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the price of one shilling per copy.