

To empower the Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the giving of a supply of gas in bulk to the Sheppy Gas Company and for that purpose within and without the Company's area of supply to lay down mains and pipes and open and break up streets and roads, and to exempt the Company from the provisions of section 11 of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, in respect of any main or pipe so laid.

To empower the directors of the Company to reserve a proportion of any future issue of share capital 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.

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

To empower the Company to purchase by agreement any debentures or debenture stock of the Company and to make provision for the cancellation of any debentures or debenture stock so purchased.

To make new or further provisions and confer further powers with reference to the Company's undertaking, including provisions as to:—the relief of the Company from the obligation to supply gas in certain circumstances; the prevention of the improper use of gas; the inspection and testing of meters; the charges to be made for the special reading of meters; the notices to be given of meetings; the closing of transfer books; the keeping and sealing of a register of shareholders; the indemnity which may be required before the issue of substituted certificates, &c.; the relief of the Company from any obligation to see to the execution of trusts attaching to any share capital or debenture stock of the Company; the appointment of auditors; and the summary recovery of sums due for fittings, &c.

To authorise the directors of the Company to establish a co-partnership scheme or co-partnership schemes for the benefit of all or some of the employees of the Company and to make provision as to the issue of shares in the capital of the Company for the purposes of any such scheme or schemes, the payment of interest on co-partners' deposits thereunder and the disposal of the shares and deposits of a co-partner upon his death.

To make new or altered provisions as to the recovery of demands and penalties and the inclusion of several sums in our summons.

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

To repeal alter or amend all or some of the provisions of the Sittingbourne District Gas Act, 1877, the Sittingbourne District Gas Act, 1903, the Sittingbourne District Gas Order, 1922, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

To incorporate with the Order with or without modification or to amend in their application to the Company or render inapplicable

all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, 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 22nd day of March, 1938.

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 Order and an Ordnance Map showing the situation of the existing and proposed works and the boundaries of the area of supply of the Company and a map showing the land to be used for the storage of gas have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Company, 34, High Street, Sittingbourne, in the County of Kent, and with the Clerk of the County Council of the Administrative 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 17th day of February, 1938.

DYSON, BELL & CO., 15, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1932.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, PARTS OF LINDSEY. EAST LINDSEY PLANNING SCHEME.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) on the fifth day of February, 1938, the Minister of Health notified his approval of the resolution of the East Lindsey Joint Planning Committee dated the 17th day of September, 1937, deciding to prepare the above planning scheme with reference to an area situate within the Urban District of Alford and the Rural Districts of Louth and Spilsby; (2) the Map defining the area to which the resolution applies has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the said Joint Committee, County Offices, Lincoln, and a certified copy of the said Map has been deposited at the office of the said Joint Committee, Welbeck House, 9, West Street, Alford, and will be open for inspection by all persons interested without charge between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., from Monday to Friday inclusive, and 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturday; and (3) any person who is, or claims to be, an