

ham and Patshull) and Lichfield and Brownhills including its detached part (*except the parish of Alrewas*).

In the petty sessional division of Tamworth.

The parishes of Hints, Drayton Bassett, Fazeley and Wiggington.

In the petty sessional division of Penkridge and Cannock.

The parishes of Norton Canes, Cannock, Great Wyrley, Cheslyn Hay, Hatherton, Saredon, Shareshill, Hilton and Featherstone.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Kent Rivers Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming a Scheme submitted to him by the Kent Rivers Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (a) of the Act, for the transfer to the Catchment Board of all such rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities (including liabilities incurred in connection with works) over or in connection with the main river as were immediately before the commencement of the said Act vested in or to be discharged by the Commissioners of Sewers for the Limits extending from Lombards Wall to Gravesend Bridge; the Commissioners of Sewers for the Limits extending from Gravesend Bridge to Sheerness and Penshurst in the County of Kent, or by any other drainage authority, and of any property held by such Commissioners or authority for the purpose of or in connection with any functions so to be transferred, save and except all such rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities (including liabilities incurred in connection with works) over or in connection with the main river and all such properties as have already been transferred to the Catchment Board by virtue of the Kent Rivers Catchment Area Order of 1936.

A copy of the Order may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Catchment Board, Brunswick House, Buckland Hill, Maidstone, Kent, and also at the Offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

By Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Act, it is provided that if any person aggrieved by an Order desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Act, or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with, he may, within six weeks after the publication of this notice, make an application for the purpose to the High Court, and if any such application is duly made, the Court, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act, or that the interests of the applicant have been

substantially prejudiced by any requirements of the Act not having been complied with, may quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects the applicant.

A. T. A. Dobson,
Principal Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W.1.
1st April, 1938.

Board of Trade.—1938.

St. HELENS 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Helens (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") whose address is The Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, St. Helens, for a Special Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under and in pursuance of the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the undertaking of the Rainford Gas Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") including all rights, easements, powers, authorities, and privileges whatsoever of the Company and all real and personal property of the Company other than such sums of money, cash, investments, debts, stock in trade, stores, plant and documents and other property as may be specified in the Order and freed from all mortgages, debentures and similar charges.

2. To empower the Corporation to carry on the said undertaking and to confirm or make binding on the parties any agreement for the transfer and vesting thereof and to enact all such incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or convenient.

3. To provide for the dissolution of the Company and the winding up of their affairs.

4. To require the Corporation to take into their employment the manager of the Company on such terms as may be specified in the Order or in any such agreement as aforesaid and to make provision as to the compensation to be paid to the directors of the Company.

5. To extend the limits within which the Corporation are authorised to supply gas so as to include the parish and urban district of Rainford, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the added limits") and to provide that the Corporation shall have and may exercise within the added limits all powers, rights and privileges which they have within their existing limits of supply.

6. To make provision as to the price to be charged by the Corporation for gas supplied in the added limits and to authorise the Corporation to charge for gas supplied in those limits prices exceeding the prices for the time being charged in their existing limits of supply or any part thereof.