pressure price illuminating power testing and quality of gas; calorific standard; repeal or amendment of obligations as to illuminating power etc.; rebates; refusal to supply; minimum charge; power to lay pipes etc. in private streets; power to refuse to supply gas in certain cases; antifluctuators; entry of premises and removal of fittings; prepayment meters; application of money; borrowing powers; rates and assessments; application of funds; costs of order; byelaws; incorporation amendment and repeal of Acts; and other purposes).

OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of December 1919 by Petition under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") promoted by the Provost Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Dumbarton (hereinafter called "the Town Council") for the following or some one or more of the following objects, powers, and purposes, that is to say :-

To authorise and empower the Town Council to erect construct equip maintain and use new gas works and works for the manufacture of gas and residual products and for the conversion and utilisation of residual products on the several lands hereinaf er described or on some of those lands or on some part or parts thereof respectively and on those lands or part or parts thereof to manufacture and store gas and to manufacture supply and distribute gas within the limits within which the Town Council are presently authorised to supply gas and such further or other limits as may be defined in the Order for heating cooking lighting and motive power or otherwise and to manufacture and convert and utilise the residual products arising from the manufacture of gas and to do all other matters and things incidental thereto.

To authorise and empower the Town Council for the foresaid purposes or some of them to purchase and acquire compulsorily or by agreement the lands hereinafter described that is to

The area of land situate in the Burgh of Dumbarton, Parish of Old Kilpatrick, and County of Dumbarton, and extending to eight and one-half acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the south-east by property belonging or reputed to belong to Babcock and Wilcox Limited on the south-west by the line of railway (worked by the Caledonian Railway Company) of the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Company running from Glasgow to Dumbarton on the north-west by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the Trustees of Marchesa Chigi Zondadari Geils and on the north-east by other lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said Trustees.

And upon those lands or upon any part or parts or portions thereof to construct maintain alter enlarge improve and renew or discontinue gas works machinery rails railway sidings roads approaches embankments wharves sidings tramways, landing stages coal tips bridges shoots lifts cranes and works for the conversion manufacture

utilisation and distribution of materials used in and in connection with the manufacture of gas and residual and manufactured products matters and things and to manufacture, produce store and supply and sell gas and manufacture store convert utilise buy and sell and dispose of coke coal patent fuel coal tar pitch ammoniacal liquor oil and all other residuals.

To authorise the Town Council on the lands hereinbefore described or on any part thereof or on any land which they may acquire by agreement to erect provide and maintain dwellings for officers workmen and others employed in the service of the Town Council or to appropriate any lands for the time being vested in them for those purposes or to feu or lease any lands or houses for those purposes or other purposes.

To enable the Town Council to purchase or lease houses and other buildings for persons in their employ and offices show-rooms and other buildings for the purposes of their gas undertaking and to erect maintain and let any such buildings on any lands of the Town Council.

To authorise the Town Council on the one hand and the Caledonian Railway Company and the Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Company or any company or person or persons on the other hand from time to time to enter into and carry out agreements for the construction use and maintenance and the working of lines of railways junctions and sidings with the railway lines and sidings of the said railway companies or either of them or of other persons and with the railway lines and sidings for that purpose of the proposed new gas works and other works before described and for all other accommodation and conveniences connected with the carriage of coal lime and other materials products and things to and from the said intended works and to confirm any agreement already made or to be made in connection with any of the said matters or otherwise.

To provide that the said new and additional gas works and other works before described and the lands houses and other properties connected therewith shall for all purposes whatsoever be deemed part of the gas undertaking of the Town

To empower the Town Council to purchase by agreement or to take on lease for the general purposes connected with the supply of gas or the residual products or the storage of gas and for any of the purposes of their gas undertaking such other lands as may be required or to appropriate any lands for the time being vested in or belonging to them for those purposes and to sell and lease or otherwise dispose of any lands for the time being acquired by or belonging to the Town Council and not required for the purposes of their gas undertaking.

To authorise and empower the Town Council at any time and from time to time to sell and dispose of either by public sale or private bar-gain all or any part of the existing gas works and property of the Town Council so far as these may not be required for the purposes of the gas undertaking and to effect, conclude, and complete the sale of the said works and the said lands aforesaid in such way and manner and for such price or prices and consideration as the Town Council in their discretion may think reasonable and to apply the price or prices