

with that fund of the existing Insurance Fund of the Undertakers.

To authorize the Undertakers to establish a fund to be called the Renewal Fund by contributions thereto out of the revenue of the Undertakers as part of their expenses on revenue account, and to provide that the said fund shall be applicable in or towards defraying the cost of renewals of the gasworks, mains, pipes, plant, machinery and apparatus of the Undertakers, or for such other purposes as may be defined in the Order.

To empower the Undertakers, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the laying of pipes, to lay down pipes and works in any street, road or highway, and to use the same for any purposes ancillary to their undertaking.

To authorize the Undertakers and any local authority, company, body or person producing, selling or distributing gas to enter into and carry into effect contracts for the supply by one party to the other of gas in bulk.

To provide that any engines, stoves, ranges, pipes and other gas fittings let for hire by the Undertakers shall remain the property of and removable by the Undertakers though fixed to the premises in which they are installed.

To require consumers to pay to the Undertakers the expenses of reconnecting any supply of gas cut off in consequence of the default of the consumer.

To enable the undertakers to provide cottages and buildings for persons in their employ, and offices, showrooms and other buildings, and to erect, maintain and let any such buildings.

To empower the directors to fix or alter from time to time the remuneration of the secretary and of the auditors of the Undertakers.

To authorize the directors of the Undertakers to make superannuation and other allowances and to grant pensions or other payments to officers, servants or employees of the Undertakers who may be temporarily or permanently disabled by sickness, infirmity or age, and to apply the funds and revenues of the Undertakers for any such purpose.

To empower the directors of the Undertakers to subscribe or make donations out of the funds of the Undertakers to infirmaries, hospitals and other institutions, or to exhibitions connected with the gas industry, or to benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Undertakers.

To authorize the Undertakers to acquire, hold, use and exercise patent rights or licences and authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions and apparatus relative to the production, storing, measuring, distribution and supply of gas and residual products therefrom.

To make provisions as to the form and mode of service of notices by the Undertakers on consumers of gas, as to the mode of recovery of demands and penalties, and authorizing the inclusion of more than one sum in any summons or warrant issued for the purposes of the intended Act.

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 repeal, alter or amend all or any other provisions of the Act of 1881 and the Act of

1903, or either of them, and all or any provisions of any other Act or any Order relating to the Undertakers.

To incorporate with the Order with or without modifications or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

Printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace and County Council for the county of Northumberland at his office at Moot Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and with the Clerk of the Hexham Urban District Council at his office at Lloyds Bank Chambers, Hexham, and printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the offices of the Undertakers and of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents at the price of two shillings for each copy.

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 Secretary, Board of Trade, Great George-street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 13th day of December, 1921.

Any such objection must state (a) the specific grounds of objection; and (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for, and a copy thereof must at the same time be forwarded to the Undertakers or to the under-signed Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1921.

DYSON, BELL AND Co., 3A, Dean's-yard,
Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary
Agents.

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Electricity Commission—1921.

ELLESMERE PORT AND WHITBY ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mersey Power Company Limited, whose registered office is at Colonial House, Water-street, Liverpool (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicants"), have applied to the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, for a Special Order (hereinafter called "the intended Order") for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. (a) To authorize the Applicants to supply electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the above Acts within the following area (hereinafter called "the area of supply"):

The urban district of Ellesmere Port and Whitby and the parishes of Ince, Elton, Hapsford, Dunham-on-the-Hill, Bridge Trafford, Wimbold's Trafford, Thornton-le-Moors, Stoke and Little Stanney, in the rural district of Chester, all in the county of Chester.

(b) To provide for the revocation of the Ellesmere Port and Whitby Electric Lighting Order, 1913.

(c) To incorporate with the intended Order (with or without modifications or exemptions)