

be liable to penalties, and to authorize the Company in addition to recover the amount of any damage sustained by them in consequence of such action.

14. To empower the Company to raise further capital by the creation and issue of new redeemable or irredeemable stock and adventure stock and of such classes or descriptions as the intended Act may provide for, and by borrowing on mortgage, or by any one or more of those methods, to provide as to the terms or method of issue thereof, and to provide for or define the voting and other rights, priorities and privileges to attach to, and the dividends or interest to be paid on, any capital raised under the intended Act.

15. To confer upon the Company all powers, rights and privileges necessary or convenient for carrying out the objects of the intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the purposes aforesaid, and to confer other rights and privileges.

16. To incorporate with the intended Act, with or without variations and modifications, some or all of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 to 1863; and any Act relating to water undertakings, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relate to roads and the temporary occupation of lands, the Sunderland and South Shields Water Acts, 1852 to 1921, the Statutory Companies (Redeemable Stock) Act, 1915, the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920, and any Act amending the same.

17. To alter, amend, extend or repeal and, if thought fit, to re-enact, with or without modification or alteration, all or some of the provisions of any of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned and any other Act relating to the Company.

And notice is hereby given, that plans and sections relating to the objects of the intended Act, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham at his office at the Shire Hall, Durham, and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to the several areas hereinafter mentioned, together with a copy of this Notice as published as aforesaid, will be deposited as follows, that is to say:—

As relates to the urban districts of Houghton-le-Spring and Hetton, with the Clerk of each of the Urban District Councils of those districts at their respective offices, as relates to any Rural District, with the Clerk of the District Council of such district at his office; and as relates to any parish comprised in a rural district (other than the parish of East and Middle Herrington), with the Clerk of the Parish Council of each such parish at his office, or, if he has no office, at his residence, or if there be no Clerk, with the Chairman of such Parish Council, at his residence, and as relates to the parish of East and Middle Herrington, with the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of such parish at his residence.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this eighteenth day of November, 1921.

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In Parliament.—Session 1922.

SHEFFIELD GAS COMPANY.

(Prices, Charges and Dividends, Increases and Alterations thereof, and Repeal of Existing Limitations; Basic Prices and Basic Rates of Dividend; Provisions as to Allocation and Distribution of Profits, &c., amongst Stockholders, Employees, &c., Pensions, &c.; Pension and Superannuation Funds; Profit Sharing Schemes, and Provisions and Regulations with reference thereto; Donations, &c.; Directors' Fees; Additional Borrowing and Methods of Borrowing; Short Term Securities; Provisions as to Issue of Stock; Underwriting Commissions; Application, Allocation, &c., of Funds, Revenues, &c.; Repeal, Amendment, Incorporation, &c., of Acts, &c.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the Sheffield Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following purposes:—

1. To repeal or amend all or any enactments or other provisions, prescribing, regulating or controlling, or otherwise relating to or affecting, the prices and charges which the Company are entitled to demand and levy, the dividends payable by the Company on any stock or shares or classes of stock or shares, and the application, allocation and distribution of the revenues, profits and funds of the Company, and to make new provisions in lieu thereof.

2. To repeal any existing limitations on the prices and charges leviable and the dividends payable by the Company; to substitute basic prices and basic rates of dividend for the existing maximum or other prices, and maximum or other rates of dividend stated in the Acts and Orders relating to the Company; to prescribe or make provision for determining the basic prices, and, if thought fit, the periodical revision thereof; to empower the Company to increase the prices or charges leviable by them above or below the basic prices or the existing maximum price or charges, and to charge differential prices, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any prices or charges leviable by the Company; to make provision for and with respect to the payment by the Company of dividends on any stock or shares or classes of stock or shares in the capital of the Company in excess of the basic rates of dividend, and the appropriation, application or distribution of revenues or profits to or for the benefit of or amongst the holders of stock or shares, or the officers, staff, workmen and other employees of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "employees"), or any class or classes of such persons on such conditions in such circumstances and in such manner as the Bill may define.

3. To empower the Company or the directors