

Gasworks purposes; Further Provisions as to Supply of Gas; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Marple Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), whose address is the Council Offices, Hollins House, Marple, for a Special Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under and in pursuance of Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise and make provision for and in relation to the transfer to and vesting in the Council of the Undertaking of the Calico Printers' Association Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") under the Compstall Gas Order, 1909, including all rights of making and supplying gas and all other rights, powers, authorities and privileges whatsoever of the Company in respect of that undertaking, and all property, rights and interests of the Company in all lands, easements, buildings, mains, pipes, meters, cookers and other works and apparatus belonging to or acquired by the Company for the purposes of or in connection with the said undertaking, and all books, registers, maps and documents belonging to the Company in respect of that undertaking, and the benefit of and any obligations under any contracts and agreements of the Company in respect of that undertaking, and to confirm with or without amendment any agreement which may have been entered into with regard to the matter prior to the making of the intended Special Order, and to authorise the Council to discontinue part of the works forming part of the said undertaking.
2. To extend to the enlarged undertaking of the Council the provisions of all Acts and Orders relating to the Council with such modifications and variations as may be specified in the Order.
3. To authorise the Council to exercise within their existing limits of supply for gas purposes and within the limits of supply of the Company under the Compstall Gas Order, 1909, the powers conferred upon the Council by such Acts and Orders, and to repeal (with such exceptions as may be specified in the Order) the provisions of the Compstall Gas Order, 1909, and so much of the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1909, as relates thereto, and to provide that the Company shall carry on the said undertaking under the said Order until the proposed transfer has actually been completed, or to make other provision with regard to that matter.
4. To authorise the Council upon the lands hereinafter described, or some part or parts thereof, to erect and maintain, alter, extend, renew or improve works for the manufacture, storage, conversion, utilisation and distribution of gas and of residual products arising from such manufacture, and to make and store gas, and to make, store, utilise and distribute all such residual products and materials as aforesaid and upon such lands to construct and maintain houses, buildings and other works connected with their gas undertaking.
5. So far as may be necessary or desirable to sanction and confirm the purchase by the Council of the lands hereinbefore described, and to empower the Council to acquire additional lands for the purposes of their gas undertaking.
6. To confer further powers upon the Council with reference to the purchase and utilisation of residual products arising from the manufacture of gas.
7. To make further provision with regard to the supply of gas by the Council, and in particular to provide for the following matters:— The allowing of discount for prompt payment of gas charges; the relief of the Council from obligation to supply for any purpose other than lighting or domestic use where the capacity of the main is insufficient; provisions as to the mode of cutting off supplies by the Council and the expenses of reconnecting any discontinued supply; further power to the Council to enter premises for the purpose of removing pipes and apparatus where supplies of gas are discontinued; power to lay pipes and apparatus for conducting oil or other materials; requiring the provision of valves in cases where high pressure air is used in connection with the consumption or use of gas; and power to vary the price of gas according to the purposes for which it is used.
8. To authorise the Council to borrow money for the purchase money to be paid to the Company in respect of the transfer to the Council of the said undertaking of the Company, and for the purchase of land and the construction of the works proposed to be authorised by the Order for the extension of gas mains and gas plant, and for other the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed on the District Fund and General District Rate of the district and the undertakings, estates, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Council, or of any such securities, and to execute and grant and issue mortgages and other securities, to provide that moneys borrowed under the powers of the Order shall not be reckoned within the limit of borrowing prescribed by the Public Health Act, 1875, and to authorise the Council to increase their reserve fund.
9. To repeal, alter or amend or to re-enact or incorporate in the Order, with or without amendment, some or all of the provisions of the Marple Local Board Act, 1886, and the Marple Urban District Council Gas Act, 1911, and the Acts amending those Acts respectively, and any other Act or Order relating to the Council or the Company.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are situate in the parish of Ludworth, in the rural district of Glossop Dale, in the county of Derby, and are:—A piece of land belonging to the Right Honourable Francis Lord Howard Baron Howard of Glossop, containing 6,182 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the north-west and south-west sides by lands and premises in the occupation of the executors of the late James Samuel Ardern, and on the remaining sides by the existing gasworks of the Council and by lands owned and occupied by Mrs. Ada Sellars, Mr. Frederick Chadwick, Mrs. Grace Williams and Mrs. Sarah Jane Platt respectively.