

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 Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the second day of July, 1923. Any such objection shall state:—

- (a) The specific ground of objection, and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

A copy of the objection shall be forwarded to the applicants for the Order or their Agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Copies of the draft Special Order, together with copies of Ordnance Maps on a scale of not less than one inch to the mile, showing the situation of the proposed works and of the existing works and the boundaries of the proposed limits of supply, and of the limits in which the Council are already authorised to supply gas, and copies of Ordnance Maps on the scale of twenty-five inches to the mile, showing the lands referred to in paragraph 4 of this notice, and intended to be used for the construction of works, have been deposited for public inspection at the Council's office, at Hollins House, Marple, and with the Clerks of the Peace for the counties of Derby and Chester, at their respective offices in Derby and Chester.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained at the offices of the Council and of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, at the price of one shilling per copy.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1923.

JOHNSONS, Solicitors, Stockport.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND CCO., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade—May, 1923.

#### NEWBURY GAS.

(Application by the Newbury Corporation for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made forthwith to the Board of Trade by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Newbury, acting by the Council (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), whose address is the Municipal Buildings, Newbury, in the county of Berks, for a Special Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the existing limits of supply of the Corporation so as to include the parishes of Enborne, Greenham, Sandleford, Speen and Shaw-cum-Donnington, in the Rural District of Newbury, in the County of Berks, and the parish of Newtown, in the Rural District of

Kingsclere, in the County of Southampton, and parts of the parishes of Cold Ash and Thatcham in the said Rural District of Newbury, in the County of Berks, and to authorise the Corporation within the said extended limits to supply gas and to exercise all other powers exercisable by them within the existing limits.

2. To authorise the Corporation to charge for gas supplied in the extended limits a price exceeding the price charged for the time being within the existing limits of supply by not more than one decimal six pence per therm.

3. To empower the Corporation to lay pipes in private streets, to purchase, erect, maintain and let dwelling houses for their employees, to supply gas fittings, to require the use of anti-fluctuators with gas engines and the provision of a valve where high pressure air is used, to refuse to supply persons in debt for other premises, to make a minimum charge for stand-by supplies of gas, to supply and purchase gas in bulk, and to lay down pipes for ancillary purposes.

4. To make provision as to charges to be made for gas supplied by means of prepayment meters, and for the hire of prepayment meters and fittings to be used therewith.

5. To make provision with reference to the cutting off supplies to consumers in certain cases, and for payment by occupiers of premises of the cost of reconnecting supplies.

6. To enable the Corporation to make specifications with regard to the minimum size and the material of the pipes with the fittings thereof which are to be laid by the owner or occupier of any premises on those premises either in the first instance or on the occasion of any renewal.

7. To empower the Corporation to compel consumers to repair piping or appliances which may be found to be in a dangerous condition.

8. To amend the obligations of the Corporation as to giving a supply of gas in any case where the capacity of a main is insufficient for the purpose.

9. To amend the powers and obligations of the Corporation with respect to the application of revenue and deficiency of receipts in respect of the Gas Undertaking.

10. To confer upon the Corporation other powers commonly conferred upon Gas Undertakings, and to enact all such provisions as may be deemed expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

11. To incorporate with the Order all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Acts, with or without modification, and to incorporate, amend, extend or repeal some of the provisions of the Newbury Borough Extension Act, 1878, and any Act or Order affecting the Corporation.

12. 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 Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 3rd July, 1923.