COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT.

THE SOUTHPORT GAS (CHARGES) ORDER, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the above Order, the Southport Corporation, as Gas Undertakers, intend on and after the 1st day of November, 1926, to supply gas of the declared calorific value of 470 British Thermal Units.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1926.

J. ERNEST JARRATT,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, (053) Southport.

Board of Trade.—July 1926.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON GAS.

(Application for Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Budleigh Salterton Gas Company Limited whose registered office is at the Gasworks, Budleigh Salterton (hereinafter called "the Company") have applied to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To extend the limits within which the Company are authorised to supply gas and to authorise the Company to supply gas within the Parishes of East Budleigh and Otterton in the Rural District of St. Thomas in the County of Devon and to authorise the Company within such extended limits to exercise all or any of the rights powers and privileges which they now may exercise within their existing limits of supply and to make applicable to such extended limits any of the provisions of the Acts and Orders relating to the Company and of this Order.

To make provision as to the price to be charged by the Company for gas supplied within the said extended limits.

To remove the limitations prescribed by the Budleigh Salterton Gas Order 1898 (hereinafter called "the Order of 1898") or any other Order relating to the Company with respect to the amount of the capital of the Company and of the money to be borrowed by the Company on mortgage of their undertaking to make provision with regard to the raising of new capital and the borrowing of additional money by the Company, to provide that such new capital shall form part of the general capital of the Company and to prescribe the maximum dividends to be paid on the different classes of such new capital and to enable the Board of Trade to fix a standard price in respect of gas supplied by the Company with a sliding scale of dividend

To enable the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement and to empower the Company to lay pipes in private streets and for ancillary purposes.

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To relieve the Company from the obligation to give a supply of gas or an increased supply in certain cases.

To enable the Company to make charges for special readings of meters and to make a minimum charge for stand-by supplies of gas;

to enable the Company to remove fittings fixed to the soil, and to remove fittings where the supply of gas is discontinued; to require the use of anti-fluctuators with gas engines and the provision of a valve where high pressure air is used; to make provision in regard to the period of error in defective meters, to enable the Company to refuse a supply of gas to persons in debt for other premises and to enable the Company to purchase gas in bulk.

To make provision with regard to the cutting off of supplies of gas in certain cases and for payment by occupiers of premises of the cost

of reconnecting supplies.

To enable the Company to issue capital to the employees of the Company under any profit-sharing scheme; to make provision in regard to the authentication and service of notices by the Company and for the recovery of demands and penalties.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Order and to confer

other rights and privileges.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modifications, all or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and to repeal, alter, amend or re-enact all or any of the provisions of the Budleigh Salterton Gas Order 1898 and any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

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 23rd day of September 1926.

Any such objection must state: (a) the specific grounds of objection; (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

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

A copy of the draft Order and of the map relating to the application have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon at his office at The Castle, Exeter, and also at the offices of the Company at Budleigh Salterton, and printed copies of the draft Order can be obtained at the offices of the Company and at the offices of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling per copy.

Dated this 21st day of July 1926.

LEES AND Co., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parlia-(038) mentary Agents.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1882 to 1922.

MIDLAND ELECTRICITY POWER DISTRIBUTION AND LIGHTING (EXTENSION) SPECIAL ORDER, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Electricity Commissioners have submitted to the Minister of Transport for confirmation under the above-mentioned Acts a Special Order