GAS REGULATION ACT 1920.

THE BUDLEIGH SALTERTON GAS (CHARGES) ORDER 1921.

Notice of application by the Budleigh Salterton Gas Company Limited for an Amending Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Budleigh Salterton Gas Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as " the undertakers ") have applied to the Board of Trade under the Gas (Amending Orders) Rules 1926 for an Amending Order providing for the revision of the powers of charging authorised by the Budleigh Salterton Gas (Charges) Order 1921 (S.R. & O., 1921, No. 2055) by substituting for the maximum price of nineteen pence per therm prescribed by Section 3 of the said Order a maximum price of twenty-two pence per therm and by substituting for the words " sixteen pence per therm " in Section 4 of the said Order the words " nineteen pence per therm." The Undertakers propose that the substituted maximum price shall operate as from the date of the application until the 31st day of December 1927.

A copy of the application made to the Board of Trade and of all the documents submitted therewith may be inspected free of charge at the offices of the Undertakers at the Gas Works, Budleigh Salterton, at any time during office hours.

Representations with regard to the application may be made in writing to the Director of Gas Administration, Industries and Manufactures Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, on or before the 15th day of November 1926.

A copy of such representation must at the same time be sent to the Undertakers. Dated this 4th day of November, 1926.

> LEES AND Co., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

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PORTSMOUTH GAS.

(SPECIAL ORDER.)

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Portsmouth Gas Company (hereinafter called "The Portsmouth Company"), whose address is The Square, Portsmouth, 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 provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Portsmouth Company of the undertaking of the Emsworth Gas and Coke Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Emsworth Company"), including all rights of making and supplying gas and all other, the rights, easements, powers, authorities and

privileges whatsoever of the Enisworth Company and all property whatsoever including cash balances, reserve, insurance and other funds, investments, interests, obligations and things in action belonging to that Company, but subject to all contracts, debts, liabilities, obligations and incumbrances of that Company.

To provide for the dissolution of the Emsworth Company and the winding up of their affairs.

To provide for the issue to the holders of Shares of the Emsworth Company of Consolidated Stock and Five per centum Maximum Stock of the Portsmouth Company in substitution for the respective holdings of the said holders and by way of consideration for such transfer and vesting as aforesaid, and for the creation of Consolidated Stock and Five per centum Maximum Stock of the Portsmouth Company to the amount requisite for the purposes of the Order and to make provisions as to the ranking thereof.

To provide for the transfer to the Portsmouth Company of the obligations under the outstanding debenture bonds of the Emsworth Company and to make provisions as to the ranking thereof.

To make provisions as to the dividends on the Shares of the Emsworth Company and the Stock of the Portsmouth Company to be substituted therefor.

To make provision with respect to shares of the Emsworth Company held by and Stock of the Portsmouth Company to be issued to trustees and others in a fiduciary capacity and with respect to transfers of shares of the Emsworth Company made but not registered before the date of the proposed transfer.

To extend to the enlarged undertaking of the Portsmouth Company the provisions of all or any of the Acts and Orders relating to that Company and to authorise the Portsmouth Company to exercise within their existing limits of supply and within the limits of supply of the Emsworth Company the powers conferred by such Acts and Orders.

To provide for the continuance of certain of the provisions of the Emsworth Gas Order 1884, and the Emsworth Gas Order 1924 relating to the Emsworth Company and for the repeal of the remainder of the said provisions.

To provide for the retirement from office of the directors and auditors and officers of the Emsworth Company and for the payment to such directors, auditors and officers of compensation for loss of office.

To make provisions as to the price to be charged by the Portsmouth Company for gas supplied in the area now supplied by the Emsworth Company and to authorise the charging of differential prices for gas supplied in that area.

To make all such other provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with or in consequence of the said proposed transfer and vesting.

To extend the limits of supply of the Portsmouth Company so as to include in addition to the areas now supplied by that Company and by the Emsworth Company the following areas (that is to say):—