

thousand cubic feet and the maximum price which the Council propose should be prescribed in respect of the supply of gas by the Council within the existing limits is one shilling and one penny per therm with power to charge higher prices (within such maximum price) in so much of the existing limits as is outside the Urban District of Hinckley.

The maximum price which the Council propose should be prescribed in respect of the supply of gas within the added area is five shillings and sixpence per thousand cubic feet, until the date upon which notice of the calorific value of gas to be supplied, is given, and after that date, one shilling and one penny per therm. It is proposed that, within such maximum prices, the actual price charged by the Council for gas within the added areas, may exceed the price charged within the Urban District of Hinckley, by such amounts as may be specified in the Order.

7. To enable the Council to borrow moneys for the costs of the Order, for the purchase of the undertaking of the above mentioned Company and generally for the purposes of their gas undertaking, including working capital and to make provision in regard to the borrowing and reborrowing and the repayment of the moneys so borrowed, and to make other financial provisions.

8. To incorporate and apply with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Acts amending the same, and the Local Loans Act, 1875, and to repeal, alter, amend or re-enact all or any of the provisions of the Hinckley Local Board Gas Act, 1880, and the Hinckley Gas Special Order, 1922, and any other Act or Order relating to the Gas undertaking of the Council.

Copies of the draft Order, and of the ordnance map on a scale of one inch to the mile, showing the situation of the proposed gasworks and of the existing gasworks, and the boundaries of the existing area of supply of the Council and of the added area, and an ordnance map on the scale of twenty-five inches to a mile, showing the lands to be used for the maintenance and construction of gasworks (including works for the storage of gas) have been deposited for public inspection at the Council Offices, Hinckley, at the offices of the Clerk to the Earl Shilton Parish Council, at Earl Shilton, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Leicester at his office at Leicester.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the office of the Clerk to the Earl Shilton Parish Council at Earl Shilton and at the offices of the under-mentioned Clerk and Parliamentary Agents, at a price not exceeding one shilling a copy.

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 8th day of April, 1927.

Any such objection shall state:—

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

A copy of the objection must be forwarded to the under-mentioned Clerk or Parliamentary Agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1927.

A. S. ATKINS, Clerk to the Council,
Council Offices, Hinckley.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace
Chambers, Bridge Street, West-
minster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary
(161) Agents.

STROUD GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company (of Stroud in the County of Gloucester) intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920 (10 and 11 Geo. V. c. 28). The objects of the Application and Order are:—

1. To empower the Company to raise additional Capital by the issue of Ordinary or Preference Shares or Stock to the extent of £30,000 beyond the Capital authorised by the Stroud Gas Act 1901 and to make provision as to the dividend payable on such shares or stock and the rights of the holders thereof. To repeal certain provisions of the Stroud Gas Act 1901 as to the sale of the shares or stock thereby authorised and not issued prior to the date of the said Order and to make new provisions as to the sale by Auction or tender of all ordinary and preference shares or stock created by the Company after the date of the said Order.

2. To authorise the Company to borrow on Mortgage any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole (inclusive of the sums borrowed at the date of the Order) one half of the amount of the Capital for the time being raised by the Company and to make provision as to the priority of such Mortgages the rate of interest thereon and the power of the Mortgagees to appoint a Receiver to enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal due on their Mortgages.

3. To empower the Company to issue so as to be redeemable preference shares or stock or debenture stock to make provision with respect to the redemption of such shares or stocks either by payment or by the issue of other shares or stock (redeemable or otherwise) and to authorise the creation and issue of new shares or stock for any such purpose and the re-issue of any redeemable preference shares or stock or debenture stock after redemption and to make provision as to the Application of all money raised under the said Order.

4. To authorise the Directors to pay interim half-yearly dividends on any class or classes of shares or stock in the Capital of the Company.

5. To make further provision with reference to the Company's affairs including authority to close all Transfer books for a period previous to the declaration of a dividend the period of error in defective meters—the supply of gas where a customer has a separate supply of gas electricity steam or other form of energy—the provision of a proper valve where high pressure air or other gas is used and the main-