

rights and privileges which they have within their existing limits of supply.

3. To amend or repeal so much of the Shanklin Gas Act 1907 as authorises the Shanklin Gas Company to supply gas within the added area and to provide that the powers duties and obligations of the Shanklin Gas Company with reference to the supply of gas therein shall absolutely cease and determine.

4. To make provision with reference to the raising of further capital by the Company for the purposes of their undertaking notwithstanding the limitation prescribed by the Sandown Gas Order 1878 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1878") to repeal the limitation prescribed by the Order of 1878 with reference to the amount which may be borrowed by the Company and to make new provisions in regard thereto; to prescribe a new limit of interest on money which may hereafter be borrowed by the Company.

5. To make new provisions as to the sale of shares in the capital of the Company by auction or tender.

6. To define and continue the standard rates of dividend on the existing capital of the Company and to prescribe the rates of dividend on capital which may hereafter be issued by the Company. To repeal alter or amend Section 21 of the Order of 1878 and Section 4 of the Sandown Gas (Charges) Order 1923 and to continue the sliding scale for determining the authorised rates of dividend from time to time on the ordinary capital of the Company but on the basis of the price charged by the Company for gas supplied by them in the several quarters of the year or half year.

7. To make provision as to the dividend on different classes of ordinary shares or stock of the Company and as to the payment of interim dividends.

8. To empower the Company to create reserve special purposes and renewal funds, and to provide for the application of profits in excess of the authorised rates of dividend on the capital of the Company.

9. To empower the Company to issue capital under any profit sharing scheme in force for the time being without first offering such capital for sale by public auction or tender.

10. To authorise the Company to acquire by agreement in addition to the lands now owned by the Company further lands for the purposes of their works and undertaking and to purchase or take on lease houses and cottages for any of their employees and offices and show-rooms for the purpose of the undertaking and to erect fit up maintain and let any such buildings upon any lands for the time being belonging or leased to the Company.

11. To make further provision with regard to the supply of gas by the Company and in particular to provide for the following amongst other matters:—

The giving of notice to the Company by consumers before removing; notice to be given to discontinue a supply of gas; mode of cutting off supplies by the Company and expenses of reconnecting any discontinued supply; minimum charge for gas supplied to premises having supplies of electricity or power gas etc.; fittings let on hire by the Company; the construction and placing of pipes etc.; the provision of valves where

high-pressure air or gas not supplied by the Company is used; the entry upon premises to which a supply of gas is laid on; the provision of anti-fluctuators in connection with gas engines; power to refuse a supply of gas to persons in debt for other premises; the removal of fittings where gas supply discontinued; relief from obligation to supply where the capacity of the main is insufficient; the period of error in defective meters; the charges for special reading of meters; and the laying of pipes in private streets and for ancillary purposes.

12. To authorise the Company and any local authority company or person to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements as to the supply to or by the Company of gas in bulk.

13. To make further provisions as to the taking of licences for the use of patents, the authentication and service of notices by the Company, the inclusion of several sums in one summons and the recovery of penalties and demands.

14. The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with its purposes and confer other rights and privileges.

15. To repeal alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Order of 1878 and the Sandown Gas (Charges) Order 1923 and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

16. To incorporate with the Order with or without modification or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts the Gasworks Clauses Act 1847 and the Gasworks Clauses Act 1871.

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 19th day of November, 1928.

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 at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A copy of the draft Special Order and an Ordnance Map showing the situation of the existing works of the Company and the boundaries of the existing area of supply and of the added area have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton at his office at The Castle, Winchester, and at the offices of the Company at Gas Works, Sandown, Isle of Wight.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained at the offices of the Company as aforesaid and of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling per copy.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1928.

DYSON, BELL AND Co., 19, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.