

Board of Trade.—1931.

HOLYWELL AND FLINT GAS.

(Application for Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 and 1929.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Gas Light Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") whose registered office is at 2, The Abbey Garden in the City of Westminster, intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 and 1929 with respect to the Holywell undertaking of the Company for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the transfer to the Company and the vesting in the Company of the gas undertaking of the Flint Gas and Water Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Flint Company") or such part thereof as may be defined by the Order and to empower the Company to carry on and maintain the undertaking of or business carried on by the Flint Company in relation to the manufacture and supply of gas and to confirm any agreements for such transfer and to make any incidental provisions.

To prescribe the consideration for such transfer or vesting and as to the acknowledgment of the receipt of the purchase money by the Flint Company, to make provision as to the debts and liabilities of and moneys due or accrued due to the Flint Company and to provide if thought fit for the winding up of the Flint Company.

To re-enact with or without modification or to provide for the continuance of certain of the provisions of the Orders relating to the Flint Company and for the repeal of all or some of the remainder of the said provisions.

To define the limits within which the Company are authorised to supply gas and to extend those limits so as to authorise them to supply gas within the borough of Flint and so much of the parish of Whitford in the rural district of Holywell in the county of Flint as is not included in the limits of the Company for the supply of gas under the Holywell Gas Order, 1880 (hereinafter referred to as "the added limits").

To authorise the Company within the added limits to exercise all or any of the powers rights privileges and authorities with reference to the supply and distribution of gas and the opening and breaking up of streets and roads which are or may hereafter be exercisable by them within their existing limits of supply.

To make provision as to the declared calorific value of gas in the added limits and as to the maximum price which may be charged for gas by the Company; to empower the Company to expend further capital for the purposes of their

undertaking; to prescribe the rate of dividend on the share capital of that undertaking; to define the expressions "paid up share capital" and "paid up capital of the undertaking" and to authorise reserve and other funds.

To authorise the directors to grant pensions and make other allowances, to create pensions funds and to work up convert and deal in residual products; to empower the Company by agreement to purchase take hold and deal with additional lands and to sell and lease the same; to make provision as to pipes in private streets, pipes for ancillary purposes, dwellinghouses for employees, offices and showrooms, supplies in bulk, stand-by supplies, cutting off and re-connecting supplies and expenses thereof, and entry on premises.

To make provision with reference to the purchase sale supply fixing repair and removal of gas fittings the exemption thereof when let for hire from distress and execution, and the removal thereof, charges for special readings of meters, period of error in defective meters, anti-fluctuators, persons in debt for other premises, construction and placing of pipes, valves for high pressure air or other gas and to require gas consumers to give notice before removing.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification any provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871, and the Lands Clauses Acts, and to repeal or amend any provisions of the Holywell Gas Order 1880 and the Holywell Gas (Charges) Order 1922 and any other Act or Order affecting the Company in relation to their Holywell undertaking.

A copy of the draft Order and of the map relating to the application have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Flint at Mold and also at the local offices of the Company at 41, High Street, Holywell, where printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the price of one shilling per 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, and despatched on or before the 8th day of May, 1931.

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 undermentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents at the same time it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1931.

HARGROVE AND Co., 8, Iddesleigh House,
Caxton Street, Westminster, Solicitors.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon Street,
(042) Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.