

County of Sussex, are applying to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934 for all or some of the following objects:—

1. To authorise the Company to supply gas within the following areas in the Administrative Counties of East Sussex and West Sussex (in this Notice referred to as "the limits of supply"), viz.:—

In the Administrative County of East Sussex.

In the Rural District of Chailey.

The respective portions of the Parishes of East Chiltington Plumpton Street and Westmeston which lie to the South-West of a line drawn parallel to and at a distance of half a mile South-Westwards of the Keymer Branch Railway of the Southern Railway Company.

The portion of the Parish of Ditchling which lies to the South-West of a line drawn as aforesaid parallel to and at a distance of half a mile South-Westwards of the said Branch Railway except such portion thereof as is situate within the limits of supply of the Burgess Hill and St. John's Common Gas Company under the provisions of the Burgess Hill and St. John's Common Gas Act 1903.

In the Rural District of Cuckfield.

The portions of the Parishes of Keymer and Clayton which lie to the Southward of the said limits of supply of the Burgess Hill and St. John's Common Gas Company.

The Parish of Hurstpierpoint except the portion thereof which is within the said limits of supply of the Burgess Hill and St. John's Common Gas Company.

The Parishes of Albourne and Twineham.

In the Administrative County of West Sussex.

In the Rural District of Chanctonbury.

The Parishes of Woodmancote Shermanbury and Henfield.

In the Rural District of Horsham.

The Parishes of Cowfold and West Grinstead.

2. To authorise the Company to continue, maintain and use any gas mains, pipes and works belonging to them within the limits of supply and to apply to such mains, pipes and works the provisions of the intended Order and of the Acts incorporated therewith.

3. To repeal so much of the Brighton and Hove Gas Act 1839 and of any other Act or Order as authorises the Brighton Hove and Worthing Gas Company to supply gas within any part of the limits of supply.

4. To increase, define and limit the capital and borrowing powers of the Company for the purposes of the undertaking to be authorised by the intended Order.

5. To make provision as to rights of voting in respect of preference shares and as to the sale of capital of the Company by auction or tender.

6. To empower the directors of the Company to reserve a proportion of any future issue of capital for exclusive offer to consumers of gas

and to the employees of the Company and to make provision as to the conditions of issue.

7. To empower the Company with the consent of the Board of Trade to offer capital for subscription by consumers of gas and employees of the Company without first offering the same for sale by public auction or tender and to make provision as to the conditions of such offer.

8. To make provision as to the profits of the Company in respect of the said undertaking which may be divided among the shareholders of the Company, the rate of interest upon moneys borrowed by the Company, the declaration and payment of half-yearly dividends and the application of profits in excess of the authorised dividend, and in relation to the Company to exclude from application or to modify all or some of the provisions contained in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies (Consolidation) Act 1908.

9. To empower the Company to maintain, erect, alter, improve and renew gasworks with all necessary machinery and apparatus and to make and store gas and to work up and convert residual products upon the lands hereinafter described and to purchase and use material required to work up and convert residual products.

The said lands are:—

First All that piece of land situate near Hassocks Railway Station in the Parish of Clayton in the County of Sussex belonging or reputed to belong to the Company or leased by and in the occupation of the Company and bounded on the North South and East sides thereof by land and premises belonging to the Southern Railway Company and on the West side thereof by a private roadway leading from the Main Road from Hurstpierpoint to Lewes to premises in the occupation of the Weald Lawn Tennis Club which said piece of land comprises 1.357 acres or thereabouts and is numbered 148 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map Edition 1910 Sussex (East) Sheet XXXIX. 13.

Secondly All that piece of land situate on the East side of Western Road Hurstpierpoint in the County of Sussex belonging or reputed to belong to the Company and having an aggregate frontage thereto of about 177 feet and which said piece of land is bounded on the North side thereof by land and premises belonging to William Wesley Gander and Thomas Gander on the South side thereof by land and premises belonging to Thomas Peskett on the East side thereof by land forming part of premises known as "Eastfield" Cuckfield Road Hurstpierpoint aforesaid and on the West side thereof by Western Road aforesaid and forms part of the parcel numbered 595 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance Map Edition 1910 Sussex (East) Sheet XXXVIII. 12.

Thirdly All that piece of land situate and being in Henfield in the County of Sussex belonging or reputed to belong to the Company and bounded on the North by a road known as Hollands Lane leading from Henfield to West End on the South by land belonging to the Chanctonbury Rural District Council on the East by land and premises belonging to the Southern Railway Company and on the West by land and