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### STROUD GAS.

Application for Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company") whose address is 4, Rowcroft, Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the limits within which the Company are authorised to supply gas so as to include:—

In the County of Gloucester—

The parishes of Edgeworth and Sapperton in the rural district of Cirencester;

The parishes of Nympsfield and Owlpen in the rural district of Dursley;

The parish of Frocester in the rural district of Gloucester and so much of the parish of Standish in that rural district as lies to the east of the London Midland and Scottish Railway from Bristol to Gloucester;

The parish of Miserden in the rural district of Stroud;

The parishes of Ashley, Beverstone, Boxwell - with - Leighterton, Cherington, Kingscote, Long Newnton, Ozleworth, Shipton Moyne, Tetbury, Tetbury Upton and Westonbirt-with-Lashborough (detached) in the rural district of Tetbury;

(hereinafter called "the added limits") and to provide that subject to the provisions of the intended Order the Company shall have and may exercise within the added limits or any part or parts thereof all powers rights and privileges which they have within their existing limits of supply or some part or parts thereof.

2. To authorise the Company to acquire, and to provide for the sale and transfer to the Company of, the undertaking of the Brimscombe and Chalford Gas Light and Coke Company Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Brimscombe Company") and the undertaking of the Tetbury Gas Company Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Tetbury Company"), to confirm agreements for the acquisition and transfer of the said undertakings, and to provide for the date

of operation of the provisions of the intended Order which relate to the said undertakings.

3. To authorise the Company to create and issue such nominal amounts of stock as may be requisite to give effect to the provisions of the intended Order.

4. To make provisions as to sales, conveyances, grants, assurances, deeds, contracts, bonds and agreements affecting the Brimscombe Company and the Tetbury Company respectively.

5. To make provisions as to any action or other proceeding pending by or against the Brimscombe Company or the Tetbury Company, as to the books and documents of those Companies and as to the collection of outstanding debts due to them.

6. To make provision for the winding-up of the Brimscombe Company and the Tetbury Company respectively, as to the powers of the Directors and Liquidators of those Companies and as to the registration of copies of the intended Order.

7. To make provisions as to the quality, price and calorific value of the gas to be supplied by the Company from the undertakings to be acquired from the Brimscombe Company and the Tetbury Company respectively.

8. To increase the borrowing powers of the Company.

9. To empower the Company to purchase by agreement any debentures or debenture stock of the Company and to apply their funds for the purpose and to provide that any debentures or debenture stock so purchased shall be cancelled.

10. To empower the Company to sell and dispose of or let on lease any lands for the time being belonging to the Company and not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

11. To empower the Company to lay pipes for the supply of gas to premises within the limits of supply abutting on any street not dedicated to public use.

12. To empower the Company to purchase, take on lease or erect any houses for employees of the Company and office showrooms and other buildings for the purposes of the undertaking.

13. To empower the Company to lay down and renew mains, pipes and culverts for purposes ancillary to the undertaking.

14. To make provisions as to the supply of gas to premises abutting on streets forming the boundary of but outside the limits of supply, and as to the breaking-up of such streets for the purpose of affording such supply.

15. To fix a basic price for the gas to be supplied by the Company and to make provision for the revision of such basic price and to enable the Company (if thought fit) to charge extra prices for gas supplied within the outer areas specified in the Order.

16. To prescribe a basic rate of dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the Company, to empower the Company in certain circumstances to apply their profits in payment of dividends in excess of the basic rate or in appropriation to a reserve fund and to make provision for determining from time to