

gas, notice to discontinue the supply of gas, fittings not to be subject to distress, position of meters, inspection and testing of meters, and charges for special reading of meters.

25. To fix a basic price for the gas to be supplied by the Company within their limits of supply with liberty (if thought fit) to charge different prices in different parts of the said limits and to make provision as to the revision of such basic price.

26. To prescribe a basic rate of dividend on the Consolidated 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 and in forming or increasing a reserve fund and for the benefit of all or some of the employees and to make provision for determining from time to time the amount of the profits to be applied as aforesaid.

27. To make new provisions with respect to the payment of interim dividends by the directors without the sanction or direction of a general meeting and as to the preparation of the Company's Accounts.

28. To empower the Company or the directors thereof to establish a Reserve Fund, a Special Purposes Fund, and a Renewal Fund to provide for the application of those funds respectively and to make provision with respect to the appropriation of any existing reserve fund of the Company and of the Frodsham Company.

29. To enable the Company to grant pensions and superannuation allowances to employees of the Company and to the widow or any dependent of an employee.

30. To authorise the directors to prepare and put in force a profit sharing scheme for the employees of the Company and to issue to the trustees of any such scheme or to any employee such an amount of consolidated stock of the Company as the trustees may specify without offering such stock by public auction or tender and to prescribe the regulations which shall have effect in relation to (a) any stock or money belonging to any person or to which any person may be entitled under the terms of any scheme which may be established enabling the employees or any of them to participate in the profits of the Company and (b) to any money deposited with the Company by any employee pursuant to any such scheme and to enable the Board of Trade at the request of the Company to revoke alter or add to any of the said regulations or to make any new regulations which in the view of the Board would be conducive to the efficient working of any such scheme.

31. To make new provisions with respect to the holding and use of patent rights by the Company and with respect to the grant of patents to the Company jointly with other persons and the rights and remedies of the joint grantees.

32. To make provision in regard to the authentication and service of notices by the Company, as to recovery of demands and penalties, and as to several sums in one summons.

33. To repeal alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Runcorn Gas Acts 1847 and 1885 and the Runcorn Gas (Charges) Order 1921 and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

34. To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects of the intended Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

35. To incorporate and apply with or without modification all or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1871, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934, the Interpretation Act 1889, and the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 and 1863, and all or any of the provisions of any Act or Order relating to the undertaking of the Company.

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 15th day of March 1937.

Any such objection must 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 Company or to the undersigned Parliamentary Agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Printed copies of the draft Order and an Ordnance map showing the situation of the existing works of the Company and of the Frodsham Company and the boundaries of the existing and additional area of supply of the Company have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Company, Gas Offices, 57, High Street, Runcorn, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Chester at his office at Chester.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the offices of the Company, Gas Offices, 57, High Street, Runcorn, and of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents at a price of one shilling for each copy.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1937.

LEES AND CO., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

In the Court of the Railway Rates Tribunal.

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

AGREED CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Applications for the approval of Agreed Charges under the provisions of Section 37 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, short particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereto, have been lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal.

The Procedure to be followed in regard to the inspection of the said Applications and the filing of Notices of Objections is that published in the London Gazette of 28th July, 1936.

Printed copies of the Procedure can be obtained from the Railway Rates Tribunal, Bush House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

Notices of Objection to any of the said Applications must be filed on or before the 5th day of March, 1937.