

13. To provide that certain of the provisions of the intended Order (including those as to price) shall have effect as if they were contained in an Order made under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act 1920.

14. To make provision as to the profits of the said undertaking which may be divided among the shareholders of the Company and as to the method of calculating the same and in connection therewith to prescribe if thought fit a standard price or standard prices for the Company's gas and a standard or minimum rate or standard or minimum rates of dividend on the ordinary capital of the Company for the purposes of the said undertaking with a sliding scale or scales of dividend dependent on the price charged by the Company for gas in the several quarters of the year or half year.

15. To authorise the Company to charge for gas supplied within such parts of the limits of supply as the intended Order may define such differential prices as the intended Order may prescribe.

16. 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 as to the appropriation of the existing reserve fund of the Company.

17. To make provision as to the period in which gas supplied in the limits of supply shall be deemed to have been supplied by the Company in case meter indices are read before or after such date or dates as the intended Order may prescribe.

18. To prescribe the maximum charges to be made by the Company for the hire of prepayment meters and fittings.

19. To make special 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.

20. To make provision with respect to:—the laying of pipes in private streets, the laying of pipes for ancillary purposes, the specification and regulation of the materials size and position and the laying of pipes, fittings and appliances on the premises of consumers, the position of meters, the relief of the Company from obligation to supply gas in certain circumstances, the prevention of the improper use of gas, the supply of gas fittings &c. by the Company and the exemption thereof from distress &c., the notice to be given in respect of the discontinuance of a supply of gas, the inspection and testing of meters and the charges for special reading of meters.

21. To provide for the setting up of schemes for enabling employees of the Company to participate in the profits of the said undertaking and to deposit savings and other money with the Company, for the issue to the employees of shares of the Company and for the disposal of shares and deposits on the death of any employee.

22. To authorise the directors of the Company to grant superannuation and other allowances, gratuities and pensions and to make other payments to the employees of the Company and the widows, families and dependants of such persons, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with insurance companies and others for securing such allowances, gratuities,

pensions and other payments and to apply the revenues of the said undertaking for those purposes.

23. To empower the directors of the Company to subscribe to hospitals and other charitable objects and to the benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Company and to apply the revenues of the said undertaking for those purposes.

24. To authorise the Company to establish superannuation schemes, to make payments to any superannuation fund formed for the benefit of their employees and to apply their revenues for those purposes.

25. To make provisions as to the authentication and service of notices by the Company, the recovery of sums due or payable to the Company in respect of the sale or hire of apparatus and fittings for or in connection with the consumption or use of gas or the provision of materials and work in connection therewith or the fixing, setting up, repairing, altering, maintaining or removal thereof, the recovery of demands and penalties and the inclusion of several sums in one summons.

26. To confer upon the Company all other powers commonly conferred upon gas undertakers.

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

28. To incorporate with the Order with or without modification or to render inapplicable to the Company 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 30th day of March 1937.

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 proposed area of supply and the situation of the existing and proposed works and an Ordnance Map showing the lands referred to in paragraph 8 of this Notice have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Dorset at his office at the County Offices, Dorchester with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Somerset at his office at Taunton and at the offices of the Company.

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 25th day of February 1937.

DYSON, BELL AND Co., 15, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.