

Board of Trade.—February, 1937.

WORKSOP GAS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade forthwith by the Worksop Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") whose address is Bridge Place, Worksop, for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934 for all or some of the following purposes (that is say):—

1. To extend the limits within which the Company are authorised to supply gas so as to include the following areas (hereinafter referred to as "the added limits") :—

The parishes of Carlton-in-Lindrick Hodsock and Wallingwells all in the Rural District of Worksop in the County of Nottingham.

2. 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.

3. To define the price which may be charged by the Company for gas supplied by them within the added limits and if thought fit to provide that no account shall be taken of such price in calculating the rate of dividend payable under Section 27 of the Workshop Gas Order 1932.

4. To empower the Company to erect, maintain, 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:—

A piece of land of irregular shape situate in the borough of Worksop belonging or reputed to belong to the Company and containing by admeasurement two roods and three perches or thereabouts bounded on the north partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to Alexander John Hollely partly by Canal Road and partly by the land described in paragraph (a) of Part I of the First Schedule to the Worksop Gas Order 1928 on the west and south by the last mentioned land and on the east by the said land belonging or reputed to belong to Alexander John Hollely.

5. To empower the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement and to hold the same.

6. To empower the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of further amounts of consolidated ordinary stock or of new preference shares or stock or wholly or partly by one or more of those modes respectively.

7. To empower the Company to raise additional money by borrowing on mortgage and by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by either of such means.

8. To make provisions as to the rights, privileges and liabilities of the holders of shares and stock in the capital of the Company and of mortgages and debenture stock of the Company.

9. To authorise the Company to appropriate out of the revenue of their undertaking such sum or sums as may be prescribed by or under the intended Order to a redemption fund and to make provision as to the transfer from time to time of the amounts standing to the credit of that fund to the capital account of the Company.

10. 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.

11. To make new provisions with respect to the payment of half-yearly dividends by the directors without the sanction or direction of a general meeting and with respect to the Company's accounts.

12. To make provisions as to the substitution of a card or other index for the shareholders address book or for the portion of any register kept in lieu thereof.

13. To make new or further provisions with reference to the Company's affairs including provisions as to:—the receipt to be obtained in the case of minors, the prescription of a new scale of voting rights in respect of consolidated ordinary stock and preference shares and stock of the Company, and the circumstances in which the office of director shall be vacated.

14. To empower the Company and to enact that they shall be deemed always to have had power to enter into and carry into effect agreements with reference to the purchase and taking by the Company of a supply of gas in bulk from Barber Walker and Company Limited and to authorise the Company for the purposes of any such contract or agreement to break up streets and parts of streets within their limits of supply and in the rural district of Worksop in the County of Nottingham and to lay down and place therein mains pipes and other works.

15. To make provisions with respect to the following matters:—The inspection and testing of meters, the supply of gas from bulk supply mains, and 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.

16. To provide that for the purposes of Sections 50 and 51 of the said Order of 1932 the expression "employee" shall include a managing director and a director appointed under Section 26 of the Gas Undertakings Act 1934.

17. To repeal alter or amend all or some of the provisions of the Worksop Gas Act and Orders 1856 to 1932 and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

18. To incorporate with the Order with or without modification or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands