

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND  
FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

*Overton and the Slyne Valley Drainage  
Districts.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under Part III of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, abolishing the Overton and the Slyne Valley Drainage Districts so far as such districts exist outside the River Lune Catchment Area; and that the Order will become final and have effect as an Act of Parliament unless within thirty-one days from the date of this Notice a Memorial praying that the Order shall not become law without confirmation by Parliament is presented to the Minister by some person or body affected by the Order, and having an interest sufficient for the presentation of a Memorial.

A copy of the sealed Order has been deposited at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Morecambe and Heysham, Lancashire, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this Notice and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

A further copy of the sealed Order has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Lancashire County Council, County Offices, Preston, and may be similarly inspected.

*D. B. Toye,*

Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
10, Whitehall Place,  
London, S.W.1.  
17th January, 1938.

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LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

*River Arun Catchment Area.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Order made on the 9th day of December, 1937, excluding from the River Arun Catchment Area the area specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, and at the office of the River Arun Catchment Board, Arundel, Sussex.

By Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Act, it is provided that if any person aggrieved by an Order desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Act or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with, he may, within six weeks after the publication of this notice, make an application for the purpose to the High Court, and if any such application is duly made, the Court, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirements of

the Act not having been complied with, may quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects the applicant.

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Board of Trade.—January 1938.

CROYDON GAS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Croydon Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") whose chief office is situate at Katharine Street Croydon in the County of Surrey intend to apply to the Board of Trade 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 authorise the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of sliding scale stock to rank *pari passu* with their existing sliding scale stock or maximum dividend stock to rank *pari passu* with their existing maximum dividend stock or of preference stock or wholly or partly by one or more of those modes respectively.

2. To provide that the additional capital to be created by the Company shall form part of the general capital of the Company and be subject and entitled to the same powers provisions liabilities rights privileges and incidents as other stock of the same class or description.

3. To make provision as to the dividends payable on any capital issued under the powers of the intended Order as preference capital.

4. To make provision for the sale of stock at a fixed price to consumers of gas and employees of the Company; the offer for subscription by the public of any ordinary or preference stock which the Company may be authorised to issue and the payment of commissions upon any such offer.

5. To make special provision on any issue of stock sold by auction or tender for the benefit of small investors.

6. To authorise the Company to borrow on mortgage of the undertaking or by the creation and issue of debenture stock and to make provision as to the priority of mortgages and debenture stock over other debts, the priority of principal moneys secured by existing mortgages and for the appointment of a Receiver.

7. To authorise the Company to raise money on temporary loans by means of overdrafts or otherwise.

8. To make provision as to the closing of the Registers of Transfers.

9. To confer further powers on the Company as to streets forming the boundary of the limits of supply; the laying of pipes in private streets and the exemption of fittings let on hire from distress.

10. To make new and further provisions with regard to the giving of notices of meetings of