

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, February 14, 1905.*

H. 1363.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical quantity when supplied on the constant potential continuous current system, viz. :—

The meter No. 12,796 deposited at the Board of Trade by the Bastian Meter Company, of Bartholomew Works, Lawford-road, Kentish Town, London, N.W., and sealed by the Board of Trade, and known as the Bastian Meter N Type, 1903 pattern.

Provided that the meter be tested, fixed, and used as described in the specification and instructions deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 27th January, 1905, and H. 1363.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and instructions above referred to.

The electrolyte with which the tube of the meter is to be filled must be a solution in water of caustic soda, the specific gravity of the mixture being 1.06.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 14th day of February, 1905.

*T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade,
16th February, 1905.*

The following Order has been made by the Board of Trade in pursuance of the provisions of section 15 of the Pinner Gas Order, 1901 :—

PINNER GAS ORDER, 1901.

Whereas by section 15 of the above-mentioned Order, which was duly confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901, it was enacted as follows :—

15. As from the first quarter day after the commencement of this Order section 14 of the Order of 1881 is hereby repealed and the price to be charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied by them shall not exceed five shillings and two pence per thousand cubic feet and so in proportion for any less quantity supplied. Provided that at any time after the expiration of three years from the commencement of this Order the Board of Trade may, if they think fit, by order in writing, signed by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the said Board, alter the maximum price, either by substituting any other sum for the said sum of five shillings and two pence or by prescribing a standard price with sliding scale as to profits, and as from the date specified in such Order (hereinafter referred to as "the specified date") the price to be charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied by them shall be in accordance with such Order. Provided further that in case such Order shall prescribe a standard price with sliding scale as to profits, then as from the specified date the provisions set forth in Schedule B to this Order annexed shall be in force and have effect, and this Order shall be read and construed accordingly. A copy of such

Order made by the Board of Trade shall be published in the London Gazette, and a copy of the said Gazette containing such Order shall be conclusive evidence of the due making and validity of the same and of the contents thereof.

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the above recited section, application has been made to the Board of Trade to alter the maximum price to be charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied under the provisions of the said Order, and to fix a standard price and sliding scale of profits in accordance with the provisions set forth in Schedule "B" to the said Order.

And whereas the Board of Trade required notice of such application to be advertised and copies to be served upon each of the local authorities in whose districts the authorized limits of supply are situated.

And whereas no objections have been received against such application.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the above recited section do hereby fix the standard price to be charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied by them at four shillings and seven pence per one thousand cubic feet, and so in proportion for any less quantity supplied with sliding scale as to profits in accordance with the provisions set forth in Schedule "B" to the said Order, and as from the 1st day of April, 1905, the price to be charged by the Undertakers for gas supplied shall be in accordance with the terms of this Order.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1905.

*T. H. W. Pelham, An Assistant Secretary
Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 16, 1905.*

H. 2289.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 14, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—"Twenty-four hours' quarantine and disinfection imposed on arrivals from Rangoon."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 16, 1905.*

H. 2286.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated February 9, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, intimating that a disinfecting station has been established at Leixoes which will enable vessels from Brazil and other infected countries to land passengers at that place. The equipment of the disinfecting station is not yet complete.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 16, 1905.*

H. 2288.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Notice which appeared in the Madrid Gazette of the 11th instant :—

General-Inspector of External Sanitation.

According to official reports communicated to this capital, there exist cases of yellow fever since July last in the ports of Panama and Colon.