

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Tunbridge Wells Gas Company for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tunbridge Wells Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") have applied to the Board of Trade under the provisions of Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for an Order providing for—

(1) the repeal of any enactments or other provisions requiring the Undertakers to supply gas of any particular calorific value and the substitution therefor of power to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas; and

(2) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the Undertakers by substituting for the standard prices per 1,000 cubic feet now authorised, with an addition to meet increases in the costs and charges of and incidental to the production and supply of gas by the Undertakers since 30th June, 1914, standard prices per therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The standard prices now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers are as follows:—

(a) Within the limits of the town of Tunbridge Wells as defined by the Tunbridge Wells Improvement Act, 1846, the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1864 (No. 2), and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1886, three shillings and nine pence per 1,000 cubic feet; and

(b) Beyond those limits four shillings and six pence per 1,000 cubic feet.

The prices which the Undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for these prices, in accordance with paragraph (2) above, are as follows:—

(a) Within the limits of the said town of Tunbridge Wells defined as aforesaid, 18.8 pence per therm; and

(b) Beyond those limits 20.6 pence per therm.

A copy of the application made to the Board of Trade and of all documents submitted therewith may be inspected, free of charge, at the offices of the Company, 44, High Street, Tunbridge Wells, and also at the addresses below, at any time during office hours, and may be purchased on payment of the usual charges for copying.

Any local authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the application may do so by letter addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Power Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than Monday, 12th September, 1921. A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1921.

STONE, SIMPSON AND MASON, 23,
Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Soli-
citors.

SMILES AND Co., 15, Bedford Row,
London, W.C. 1.

J. M. McDONNELL AND JACKSON, 8,
Victoria Street, Westminster, Lon-
don, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

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HORNSEY GAS.

(Application for Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hornsey Gas Company, whose principal office is at the Gas Works, Clarendon Road, Hornsey, N. 8 (hereinafter called "the Company"), have applied to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To increase the borrowing powers of the Company, to authorise the issue of redeemable preference and debenture capital, to amend conditions of issue of capital, and to make other financial provisions, including removal of limits of dividend on preference, loan or other capital.

To authorise profit-sharing schemes for employes and the issue of shares or stock therefor, and reserve and other funds.

To make new provision as to meetings, quorums thereat, voting, election and re-election and powers of directors, number and increase of directors and their qualification, managing directors, accounts and auditors, remuneration of secretary and auditors, interim dividends, closing registers and notices to and by the Company, the construction and placing of pipes for ancillary purposes, relief from penalties, and relief from obligation to or conditions of supply.

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.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, any provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and to repeal or amend any provisions of the Hornsey Gas Act, 1866, the Hornsey Gas Order, 1884, the Hornsey Gas Order, 1902, and the Hornsey Gas Act, 1916, and any other Act or Order affecting 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 Secretary, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 7th day of October, 1921.

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 shall be forwarded to the applicants for the Order or their agents at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex and with the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council at the Guildhall, Westminster, and with the Town Clerk, Hornsey.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the price of 2s. per copy at the office of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents for the Order.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1921.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon
Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parlia-
mentary Agents.