

to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas; and

(b) the modifications of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the Undertakers by substituting for the maximum 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, maximum prices per therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

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

(1) 5s. per 1,000 cubic feet in respect of the Burslem Undertaking,

(2) 5s. per 1,000 cubic feet in respect of the Fenton Undertaking,

(3) 5s. per 1,000 cubic feet in respect of the Longton Undertaking, and

(4) 5s. per 1,000 cubic feet in respect of the Stoke-upon-Trent Undertaking,

and the prices which the Undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for these prices in accordance with paragraph (b) above are as follow:—

(1) 15.33d. per therm in respect of the Burslem Undertaking.

(2) 15.33d. per therm in respect of the Fenton Undertaking.

(3) 15.33d. per therm in respect of the Longton Undertaking, and

(4) 15.33d. per therm in respect of the Stoke-upon-Trent Undertaking.

It is also proposed that additional charges per therm should be authorised in respect of gas supplied through a prepayment meter, and to consumers outside the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent.

A copy of the application made to the Board of Trade, and of all the documents submitted therewith, may be inspected, free of charge, at the office of the Undertakers, at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, at any time during office hours.

Any local authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the application may do so by letter, addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Power Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the 11th day of February, 1922.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to either of the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1922.

E. B. SHARPLEY, Town Clerk, Stoke-on-Trent.

R. W. COOPER AND SONS, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

#### GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Emsworth Gas and Coke Company Limited for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Emsworth Gas and Coke Company Limited (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

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

(b) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the Undertakers by substituting for the standard price 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 the 30th June, 1914, a standard price per therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The standard price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is 5s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the price which the Undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for this price in accordance with paragraph (b) above is 1s. 8½d. (one shilling and eightpence halfpenny) per therm.

A copy of the application made to the Board of Trade and of all the documents submitted therewith may be inspected, free of charge, at the address below at any time during office hours.

Any local authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Power Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the 8th day of February, 1922.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the undersigned.

J. W. LOADER COOPER, Solicitor and Secretary to the Emsworth Gas and Coke Company Limited.

Registered Office of the Company:—

14, Queen Street,  
Emsworth, Hants.

12th January, 1922.

#### SHOTLEY BRIDGE AND CONSETT DISTRICT GAS COMPANY.

#### GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Shotley Bridge and Consett Gas Company for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Shotley Bridge and Consett District 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

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

(b) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charges which may be made by the Undertakers by substi-