tuting for the maximum 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 30th June, 1914, a maximum price per therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The maximum price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is 5s. per thousand 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 mentioned is 1s. 7.5d. 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 17th day of February, 1922.

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

Dated this 14th day of January, 1922.

M. RICHLEY, Secretary.

Gas Office, Shotley Bridge.

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NOTE.—A copy of the application and of all the documents submitted to the Board of Trade may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned on payment of the usual charges for copying.

R. W. COOPER, Solicitor, Newcastle-on-³⁴ Tyne.

WATER UNDERTAKINGS (MODIFICA-TION OF CHARGES) ACT, 1921.

Notice of Application by the Hoddesdom Waterworks Company Limited for an Order under the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act, 1921.

N^OTICE is hereby given, that the Hoddesdon Waterworks Company Limited have made application to the Minister of Health, under the above Act, for an Order modifying Section 15 of the Hoddesdon Water Order, 1884, so as to enable them to make charges for water supply for domestic purposes in the water limits within which they are empowered to supply water in accordance with the following scale:—

(1) Where the rateable value of the premises so supplied with water does not amount to $\pounds 20$ per annum the rate of $\pounds 11$ 5s. per cent. per annum upon such rateable value.

(2) Where the rateable value amounts to $\pounds 20$ but does not amount to $\pounds 40$ per annum the rate of $\pounds 10$ 10s. per cent. per annum upon such rateable value.

(3) Where the rateable value amounts to $\pounds 40$ but does not amount to $\pounds 60$ per annum the rate of $\pounds 9$ 15s. per cent. per annum upon such rateable value.

(4) Where such rateable value amounts to

or exceeds $\pounds 60$ per annum the rate of $\pounds 9$ per cent. per annum.

Provided always that the Company shall not be required to furnish any such supply for any less rate than threepence per week.

(5) For every water closet beyond the first a sum not exceeding 15s., and for every bath capable of containing not more than 50 gallons a sum not exceeding 15s. per annum.

A copy of the application, and of all documents submitted to the Minister in connection therewith, may be inspected and extracts thereof made, free of charge, at the registered office of the company at Lord Street, Hoddesdon, Herts, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from Mr. H. S. Hawks, 3A, Fore Street, Hertford, Solicitor to the Company, at the usual charges made for copying.

Any person desiring to make any representation or objection with reference to the application may do so by letter, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, not later than the 22nd day of February, 1922.

A copy of any such representation or objection must be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1922.

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H. S. HAWKS, 3A, Fore-street, Hertford, Solicitor to Hoddesdon Waterworks Company Limited.

THE WATER UNDERTAKINGS (MODI-FICATION OF CHARGES) ACT, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company have made application to the Ministry of Health under the above Act for an Order modifying Section 95 of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1867, so as to enable them to make charges for water supply for domestic purposes in the water limits in which they are empowered to supply water in accordance with the following scale:---

Where there is no bath and no water-closet or only one water-closet in the dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house to be supplied, then at the yearly rate on the gross estimated rental, as shown in the Poor Law Valuation List of the house following:

Where the gross estimated rental does not exceed twenty-five pounds, at a rate not exceeding eleven per centum per annum.

Where the gross estimated rental exceeds twenty-five pounds-

On the first twenty-five pounds of such excess, at a rate not exceeding nine per centum per annum.

On the next twenty-five pounds of such excess, at a rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum.

On the next twenty-five pounds of such excess, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

On any further excess, at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum.

A copy of the application and of all documents submitted to the Ministry of Health in connection therewith may be inspected and extracts thereof made free of charge at the