

Thermal Units per cubic foot, and as from the 30th day of September, 1922, the Company will supply gas of this declared calorific value.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1922.

ALFRED CLEGG, Regent Street, Barnsley, Law Clerk to the Company.

Gas Works,
Pontefract Road,
196 Barnsley.

WATER UNDERTAKINGS (MODIFICATION OF CHARGES) ACT, 1921.

DUNSTABLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dunstable Gas and Water Company have made application to the Minister of Health under the above Act for an Order modifying Sections 87, 89 and 90 of the Dunstable Gas and Water Act, 1871, and Section 17 of the Dunstable Gas and Water Act, 1912, so as to enable them to make charges for water supply for domestic purposes in the limits within which they are empowered to supply water as follows:—

A rate not exceeding 14 per cent. per annum on the rateable value as prescribed by Section 17 of the said Act of 1912.

A copy of the application and of all documents submitted to the Minister of Health in connection therewith may be inspected, and extracts thereof made free of charge at the offices of the Company, High Street North, Dunstable, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.).

Copies of the documents may be purchased from the undersigned at the usual charges made for copying.

Any person desiring to make any representations or objections 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 26th day of September, 1922. A copy of such representation or objection must be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1922.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

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Board of Trade.—1922.

SMETHWICK CORPORATION (GAS).

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made forthwith to the Board of Trade by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Smethwick (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"), whose address is the Council House, Smethwick, for a Special Order under section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920 (herein-

after called "the Order"), for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Corporation to borrow or raise further moneys for the purposes of their gas undertaking, and to charge the moneys so borrowed or raised and the interest thereon on the revenue of that undertaking and on the district fund and general district rate of the County Borough of Smethwick, and upon the rates, rents, revenues and other property of the Corporation or on some of such securities as the Order may provide.

2. To prescribe the mode of raising such further moneys and to provide for the formation of a sinking fund, or to make other provision for the payment off of the moneys borrowed; to enable the Corporation to re-borrow; to protect lenders from inquiry, and to make all other financial provisions necessary for carrying the objects of the Order into effect.

3. To repeal section 32 (Power to Local Board to form a depreciation fund) of the Smethwick Local Board (Gas) Act, 1876, and to authorize the Corporation to form a new Depreciation Fund in lieu of the depreciation fund already existing under the provisions of that Act.

4. To vary or extinguish all or any rights, powers or privileges which would or might interfere with the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

5. To alter, amend, extend, apply or repeal and re-enact, with or without amendments, such of the provisions of the Smethwick Local Board (Gas) Act, 1876, and any other local Act or Order relating to the Corporation or their gas undertaking as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the Order.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited for public inspection at each of the following places (that is to say):—

With the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Stafford at his office at Stafford, and at the office of the Town Clerk of Smethwick at the Council House, Smethwick.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the Council House, Smethwick, and at the offices of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling for each copy.

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 Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 30th day of September, 1922.

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 must be forwarded to the applicants for the Order, addressed to either the undersigned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents, at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1922.

FRANK CHAPMAN, Town Clerk, Smethwick.

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

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