

gas of this declared calorific value is the 1st day of July, 1923.

REGINALD T. GOULD,  
Town Clerk.

27th April, 1923.

### THE WATER UNDERTAKINGS (MODIFICATION OF CHARGES) ACT, 1921.

THE KNUTSFORD LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY.

Notice of Application to the Minister of Health.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Knutsford Light and Water Company have made application to the Minister of Health, under the above Act, for an Order modifying the Knutsford Light and Water Act, 1879, Sections 72, 74 and 78, so as to enable them to make charges for water supply for all purposes in the water limits within which they are empowered to supply water in accordance with the following scale:—

33½ per cent. increase in the charges specified in Sections 72, 74 and 78 of the Knutsford Light and Water Act, 1879.

A copy of the application, and all documents submitted to the Minister in connection therewith, may be inspected and extracts thereof made, free of charge, at the Gasworks, Knutsford, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from the Company at the Gasworks, Knutsford, at the usual charges made for copying.

Any person desiring to make 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 31st May, 1923. A copy of such representation or objection must be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

27th April, 1923.

RICHARD R. ASHWORTH, Secretary to the Company, Gas Works, Knutsford.

ASHWORTH AND INMAN, Solicitors, 22, Cooper Street, Manchester.

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Electricity Commission.

### WANTAGE ELECTRICITY.

(Supply of Electricity in Parts of the Urban District of Wantage and the Rural District of Wantage; Laying of Electric Lines, Breaking up Streets, &c.; Maximum Price; Transfer of Undertaking, and Powers of Order, &c.)

**A**PPLICATION has been made by the Western Electric Distributing Corporation Limited, whose registered office is situate at the Electricity Offices, Cairns Cross, Stroud, Gloucestershire (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers"), to the Electricity Commissioners, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, for a Special Order for the following objects:—

1. To authorise the Undertakers to supply and distribute electricity for all public and

private purposes, as defined by the Electricity (Supply) Acts, within so much of the Urban District of Wantage and of the Parishes of Ardington, Charlton, East Challow, East Lockinge, Grove, Letcombe Regis, West Challow and West Lockinge, in the Rural District of Wantage, as lie within a circle having for its centre the point of intersection of Garston Lane, Charlton Road, and Ormond Road, Wantage, and a radius of two miles, all in the County of Berks (hereinafter referred to as "the Area of Supply").

2. To authorise the Undertakers to exercise within the Area of Supply all powers usually conferred on distributors of electricity.

3. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

4. The streets, and parts of streets, in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time are:—

Urban District of Wantage—

Mill Street, from Letcombe Brook to Market Place; Market Place, Wallingford Street, Newbury Street, from Market Place to northern boundary of cricket field; the street leading from Market Place past the Church to Church Street; Church Street, from the last-mentioned street to Priory Road; Priory Road.

5. The streets, and parts of streets, not repairable by a local authority, and tramways which the Undertakers propose to take powers to break up are:—

(a) County Roads—

So much of the following main roads as are situate within the Area of Supply:—  
The road from Wantage to Oxford, the road from Wantage to Reading, the road from Wantage to Shrivenham, the road from Wantage to Hungerford, the road from Wantage to Faringdon, Ormond Road.

(b) Other Roads—

Urban District of Wantage:—Stirlings Road, Belmont Road, Willow Lane, Springfield Road.

(c) Roadways on and approaches to the following canal bridges—

(i) Bridges over the Wilts and Berks Canal.

In the Rural District of Wantage:—  
Grove Bridge, Barwell Bridge, Challow Bridge, Stockham Bridge.

(ii) Bridge over the Wilts and Berks Canal (Wantage Arm)—

In the Urban District of Wantage:—  
Belmont Bridge.

(d) Tramways—

The tramways of the Wantage Tramway Company Limited.

6. To provide for and require the transfer of the Undertaking to be authorised by and the powers of the intended Order to a Company to be registered under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, for the purpose of carrying out those powers.

Every local and other public authority, company or person desirous of bringing before the Electricity Commissioners any objection respecting the application must do so by registered letter addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W. 1, and posted before the 29th May, 1923, and a copy of such objection must also be for-