

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 or calorific 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, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the above Act, for the maximum price per thousand cubic feet of gas authorised under those provisions with an addition to meet increases in the costs and charges of and incidental to the supply of gas by the Undertakers since the thirtieth June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, a maximum price for each therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The standard maximum price now authorised in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is six shillings 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 is one shilling and sixpence per therm.

It is also proposed that additional charges per therm, namely, two pence per therm, should be authorised in respect of gas supplied through a prepayment meter.

A copy of the Application 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, 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, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the first day of July next.

By Order,  
F. S. RIX,

Secretary of the Beccles Water &  
Gas Company.

Office of the Beccles Water &  
Gas Company, Beccles,  
7th May, 1923.

#### GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

##### WELLS GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Wells Gas (Charges) Order, 1923, that, as from the 30th day of June, 1923 (such date being "the declared date" for the purposes of the said Order), the Wells Gas Light Company intend to supply gas of a calorific value of 450 British Thermal Units gross per cubic

foot (such calorific value being "the declared calorific value" for the purposes of the said Order).

Dated this 9th day of May, 1923.

G. F. DUNN,

Secretary and Manager.

Southover, Wells, Somerset.

#### GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Melton Mowbray Gas Light 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 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 4s. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the price which the Undertakers have asked the Board of Trade to substitute for this in accordance with paragraph (b) above is 1s. 2.4d. per therm; the differential price in the additional limits is 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the Undertakers ask that the Board of Trade shall substitute 2d. per therm for this.

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 Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than 6th June, 1923.

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

GEO. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Gas Works,  
Saxby Road,  
Melton Mowbray.  
May 12th, 1923.