

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 the 11th June, 1923.

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

PERCY A. GRIGG,
Clerk to the Council.

Public Buildings,
Oldbury.

May 18th, 1923.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM.

GAS DEPARTMENT.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Rotherham for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Rotherham (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 thereof 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 maximum price per 1,000 cubic feet of gas 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 for each therm (*i.e.*, 100,000 British Thermal Units).

The maximum price now authorised by the enactments relating to the Undertaking (other than an Order under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918) in respect of the supply of gas by the Undertakers is 3s. 3d. 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 1s. 0½d. per therm.

It is also proposed that additional charges per therm, *viz.*:—1½d., should be authorised in respect of gas supplied through a prepayment meter.

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.

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CHAS. L. DES FORGES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Rotherham.
18th May, 1923.

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GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920

(10 and 11 Geo. 5, Chap. 28, Section 10).

BROMSGROVE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bromsgrove Gas Light and Coke Company, of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10 of the above Act, authorising them (1) to construct and maintain gas works, with all necessary machinery, on the several pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments situate in Gas Square, Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, containing in the whole by admeasurement 7,963 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the north side by Factory Lane leading to Spadesbourne Brook, on the west side by Spadesbourne Brook, on the south side by land belonging to John Wensley and the road leading to Spadesbourne Place, and on the east side by the road leading from Worcester Street to Gas Square; (2) to raise new capital and increase borrowing powers and other clauses for the due management of the Company. 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 23rd day of June next. Any such objection shall state:—

(a) The specific grounds for objection.

(b) The omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

A copy of the objection shall be forwarded to the said Bromsgrove Gas Light and Coke Company at their works at the same time as it is sent to the Board of Trade.

Copies of the draft Order and of Maps of the land proposed to be used for gas works have been deposited for inspection at the office of the said Gas Company situate in Gas Square, Bromsgrove, and at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Worcester at the Shire Hall, Worcester. Copies of the draft Order may be purchased at the said office of the Gas Company at a price of 1s.

W. H. SCOTT,
Solicitor to the Company.

174 Bromsgrove.