Julius Tritsch for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to seals for the corks of bottles and the like."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WHITTLESEY.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

PY an Order dated the 29th day of May, 1923, the Minister of Health has declared that on and after the 18th day of June, 1923, the following provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, shall be in force in the Urban District of Whittlesey, viz.:—Part IV, subject as regards Section 59 to the condition specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at No. 4, Market Place, Whittlesey, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Bowker Weldon, Clerk.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

OTICE is hereby given, that by an Order dated the 24th day of May, 1923, the Minister of Health has confirmed an Order made on the 11th day of April, 1922, by the Town Council of Blackburn, in pursuance of Section 112 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by Section 51 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, declaring each of the trades of a Blood Drier, a Leather Dresser, a Tanner, a Fat Melter or Fat Extractor, a Glue Maker, a Size Maker, and a Gut Scraper within the Borough to be an offensive trade.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1923.

LAURENCE McEvoy, Deputy Clerk to the Council.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Abercarn Urban District Council for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Abercarn Urban District Council (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 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 the 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 seven shilling and sixpence per 1,000 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 eightpence 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 tomake representations with regard to the Application may do so by letter, addressed tothe Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than 28th June, 1923.

A copy of such representations must at the

same time be sent to the undersigned.

A. GORDON EDWARDS, 24, Stow Hill, Newport, Mon., Joint Clerk to the Council.

4th June, 1923.

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SWADLINCOTE DISTRICT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the above Council for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas-Regulation Act, 1920.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Swadlincote District Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Undertakers") have applied to the Board of Tradeunder 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 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 the 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 6s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet within the District and 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet outside the District of the Council, 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. 4.89d. per therm within the District and 1s. 7.39d. per therm outside the District.

It is also proposed that additional charges per therm, namely, 2.5d., should be authorised in respect of gas supplied through a pre-

payment meter.