

THORNTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order dated the twenty-eighth day of April, 1925, the Minister of Health has confirmed an Order made on the fifteenth day of January, 1925, by the Urban District Council of Thornton 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 the trades of a blood-drier, tanner, leather-dresser, fat melter or fat extractor, glue maker, size-maker, gut scraper, rag and bone dealer and fish frier within the Urban District of Thornton to be offensive trades.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at the Council Offices, Blackpool Road, Thornton, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1925.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1925.

RICHARD BOWMAN,
Clerk to the Urban District
Council.

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RURAL DISTRICT OF HURSLEY.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

BY an Order dated the 7th day of May, 1925, the Minister of Health has declared that, on and after the 25th day of May, 1925, the following provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, shall be in force in the Rural District of Hursley, namely:—

Sections 27 and 33 comprised in part II.

The above provisions are declared to be in force subject, as regards Section 27 to the condition specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at the Surveyor's office, Hursley, and at the offices of the Council, 19, St. Peter Street, Winchester, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week day with the exception of Saturday.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1925.

HENRY WHITE,
Clerk to the Council.

19, St. Peter Street,
(085) Winchester.

Board of Trade.—1925.

OSWALDTWISTLE GAS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Urban District Council of Oswaldtwistle whose address is at the Council Offices, Oswaldtwistle in the County of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Council") have applied to the Board of Trade for a Special Order under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To enable the Council to purchase additional lands by agreement and to make provision in regard to the retention and disposal of the lands and as to the proceeds of sale of surplus lands.

To enable the Council to lay pipes in streets not dedicated to public use, and to lay down pipes for ancillary purposes and to provide dwellinghouses for their employees and offices show rooms and other buildings for the purposes of their gas undertaking.

To enable the Council to make regulations in regard to the construction and placing of pipes, etc., between mains and meters, and to make further provision in regard to the cutting off and reconnecting of supplies and expenses thereof, and in regard to the supply of gas where the consumer has a separate supply; and relieving the Council from obligation to supply under certain conditions; for the removal of fittings where gas supply discontinued; to empower the Council to refuse to supply gas to persons in debt for other premises; to require gas consumers to give notice to the Council before removing and to make provision in regard to notices of discontinuance of supply of gas; to provide for period of error in defective meters; to require anti-fluctuators to be used with gas engines, and to make provision of valve where high pressure air is used.

To provide for (a) the repeal of any enactments or other provisions requiring the Council to supply gas of any particular illuminating or calorific power and the substitution thereof of power to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas; (b) the modification of the statutory or other provisions affecting the charge which may be made by the Council by substituting for the maximum price per 1,000 cubic feet now authorised with an addition to meet increases in the cost and charges of and incidental to the production and supply of gas as by the Council since 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 Council is 5s. per 1,000 cubic feet, and the maximum price which the Council propose should be prescribed in respect of the supply of gas by the Council is 1s. 3d. per therm.

To enable the Council to purchase hire fix repair remove engines stoves ranges pipes and other gas fittings for lighting and other purposes and to provide that gas fittings let on hire shall not be subject to distress or liable to be taken in execution in bankruptcy and shall remain the property of the Council.

To enable the Council to enter into contracts with Local Authorities, companies or persons for the supply by the Council to them or for the supply to the Council by them of gas in bulk.

To enable the Council to borrow moneys for the costs of the Order and with the sanction of the Ministry of Health for the purposes of their gas undertaking, including working capital, and to make provision in regard to the borrowing and re-borrowing and the repayment of the moneys so borrowed and to make other financial provisions.

To amend the provisions of the Oswaldtwistle Local Board Act, 1869, in regard to (1) the formation of and contributions to a reserve fund of the gas undertaking; and (2) the application of the residue of the revenue to the credit of the District Fund.