

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY).

The following appointments have been made by the Principal Trustees:—

Mr. Charles Tate Regan, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., has been appointed Director of the Natural History Departments, British Museum, in succession to Sir Sidney Harmer, who retires on March 9th.

Dr. William Thomas Calman, F.R.S., F.Z.S., D.Sc., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Regan as Keeper of Zoology.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order operating on the fourteenth day of March, 1927, the Minister of Health has confirmed an Order made on the twentieth day of December, 1926, by the Urban District Council of Worksop 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 following trades, businesses or manufactures namely:—the trades businesses or manufactures of a Fat Melter or Fat Extractor, a Glue Maker, a Size Maker, a Gut Scraper, a Leather Dresser, a Tanner, a Rag and Bone Dealer, a Blood Drier and a Fish Frier, within the Urban District of Worksop to be an offensive trade.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at the Urban District Council Offices, Carlton Road, Worksop, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this second day of March, 1927.

GEO. H. FEATHERSTON,

Clerk to the Worksop Urban District Council.

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Board of Trade.—March 1927.

HINCKLEY GAS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Urban District Council of Hinckley (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") whose address is the Council Offices, Hinckley, for a Special Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under and in pursuance of Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the limits for the supply of gas by the Council and to enable them to supply gas within the parishes of Barwell and Earl Shilton, both in the rural district of Hinckley in the County of Leicester (hereinafter referred to as "the added area") and to exercise within their limits of supply as so extended, all powers, rights, privileges and authorities which they have or may exercise from time to time within their existing limits of supply.

2. To empower the Council to purchase by agreement from the Earl Shilton Gas-Light and Coke Company Limited, the undertaking and works of that Company, including all lands, buildings, mains, plant, machinery, fittings and other property, both real and personal, of that Company and to enact such provisions as may be necessary or convenient in connection with such purchase.

3. To authorise the Council, as from the date upon which they purchase the undertaking of the said Company, to maintain and improve gasworks, and to manufacture and store gas and to manufacture store and deal in residual products upon the lands firstly herein-after described and to store gas upon the lands secondly hereinafter described, namely:—

Firstly.—The enclosure numbered 304 in the parish of Earl Shilton on the 2500 Ordnance Map (Edition of 1916) Leicestershire Sheet XXXVI 13 being lands used by the Company for the manufacture and storage of gas on the thirty-first day of December Nineteen hundred and twenty-six;

Secondly.—So much of the enclosure numbered 336A in the said Parish of Earl Shilton on the said Ordnance map and sheet as is situate to the north of an imaginary line drawn to the south of and parallel with the northern boundary of the said enclosure numbered 336A and at a distance of 105 feet from that boundary being lands used by the Company for the storage of gas on the said thirty-first day of December.

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

5. To confer further powers upon the Council in regard to their gas undertaking and, amongst other things, to enable the Council to make regulations in regard to the construction and placing of pipes, etc. between mains and meters; to authorise them to lay down pipes for ancillary purposes; to make provision as to the charges for prepayment meters; to require occupiers to pay expenses of reconnecting disconnected supplies and to enact provisions for relieving the Council from obligation to supply gas under certain circumstances.

6. 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 therefor 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 prices per one thousand 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 by the Council since the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and fourteen, 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 within the Urban District of Hinckley is five shillings per one thousand cubic feet and within the remainder of the existing limits of supply is five shillings and sixpence per one