

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 3s. 6d. 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 1s. 4.75d. 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 given 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 Assistant Secretary, Power Transport and Economic Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than June 18th, 1921.

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

A. FIRTH,  
Secretary to the Company.

Gas Offices,  
Carcroft, near Doncaster.  
May 23rd, 1921.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME)  
ACT, 1915.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of the above named Act, the Minister of Transport hereby orders that the period limited for the compulsory purchase of certain lands required for the construction of the works described in Section 5 of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1914, and the lands authorised to be acquired by Section 14 of the said Act shall be further extended for one year from the 8th day of July, 1921.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, 1921.

Ernest G. Moggridge,  
Ministry of Transport.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure\*, as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 21st May, 1921, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	50,557	0	87	6
BARLEY ... ..	8,021	0	44	3
OATS ... ..	7,679	4	38	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1914 to 1920.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.						Average Price.					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1914 ... ..	50,661	2	4,270	0	11,577	0	33	9	26	1	19	4
1915 ... ..	49,698	6	4,983	6	9,819	2	61	11	34	8	32	7
1916 ... ..	70,296	5	3,212	1	13,855	6	54	7	52	9	33	4
1917 ... ..	43,613	7	8,792	2	7,296	2	78	0	64	9	54	11
1918 ... ..	15,523	3	3,711	5	1,725	7	73	3	56	6	47	8
1919 ... ..	64,601	0	8,323	4	8,061	4	73	2	62	7	47	11
1920 ... ..	14,635	5	4,117	3	4,491	6	72	10	86	1	60	1

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1  
21st May, 1921.

R. J. THOMPSON,  
Assistant Secretary.