SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE MINES.

DRAINAGE ACTS, 1873 TO 1914.

THE Commissioners appointed under the above named Act of 1873 hereby give notice, that the Arbitrators have made an Award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Tipton District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice, that the above Award has been deposited as prescribed by the Act of 1873. And the Commissioners hereby give further notice, that the said Award is from and after the date of such deposit binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the Owners and Occupiers of the Mines in the Tipton District.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1921.

J. E. UNDERHILL
H. TAYLOR } Law Clerks.

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Board of Trade.—August, 1921.

RUSHDEN AND HIGHAM FERRERS DISTRICT GAS.

(SPECIAL ORDER.)

INCREASE OF CAPITAL AND BORROWING POWERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade forthwith by the Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Undertakers"), whose address is No. 135, High Street, Rushden, in the county of Northampton, 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 increase the capital of the Undertakers, and to enable them to raise further moneys by the issue of new ordinary shares or stock or new preference shares, or stock, or wholly or partly by one or more of those modes, and to empower the Undertakers to borrow further moneys on mortgage in respect of such additional capital.

To prescribe the standard rate of dividend upon such part of the said additional capital as shall be issued as ordinary shares or stock, and to define the rights of the holders of shares or stock in the said proposed additional capital.

To provide for the issue of such additional capital by auction or by tender.

To increase the existing borrowing powers of the Undertakers in respect of their existing capital.

To authorize the Undertakers to pay off moneys borrowed and from time to time to re-borrow the same.

Printed copies of the Draft Order will be deposited for public inspection at the offices of the following:—The Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northampton, at his office at the County Hall, in the county borough of Northampton; the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Bedford, at his office at the Shire Hall, Bedford, in the county of Bedford; the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Rushden, at his office, 135, High Street, Rushden; the Town Clerk of Higham Ferrers, at his office at Market Square, Higham Ferrers, in the said county of Northampton; the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Wellingborough, at his office at West End House, Wellingborough, in the said county of Northampton; the Clerk of the Rural District Council of Bedford, at his office at 115, High Street, Bedford aforesaid; and the Clerk to the Rural District Council of Thrapston, at his office at Chancery Lane, Thrapston, in the said county of Northampton; and printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained at the office of the Undertakers at the price of two shillings for each copy.

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 Secretary, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and despatched on or before the 1st day of October, 1921.

Any such objection must state (*a*) the specific grounds of objection, and (*b*) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for, and a copy must at the same time be forwarded to the Undertakers.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1921.

GEO. S. MASON,
Secretary to the Undertakers.

135, High Street,
Rushden.

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Board of Trade, 1921.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Lichfield Gas Company for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lichfield Gas Company (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 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 four shillings per 1,000 cubic feet for gas supplied within a radius of one mile and a half from the Guildhall of the city of Lichfield and five shillings per 1,000 cubic feet for gas supplied beyond that radius, 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 and two shillings and one penny per therm respectively.

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 office of the Undertakers at Queen Street, Lichfield, at any time during office hours.