

1913"), and of certain Orders made by the Local Government Board and the Minister of Health in pursuance of Section 1 of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1915"), the time limited for the exercise by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") of their powers for the compulsory purchase of the lands shown upon the deposited plans referred to in the Act of 1913, in respect of the street works authorised by that Act and of the lands comprised in the area described in the Act of 1913, and hereinafter referred to as "the central improvement area," expired on the 15th day of August, 1921;

And whereas by virtue of the Bradford Order, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1914"), which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1914, and of certain Orders made by the Local Government Board and the Minister of Health in pursuance of the said Section 1 of the Act of 1915, the Corporation are empowered for the purpose of widening, opening, enlarging, or otherwise improving certain streets to put in force with reference to certain of the lands described in Part I of the Schedule to the Order of 1914 the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and the time for the exercise of such powers expired on the 31st day of July, 1921;

And whereas by the operation of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, the powers of the Local Government Board in relation to the subject-matter of this Order were transferred to the Minister of Transport;

And whereas in pursuance of the said Section 1 of the Act of 1915 the Corporation applied to the Minister of Transport before the expiration of the times limited as aforesaid for an Order extending those times:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Transport, in pursuance of the powers given to him in that behalf, hereby extends—

(a) until the 15th day of August, 1922, the time limited as aforesaid for the exercise of the powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of the lands shown upon the deposited plans referred to in the Act of 1913 in respect of the street works authorised by that Act and for the compulsory purchase of the lands comprised in the central improvement area; and

(b) until the 31st day of July, 1922, the time limited as aforesaid for the exercise of the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts which the Corporation are empowered to put in force with reference to such of the lands described in Part I of the Schedule to the Order of 1914 as are required for the purpose aforesaid.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport, this seventh day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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H. H. Piggott,

Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Transport.

READING GAS COMPANY.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

WHEREAS the Reading Gas Company have made application to the Board of Trade for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920:—

And whereas the Board of Trade have made an Order under Section 1 of the said Act, called the Reading Gas (Charges) Order, 1921, dated the 23rd day of September, 1921, repealing the enactments and other provisions requiring the Reading Gas Company to supply gas of any particular illuminating value, and substituting power to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas:

The Reading Gas Company hereby give notice of their intention to supply gas of a declared calorific value of 460 British Thermal Units per cubic foot, and the declared date is the 30th day of September, 1921.

Reading Gas Company,
A. B. STEDMAN,
Secretary.

159, Friar Street, Reading,
26th September, 1921.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Gowerton Gas Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Undertakers," have applied to the Board of Trade under the provisions of Section I. 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 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 five shillings and ninepence 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 sixpence 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 (and may be purchased on payment of the usual charges for copying).

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, Grea-