

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Rochdale for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Rochdale (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 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 5s. 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. 4d. 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.

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 2nd January, 1922.

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

WM. HENRY HICKSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Rochdale.

203 9th December, 1921.

WATER UNDERTAKINGS (MODIFICATION OF CHARGES) ACT, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Elham Valley Water Co. Ltd. have made application to the Ministry of Health under the above Act for an Order modifying Sections 22/23 of the Elham Valley Water Order,

1904, confirmed by the Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1904, so as to enable them to make charges for water supply for domestic purposes in the water limits within which they are empowered to supply water in accordance with the following scale —

Where rateable value of the premises supplied does not exceed £5 per annum a charge at a rate not exceeding sixpence per week.

Where rateable value is above £5 and does not exceed £8 10s. per annum, at a rate not exceeding eightpence per week.

Where rateable value is above £8 10s. and does not exceed £20 per annum, at a rate not exceeding twenty pounds per cent. per annum.

Where rateable value is above £20, at a rate not exceeding fifteen pounds per cent. per annum;

and so in proportion for any shorter period reckoned as a quarter or quarters.

This rate for any premises in any division of the above scale shall not exceed the rate that would be chargeable if the premises were of just such higher value as to bring them within another Division of the said scale.

Inns and Hotels of rateable value above £10 at a rate not exceeding twenty pounds per cent. per annum.

Water Closets.—If more than one, 10s. per annum for each additional one.

Baths using not more than 30 gallons of water, £1 per annum for each.

Baths exceeding 30 gallons, at an increased rate in proportion.

Note.—The above charges are in accordance with the Elham Valley Water (Temporary Increase of Charges) Order, 1920, dated 27th July, 1920, made by the Board of Trade under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918, and no further increase of charges is proposed.

A copy of the application and of all documents submitted to the Minister in connection therewith may be inspected, and extracts thereof made free of charge at the Offices of the Company, 9, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C. 2, between the hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. o'clock.

Copies of the Documents may be purchased from the Secretary of the Company at the same address, at the usual charges made for copying.

Any person desiring to make any representation or objection with reference to the Application may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, not later than 9th January, 1922.

A copy of any such representation or objection must be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

By Order of the Directors,

ALFRED R. NORMAN,
Secretary.

Registered Office,
9, Old Jewry Chambers,
London, E.C. 2.

205 Dated 5th December, 1921.