GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice of Application by the Builth Gas and Coke Company Limited for an Order under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

N OTICE is hereby given, that the Builth Gas and Coke Company Limited (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 five shillings and sixpence 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 two shillings and one penny 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 24th January, 1923.

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

C. H. Holland,

Secretary.

Gas Offices, 5, Broad Street, Builth Wells. ²⁵ 27th December, 1922.

THE WATER UNDERTAKINGS (MODI-FICATION OF CHARGES) ACT, 1921.

STROUD WATER COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stroud Water Company have made application to the Minister of Health under the above Act for an Order modifying Sections 34, 35, 37 and 48 of the Stroud Water Act, 1882, so as to enable them to make charges for water supply in the water limits within which they are empowered to supply water as follows:—

1. Supply for domestic purposes. A rate of charge not exceeding 12 per cent. per annum upon the gross estimated rental of the premises supplied, with a minimum charge of 4d. a week, and in respect of every water closet beyond one in any house of not more than £20 gross estimated rental a yearly sum not exceeding 10s. and in any other house a yearly sum not exceeding 20s. for the first or only one, 15s. for the second and 10s. for every additional one, and for every private fixed bath a yearly sum not exceeding 20s.

2. Supply by measure. When the quarterly consumption of water is less than 50,000 gallons a charge of 3s. for each 1,000 gallons up to and including 50,000 gallons, and when the quarterly consumption is more than 50,000 gallons then a charge of 3s. for each 1,000 gallons up to and including the first 50,000 gallons and a charge of 2s. for each 1,000 gallons in excess of the first 50,000 gallons.

Provided that the charge to the Stroud Urban District Council shall not exceed 1s. 6d. for each 1,000 gallons.

A copy of the application and of all documents submitted to the Minister of Health in connection therewith may be inspected and extracts thereof made free of charge at the offices of the Company, 6, Great Winchester Street, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.), or at the local offices of the Company, Kendrick Street, Stroud.

Copies of the documents may be purchased from the undersigned at the usual charges made for copying.

Any person desiring to make any representations or objections 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 the 29th day of January, 1923. A copy of such representation or objection must be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1922.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 22, Abingdon Street, 956 Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

THE SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY (SOUTHERN GROUP) PRELIMINARY ABSORPTION SCHEME, 1922.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Scheme for the absorption by the South Eastern Railway Company of the London & Greenwich Railway Company, the Mid Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary Cray) Company, and the Victoria Station & Pimlico Railway Company, framed in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1921, has been submitted to the Minister of Transport for reference to the Railways Amalgamation Tribunal, pur-suant to the provisions of the said Act. Copies of the Scheme have been placed on sale at the principal office of the South Eastern Railway Company, at London Bridge Station, London Bridge, S.E. 1, of the London & Greenwich Railway Company, at 105, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2, of the Mid Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary Cray) Company, at Moorgate Hall, Finsbury Pave-ment, London, E.C. 2, and of the Victoria Station & Pimlico Railway Company, at Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement, London,