not been printed at length in this volume, the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment to the said Ministry for the year 1936 at elevenpence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1935.

Special Orders.

THE GAS (SPECIAL ORDERS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED 1ST JULY, 1936, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL ORDERS UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 28).

1936. No. 96.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the said Ministry by Section sixteen of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules :—

Rule 1. Public Notices.

1. Applicants for an Order shall publish notice of their intended application by advertisement inserted once in a local newspaper circulating in the area to which the application relates, and once in the Belfast Gazette as soon as possible after the publication in the local newspaper. The advertisement shall be headed with a short title descriptive of the undertaking and shall contain—

(1) the description and address of the applicants ;

(2) a statement of the objects of the application including a description of any proposed area of supply, any proposed new works and any land which it is proposed to use for the purpose of gasworks ;

(3) an intimation to the effect and (as nearly as may be) in the form of paragraph (1) of Rule 5 ;

(4) a list of the addresses at which, in accordance with paragraph (4) of Rule 2, copies of the Draft Order and of the maps (if any) have been deposited for public inspection ;

(5) the address of an office situate within the existing or proposed areas of supply at which copies of the Draft Order may be purchased at a price of not more than one shilling each.

Rule 2. Notice of Application and Deposits with Local Authorities, &c.

2. On or before the date on which publication of the advertisement is made in the Belfast Gazette the applicants shall—

(1) serve a copy of the advertisement in manner provided by this Rule on—

(*a*) every authority, company or person supplying or authorised to supply gas within any area proposed to be supplied by the applicants ;

(*b*) the owner or reputed owner, lessee or reputed lessee, and occupier, (so far as they can reasonably be ascertained) of every dwelling-house situate within 300 yards of any land proposed to be used for the construction of works for the manufacture or storage of gas or the manufacture or conversion of residual products ;

(*c*) the owner or reputed owner and lessee or reputed lessee of every railway, tramway, or canal along or across which it is proposed to lay any pipes or which it is proposed otherwise to affect or interfere with ;

(2) deposit a copy of the advertisement and of the Draft Order—

(*a*) at the office of the local authority of every district wholly or partly within the existing and any proposed areas of supply ;

(*b*) at the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and the Head Office of the Postmaster General in Belfast.

(3) deposit a copy of the maps (if any) required by paragraphs (5) and (6) of Rule 3 at the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments of Northern Ireland ;

(4) deposit, for public inspection, a copy of the Draft Order and of the maps (if any) required by paragraphs (5) and (6) of Rule 3—

(*a*) at an office situate within the existing or proposed areas of supply ;

(*b*) at the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of every county wholly or partly within the existing and any proposed areas of supply ;

(5) deposit a sufficient number of copies of the Draft Order at the office referred to in paragraph (5) of Rule 1.

The copy of the advertisement required to be served by paragraph (1) of this Rule may, in the case of any person, be served by delivering it to him or by leaving it, or forwarding it by registered post addressed to him, at his usual or last known place of abode ; and in the case of any authority, company or body, may be served by delivering it to their clerk or secretary, or by leaving it, or forwarding it by registered post addressed to such clerk or secretary, at the office of the authority, company or body.