

# Bodmin Gas Consumers' Co., Limited.

## RULES

### To be observed by the Company's Employees.

1. Stokers to be at the Works at the time appointed, to relieve each other with punctuality, and not to leave the Works while on duty, without the permission of the Manager.
2. Other workmen to be punctual to their time, which is from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m., with a half-an-hour for Breakfast, and one hour for Dinner.
3. The Stoker on duty to have charge of the Valves which direct the flow of Gas into the Gas-holders, and regulate the supply to the Town, as well as of the governors which regulate the pressure.
4. The Four-Way Valve, when opened to allow Gas to pass from one Holder into another, is not to be left open for a longer time than is sufficient to allow the requisite quantity of Gas to pass, immediately after which it is to be closed; and to ensure the carrying out of this rule, the Stoker must not quit the Valve whilst it is open.
5. The Pressure of Gas to be regulated by the following Table:

Pressure of Gas on the Town to be regulated by the Governors, according to the following Table, in tenths of an inch.

	No. 1.		No. 2.	
	Town Governor.		Asylum Governor.	
	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.
	Tenths.	Tenths.	Tenths.	Tenths.
Day Pressure. ....	10	10	5	5
Quarter hour before Sunset, ..	13	13	8	8
Sunset, .....	15	15	10	10
Quarter hour after Sunset, ..	20	20	15	15
Half-hour after Sunset, ....	23	23	18	18
9.30 p.m., .....	20	20	15	15
10.0 " .....	18	18	12	12
10.30 " .....	13	13	10	10
11.0 " .....	10	10	5	5
12.0 " .....	5	5	5	5
5.30 a.m., .....	10	5	8	5
6.0 " .....	13	5	8	5
7.0 " .....	13	10	8	5
7.30 " .....	13	10	8	5
Day light, .....	10	10	5	5

Heaviest Pressure.

On Saturday nights the heaviest pressure to be kept on till 10.30, and on Sunday nights not to be put on at all.

6. The Exhauster not to be driven to exceed a vacuum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. on Gauge, and if only 4 Retorts are in use, the Gauge to be level, and if less than 4 Retorts are in use the Exhauster to be stopped.
7. Each Stoker is to be responsible for the proper management of the Retort House, during the time he is on duty, and shall charge the Retorts regularly, at the time appointed, with sufficient quantities of Coal, according to the heat of the Retorts.
8. The Retorts are not to be choked up, or over filled, and any Stoker, or other Workman, who, in trying to make more Gas, or otherwise to advance himself, to the prejudices of his fellow workman, or causes needless trouble or labour, shall, if proved to be a defaulter in this respect, be fined 2s. 6d. for each offence.
9. All the Employees are required to work for the general advantage of the Company and shall make the work as easy as possible for one another; each one when going off duty shall inform the one coming on what has occurred during his stem. Any workman acting prejudicially to his fellow workman, or in any way detrimentally to the Company's interest, shall be fined not less than 2s. 6d., and be liable to dismissal.
10. The Lamplighters to commence lighting at Sunset, and to commence extinguishing at 11.30 p.m. To clean the Lamps not less than once a week, and to report forthwith to the Manager any leak, stoppage of Gas, Imperfect Burners, or other defect in the Lamps.
11. The Gates of the Works to be opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 5 p.m. Sales of residuals only to take place within these hours, except with the sanction of the Manager.
12. The foregoing Rules and Regulations shall be regarded as part of the terms of hiring as between the Company and the Employees, and the assent hereto by each Employee shall be signified, by his subscribing the same.