(ii) SUPPLY

The Electricity Supply (Relaxation of Obligations) Order, 1948

1948 No. 223

Made - - - -	10*th February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	11*th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	13*th February*, 1948

The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation fifty-six of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby orders as follows:—

1. Undertakers in respect of a public utility undertaking for the supply of electricity shall not be under any obligation by virtue of any Act or other instrument determining their functions:—

(*a*) to give or continue a supply of electrical energy to the owner or occupier of any premises not connected with the mains of the undertakers before the commencement of this Order;

(*b*) to furnish or lay any electric lines for the purposes of a supply of electrical energy to any premises not so connected or a supply of greater power to any premises; or

(*c*) to supply or fix any meter otherwise than in replacement of another meter of the same capacity.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Relaxation of Obligations) Order, 1948.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1948.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of this Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order relaxes the obligations upon electricity undertakers (imposed generally by the application of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899) (*a*) to connect and supply with electricity premises not connected at the commencement of this Order and (*b*) to replace lines or meters in order to provide for increased supplies.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55; S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.