EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations deal with the terms of appointment of members of Area Boards and of members of the Gas Council who are appointed by the Minister, and with the conditions of tenure of office of members.

Other provisions relate to the quorum and proceedings of the Area Boards and Gas Council, and to the execution of instruments by them and the proof of such instruments.

The Gas (Area Boards and Gas Council) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2465

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The Minister of Fuel and Power (in these Regulations referred to as " the Minister ") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section five of the Gas Act, 1948, and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:— 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.

1. Paragraph (1) of regulation one of the Gas (Area Boards and Gas Council) Regulations, 1948(a), (which paragraph amongst other things provides that the appointment of certain members of the Area Boards and the Gas Council shall be for such term not exceeding five years as may be determined by the Minister) shall have effect as if at the end thereof there were inserted the words:—

> " so however that in the case of a member appointed before the vesting date nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit his appointment for a term not exceeding five years from the vesting date together with the period commencing on the date of the appointment and ending on the vesting date."

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-eight and may be cited as the Gas (Area Boards and Gas Council) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 2233, p. 1370 above.