SCHEDULE

Abernethy Gas Company, Ltd.	Ordinary Shares (£1)
The Edenbridge and District Gas Company.	4 per cent. Mortgage Debentures
The Hellifield and District Gas Company Ltd.	5 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This order fixes the conversion date under the second part of the second schedule to the Gas Act, 1948, for certain securities specified in the schedule to the order.

GAS BOARDS

The Gas (British Gas Light) (Transfer) Order, 1951
1951 No. 1041

Made - - - -	12*th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	15*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	25*th June*, 1951

The Minister of Fuel and Power, after consulting the Gas Council, the North Eastern Gas Board, the Wales Gas Board, the Eastern Gas Board, the South Eastern Gas Board, the Southern Gas Board and the South Western Gas Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-four of the Gas Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following order:—

Transfer from the Eastern Gas Board of certain property, rights, etc.

1. Any such property, right, liability or obligation, vested immediately before the commencement of this order in the Eastern Gas Board, as—

(*a*) was immediately before the vesting date the property, right, liability or obligation of the British Gas Light Company Limited held, used, acquired or incurred wholly or mainly for the purposes of any undertaking specified in the first column of the first schedule to this order, or

(*b*) is the property, right, liability or obligation of the board aforesaid used for the purposes of or arising in connection with a supply of gas from any of the said undertakings during the period beginning at the vesting date and ending at the commencement of this order,

is hereby transferred without further assurance to the appropriate board specified in the second column of the said schedule in relation to the undertaking in question.

2. The property specified in the second schedule to this order and all rights, liabilities and obligations vested immediately before the commencement of this order in the Eastern Gas Board by reason of the said property being vested in them are hereby transferred without further assurance to the South Western Gas Board.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.

Modification of agreements, etc.

3.—(1) Every agreement to which at the commencement of this order the Eastern Gas Board are party, whether or not of such a nature that rights, liabilities and obligations thereunder can be asigned by that board, shall, unless its terms or subject matter make it impossible that it should have effect as modified by this article, have effect, in so far as concerns any property, right, liability or obligation to which either of the foregoing articles applies, as if—

(*a*) the appropriate board had been a party to the agreement;

(*b*) for any reference (however worded and whether express or implied) to the Eastern Gas Board, there were substituted a reference to the appropriate board;

(*c*) for any reference (however worded and whether express or implied) to so much of the business carried on by the Eastern Gas Board as corresponded to any of the undertakings specified as aforesaid, or to any part of any of them, there were substituted a reference to so much of the business carried on by the appropriate board as corresponds to the said undertaking or the said part.

(2) Every other document not being an enactment which refers, whether specifically or generally, to the Eastern Gas Board shall, in so far as concerns any such property, right, liability or obligation as aforesaid, or any part of the business carried on by them referred to in the foregoing paragraph, be construed in accordance with the provisions of that paragraph.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, any legal proceedings or applications to any authority pending at the commencement of this order by or against the Eastern Gas Board shall, in so far as they relate to any such property, right, liability or obligation as aforesaid, or to any agreement or document which has effect in accordance with the foregoing provisions or to any enactment modified by the next following article, be continued by or against the appropriate board to the exclusion of the Eastern Gas Board.

Modification of Gas Special Orders

4. Each order specified in the first schedule to this order shall in so far as it remains in operation at the commencement of this order have effect subject to the modification that the undertakers for the purposes thereof shall be the appropriate board specified as aforesaid in relation to the undertaking in question.

5. This order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and may be cited as the Gas (British Gas Light) (Transfer) Order, 1951.

Dated this twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Article 1

Col. 1 Undertaking	Col. 2 Gas board to which transferred
Statutory undertakings	
1. Undertaking authorised by the Billingshurst Gas Order, 1940(a).	South Eastern Gas Board.
2. Undertaking authorised by the Fenny Stratford Gas Order, 1939(b).	Southern Gas Board.
3. Undertaking authorised by the Holywell Gas Orders, 1880 to 1931(c).	Wales Gas Board.
4. Undertaking authorised by the British Gas Light Company Limited (Hull) Acts and Orders, 1858 to 1938(d).	North Eastern Gas Board.
5. Undertaking authorised by the Ruthin Gas Order, 1936(e).	Wales Gas Board.
6. Undertaking authorised by the Trowbridge Gas Orders, 1880 to 1925(f).	South Western Gas Board.
Non-statutory undertakings	
7. Gas undertaking carried on by the British Gas Light Company Limited immediately before the vesting date in certain parishes in the rural district of Beverley and in the parish of North Cave, in the East Riding of Yorkshire.	North Eastern Gas Board.
8. Gas undertaking carried on by the said company immediately before the vesting date in the rural district of Petworth in the county of Sussex.	South Eastern Gas Board.
9. Gas undertaking carried on by the said company immediately before the vesting date in the parishes of Storrington, Sullington and Thakeham in the county of Sussex.	South Eastern Gas Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Article 2

All those premises at Warminster in the county of Wiltshire which immediately before the commencement of this order were vested in the Eastern Gas Board and were known as No. 1 Market Place, Warminster.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the Gas Act, 1948, all the gas undertakings formerly carried on by the British Gas Light Co. Ltd. were vested in the Eastern Gas Board.

This order transfers such of those undertakings as are outside the area of the Eastern Gas Board to the gas boards in whose areas they are. It also transfers to the South Western Gas Board certain property at Warminster, which was owned by the British Gas Light Co. Ltd. but used by Warminster Gas and Coke Co. Ltd. (one of its subsidiaries, which was transferred to the South Western Board under the Gas Act, 1948).

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 No. 1915.
(b) S.R. & O. 1939 No. 347.
(c) *See* S.R. & O. 1931 No. 648.
(d) *See* S.R. & O. 1938 No. 711.
(e) S.R. & O. 1936 No. 410.
(f) *See* S.R. & O. 1925 No. 587.