EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order replaces the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Consolidation) Order, 1947.

The principal changes are:—

(1) The manufacture and supply of furniture is no longer prohibited.

(2) The utility mark may be applied to furniture only of a description specified in the First Schedule to the Order and under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade. A person who applies the utility mark must also apply the type symbol relating to that furniture as well as the identification number notified to him by the Board of Trade.

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(34) GAS

The Gas Charges Order, 1948

1948 No. 300

Made - - - -	*19th February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*19th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*23rd February*, 1948

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in relation to any public utility undertaker in any Act or other instrument determining his functions, no undertaker shall in respect of the supply of gas:—

(*a*) reduce any price charged by him immediately before the coming into operation of this Order;

(*b*) introduce any discount or rebate not allowed by him immediately before that date; or

(*c*) increase any discount or rebate allowed by him immediately before that date;

whether by altering the incidence of any such price, discount or rebate or otherwise, except:—

(i) in pursuance of Article two of the Gas Charges Order, 1947(d); or

(ii) under the authority of a permit granted by the Minister.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2242) II, p. 1090.

2. In this Order:—

" undertaker " means any person carrying on an undertaking (whether or not a public utility undertaking) involving the supply of gas to the public.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and may be cited as the Gas Charges Order, 1948.

Dated this nineteenth 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 prohibits, with respect to supplies of gas, reductions in prices, introduction of new discounts or rebates and increases of existing discounts or rebates.

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(35) GLASSWARE

The Glassware (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2750

Made - - - -	*20th December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*20th December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. A person carrying on in the United Kingdom the business of manufacturing controlled goods shall not manufacture any such goods or supply any such goods manufactured by him except under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

2.—(1) The provisions of this Article shall, in a case where a licence issued or having effect under Article 1 of this Order controls the quantity of controlled goods which may be supplied by reference to the value thereof, apply to the computation of such value, but subject to any condition in the licence inconsistent therewith.

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