EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. The Gas (Staff Compensation) Regulations, 1949, provide in Part IV for the payment of compensation by the Minister of Fuel and Power to certain persons employed before the vesting date as inspectors of meters and gas examiners.

2. Under the regulations there are (subject to limitations as to entitlement) three categories of compensation payable, viz., immediate (usually for the first three months after loss of employment), substantive (generally up to the date when the claimant reaches retiring age) and residual (after the claimant has attained retiring age). Under reg. 18, inspectors and examiners entitled to compensation for loss of employment are only entitled to residual compensation if they have suffered loss of employment and pension rights.

3. Certain of the inspectors employed before the vesting date by Justices of the Peace were not subject to any superannuation fund. These regulations amend reg. 18, and entitle such inspectors to be awarded residual compensation where it was likely that their employment would have continued after the normal retiring age. The right conferred is the same as that conferred in corresponding circumstances on the employees of gas undertakers, by Part II of the regulations.

CONVERSION DATES

The Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 24) Order, 1951

1951 No. 17

Made - - - -	3*rd January*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	5*th January*, 1951
Coming into Operation	8*th January*, 1951

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of the second schedule to the Gas Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following order:—

1. The conversion date for each of the securities specified in the schedule to this order, being securities in respect of which compensation is payable under Part II of the Gas Act, 1948, but to which the first part of the second schedule to that Act does not apply, shall be the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

2. This order shall come into operation on the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and may be cited as the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 24) Order, 1951.

Dated this third day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

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

SCHEDULE

Aberlady & Gullane Gas Company, Ltd.	Ordinary Shares (£5).
Amble and Warkworth Gas Light and Coke Company Ltd.	4½ per cent. Mortgage Debenture Loan.
Cowdenbeath Gas Company Ltd. ..	Ordinary Shares (£1).
	Ordinary Shares (£1 shares; 12s. paid).
	Ordinary Shares (£1 shares; 5s. paid).
Dalkeith Gas Light Company Ltd. ..	Ordinary Shares (£1).
The Gorebridge Gas Light Company Ltd.	Ordinary Shares (£1).
Haddington Gas Company Ltd. ..	Ordinary Stock (£1).
Hawick Gas Company Ltd.	4 per cent. Redeemable Debentures.
Loanhead Gas Company Ltd. ..	Ordinary Shares (£1).
Penicuik and District Gas Co. Ltd. ..	Ordinary Shares (10s.).
The Prestonpans and District Gas Company Ltd.	Ordinary Shares (£1).
Sandy Gas Company Ltd.	4 per cent. Redeemable Debentures.
	4 per cent. Redeemable Debentures (1950).
Swindon United Gas Company ..	3½ per cent. Redeemable Mortgage Debenture Stock (1969).
The Tideswell Gas Light and Coke Company Ltd.	4 per cent. Redeemable Debentures.
Tranent Gas Company Ltd.	Ordinary Shares (£1).
The Wadebridge Gas Company Ltd.	5½ per cent. Redeemable 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.

The Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 25) Order, 1951

1951 No. 160

Made - - - -	31*st January*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	2*nd February*, 1951
Coming into Operation	5*th February*, 1951

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of the second schedule to the Gas Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following order:—

1. The conversion date for each of the securities specified in the schedule to this order, being securities in respect of which compensation is payable under Part II of the Gas Act, 1948, but to which the first part of the second schedule to that Act does not apply, shall be the fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

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