delivery of the particulars, partly of the service of notices and counter notices. Similar provision was made with regard to claims for the substitution in the case of certain agreements of separate agreements for the Gas Board and the undertaker, and for the grant by either of them to the other of rights and interests over property.

The regulations fixed time limits for this machinery, 15th July, 1949, for the majority of the notices, and 31st July, 1949 for the counter notices.

It has been found that for various reasons these time limits were insufficient. They are therefore extended by these regulations, so as to run in certain cases from the delivery of the undertakers' particulars, and in others up till 31st December, 1949.

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2. GAS FUND

The Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1949

1949 No. 30

Made - - - - 11*th January*, 1949

10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 28. 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 28.

The Minister of Fuel and Power (in this Order referred to as "the Minister") in pursuance of section seven of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), as amended by the Gas Undertakings Act, 1934, hereby prescribes as follows:

Rate of contribution for 1949.

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund for the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine shall be:—

(*a*) for each five thousand therms in the form of gas sold during the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight (excluding gas sold to other undertakers in bulk for distribution and gas supplied separately for industrial purposes only), two pence;

(*b*) for each five thousand therms in the form of gas supplied separately for industrial purposes only during the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, one penny.

Contribution payable to the Minister.

2. The said contribution shall be paid to the Minister at Heyhouses Lane, Lytham St. Anne's, Lancashire, on or before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, by all gas undertakers with respect to whom an Order under the Act shall have been made or to whom subsection (3) of section seven of the Act applies by virtue of any public general Act, special Act or Special Order.

Contribution payable by cheque.

3. Payment of the said contribution shall be made by cheques payable to the Minister and crossed "Bank of England".

Citation.

4. This Order may be cited as the Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1949.

Dated this eleventh day of January, 1949.

Donald Fergusson,
Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.