STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 548

GAS

Gas Levy (Rate for 1982–83) Order 1982

Laid before the House of Commons in draft

Made - - -	*7th April* 1982
Coming into Operation	*1st May* 1982

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(2) of the Gas Levy Act 1981 (**a**) and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before the House of Commons and has been approved by that House in accordance with section 2(6) of that Act: —

1. This Order may be cited as the Gas Levy (Rate for 1982–83) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1982.

2. The rate of gas levy shall be, for the year 1982–83, four pence per therm, being a rate of levy different from that specified for that year in section 2(1)(c) of the Gas Levy Act 1981.

Nigel Lawson,
Secretary of State for Energy.

5th April 1982.

We consent to the making of this Order.

J. A. Cope,
Alastair Goodlad,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th April 1982.

(**a**) 1981 c.3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the rate of gas levy payable by the British Gas Corporation for their financial year ending on 31st March 1983 shall be four pence per therm instead of the rate of five pence per therm specified by section 2(1)(c) of the Gas Levy Act 1981.

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