GAS

1953 No. 1525

The Gas (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	*20th October*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*22nd October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1953

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section fifty-eight of the Gas Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

The Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1949

1. The Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1949(**b**), as amended by the Gas (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950(**c**), shall have effect subject to the modification that after paragraph (2) of regulation one (which authorises the establishment of pension schemes by Area Boards and the Gas Council) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(3) Any Area Board or the Gas Council may for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) aforesaid with the approval of the Minister participate in any pension scheme, other than a scheme established or maintained by any Area Board or the Council, and may for the purposes of any such scheme contribute to any pension fund or execute, maintain or make payments under any policy of insurance, bond, indemnity or other similar instrument."

The Gas (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1950

2. The Gas (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1950(**d**), shall have effect subject to the modifications that in paragraph two of the schedule (which relates to modifications to which transferred schemes are to be subject) there shall be substituted—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (1) for the words "in which the Area Board maintaining the transferred scheme participate" the words "in which the Area Board or Gas Council in whose employment he is participate";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (5) for the words "the Area Board maintaining the transferred scheme" the words "the Area Board or Gas Council by whom the pension scheme concerned is established".

3. These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and may be cited as the Gas (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

Dated this twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**b**) S.I. 1949/744; 1949 I, p. 1997.
(**c**) S.I. 1950/742; 1950 I, p. 828.
(**d**) S.I. 1950/1206; 1950 I, p. 814.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1949, which relate to the establishment by Area Boards and the Gas Council of pension schemes approved by the Minister of Fuel and Power, so as to enable the Boards and the Council with the approval of the Minister to participate in and contribute to pension schemes, other than those established or maintained by the Boards or Council.

They also amend the Gas (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1950, under which pension schemes confined to employees of former gas undertakers (i.e., transferred schemes) are continued by the Area Board or the Gas Council in whom the gas undertaking vested and provision is made to allow members of a transferred scheme to transfer to a pension scheme established by that Board or the Council. These regulations enable a member of a transferred scheme who has left employment with a Board for employment with another Board or the Council, or who has left employment with the Council for employment with a Board, in each case to transfer to the pension scheme established by the Board or Council employing him.

GENEVA CROSS

1953 No. 748

The Geneva Convention Act, 1937 (Colonies) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1953
Coming into Operation	30*th April*, 1953

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 30th day of April, 1953

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 2 of the Geneva Convention Act, 1937 (Colonies) Order in Council, 1937(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Order") it is provided that section 1 of the Geneva Convention Act, 1937(b) shall, subject to the modifications specified in the said Order, extend to the Colonies mentioned in the Schedule to the said Order:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in manner hereinafter appearing:

(a) S.R. & O. 1937/1218; Rev. IX, p. 597; 1937, p. 835.
(b) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 15.