# The Gas (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

## 1950 No. 742

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| *Made* - - - - | *9th May*, 1950 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *10th May*, 1950 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *15th May*, 1950 |

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:—

**1.** The Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1949(b), shall have effect subject to the modification that regulation one thereof (which authorises the establishment of pension schemes by Area Boards and the Gas Council) shall be deemed to be paragraph (1) of regulation one and that the following paragraph shall be inserted after the said paragraph (1):—

"(2) For the purposes of any such pension scheme as aforesaid, the service of any person as a whole-time member of an Area Board or the Gas Council may be treated as if it were service in the employment of the said Board or Council, if that person—

(*a*) was subject to the scheme in question immediately before becoming such a member;

(*b*) was then subject to another such scheme, and within six months thereof agrees with the managers of the scheme in question and with the managers of that other scheme that an appropriate payment shall be made by way of transfer value in respect of him, and that, in lieu of being subject to the other scheme, he shall become subject to the scheme in question; or

(*c*) is, by virtue of the Act and any regulations relating to pension rights made by the Minister under section fifty-eight thereof, subject to another pension scheme, or entitled to rights, in relation to any Area Board or the Gas Council and agrees with the said Board or Council that in lieu thereof he shall become subject to the scheme in question."

**2.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Gas (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, but shall then be deemed to have had effect from the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Dated this 9th day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty.

*Philip Noel-Baker.*
Minister of Fuel and Power.

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(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 744) I, p. 1997.

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, so as to provide that in certain cases service as a whole-time member of a Gas Board or the Gas Council may, for the purposes of a pension scheme maintained under those regulations, be treated as service in their employment. This is to be allowed where either the person concerned was subject to a scheme maintained under these regulations before becoming such a member, or (either as employee or member) he enjoyed pension rights preserved for him as against the Board or Council by the Gas Act, 1948, and regulations relating to pension rights made under section 58 of that Act, and wishes to give up those rights and to join the scheme instead.

The regulations are given retrospective effect from the date on which the Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations came into operation.

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## TRANSFER OF GAS UNDERTAKINGS

# The Gas (Ibstock and Kington) (Transfer) Order, 1950

## 1950 No. 685

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| *Made* - - - - | *27th April*, 1950 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *28th April*, 1950 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st May*, 1950 |

The Minister of Fuel and Power, after consulting the Gas Council, the East Midlands Gas Board, the West Midlands Gas Board and the Wales Gas Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-four of the Gas Act, 1948(a) (in this order referred to as " the Act "), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following order :—

*Transfer of certain property, rights, etc.*

**1.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of the following paragraph, all interest of the Gas Council in—

(*a*) any property, right, liability or obligation which was immediately before the vesting date the property, right, liability or obligation of the North Western Gas Corporation Limited and which vested in that Council by virtue of the Act, and

(*b*) any sum paid or liability passed to that Council under any provision contained in sections twenty-five to forty inclusive of the Act by reason of any such property, right, liability or obligation as aforesaid being vested in them,

is, in so far as the same remains vested in that Council, hereby transferred without further assurance to the Wales Gas Board.

(2) All interest of the Gas Council in any property, right, liability or obligation vested in them which was held, used, acquired or incurred immediately before the vesting date by the company aforesaid for the purposes of either of the undertakings mentioned in this paragraph, and in any sum paid or liability passed to that Council in connection therewith under

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