Part II provides that persons who are or may be undertakers to whom Part II of the Act applies are, on certain terms, to produce such books of account, records and documents, to supply such copies or extracts, and to furnish such other information, as the Minister of Fuel and Power, any Area Board or the Gas Council may reasonably require for any of the purposes specified in section 38 of the Act. Such persons are also, on certain terms, to provide facilities for the taking of copies or extracts, and the verification of information.

Area Boards and the Gas Council are required to produce books, records and documents required by persons who are or may be parties to arbitrations arising out of the disclaimer of agreements or leases or the making of claims against directors, and to provide certain facilities. Where such books, records or documents are in the possession of certain other persons, similar obligations are imposed upon them.

Provision is made for payment of expenses, and for penalties in case of non-compliance or obstruction.

(viii) PENSION SCHEME

The Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 744

Made - - - - -	13*th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	20*th April*, 1949
Coming into Operation	23*rd April*, 1949

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

Establishment of approved pension schemes, etc.

1. Any Area Board or the Gas Council may for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section fifty-eight of the Act establish and administer any pension scheme which has been approved by the Minister, or participate in any such approved scheme established by another of those bodies; and may for the purposes of any such scheme as aforesaid contribute to any pension fund or execute or maintain any policy of insurance, bond, indemnity or other similar instrument.

Saving.

2. Nothing in these regulations or in any such scheme as aforesaid shall affect any liability in respect of pensions vesting in an Area Board or the Gas Council by virtue of Part II of the Act.

Interpretation.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889,(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Commencement and citation.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and may be cited as the Gas (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1949.

Dated this thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations authorise any Area Board or the Gas Council to establish or participate in any scheme approved by the Minister for providing pensions in respect of persons in their employment or that of their Consultative Council, or in respect of the other persons who are mentioned in section 58 (1) (*a*) of the Gas Act, 1948.

(ix) SECURITY VALUES

The Gas (Increase of Security Values) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 398

Made - - - -	8*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	9*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	16*th March*, 1949

The Minister of Fuel and Power (in these regulations referred to as "the Minister"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Gas Act, 1948,(a) (in these regulations referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Prescribed period.

1. The period within which the stockholders' representative for any company which has suffered loss of revenue from war causes may make representations to the Minister under subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Act shall be six months from the coming into operation of these regulations.

Commencement and citation.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and may be cited as the Gas (Increase of Security Values) Regulations, 1949.

Dated this eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

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