

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified the processes of crushing, grinding and sieving of refractory materials, and any processes involving the manipulation of such materials in the manufacture of bricks or other articles, to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make Regulations to apply to all factories and workshops in which any of the said processes is carried on.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office within 40 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall,
28th March, 1918.

*Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens.*

THE LIGHTING, HEATING AND POWER ORDER,
1918, DATED 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918,
MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE, PURSUANT TO
THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS 2 F AND
2 JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGU-
LATIONS.

The Board of Trade deeming it expedient to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of maintaining and regulating the supply of coal gas and electricity and other articles of commerce required for lighting, heating and power purposes, hereby order as follows:—

PART I.

Operation and Definitions.

1. This Order shall have effect on and after 2nd April, 1918.

2. Part II of this Order applies to gas and electricity manufactured or generated within the City and County of London, the Counties of Middlesex, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Cambridge and the Isle of Ely, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Northampton and the Soke of Peterborough, Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, Berks, Gloucester, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall, and to the Counties of Cities or Towns and County boroughs situate therein.

3. Parts III and IV of this Order apply to Great Britain.

4. (a) The expression "premises" means any place whatsoever other than those mentioned in paragraph 8 hereof on which gas or electricity is consumed, and any portion of premises which is supplied with gas or electricity by a separate connection shall be deemed to be separate premises.

(b) "A place of entertainment" means a theatre, cinematograph theatre, music and/or dancing hall, concert room, and any place to

which the public are admitted for entertainments, meetings or lectures whether for payment or not, and any club in which entertainments or lectures are given, but does not include an inn, hotel, or boarding house.

(c) "A shop" has the same meaning as in the Shops Act, 1912, and "a shop front" includes any portion of a shop or any show case or other similar device which is ordinarily used wholly or mainly for the display of goods to persons outside the shop.

(d) "A quarter of a year" means the period between the readings of the meter taken nearest to the common quarter days.

(e) Part II of this Order applies to gas and electricity supplied and consumed for any purpose whatever.

PART II.

Restriction on the Consumption of Gas and Electricity.

5. No person shall consume or cause or permit to be consumed in any one quarter of a year on any premises of which he is the occupier more than five-sixths of the amount of gas or electricity which was consumed on the same premises during the corresponding quarter of the years 1916 or 1917, whichever was the greater; provided that—

(a) If the amount consumed on any premises during any quarter of 1916 or 1917 did not exceed the amounts set out in the Schedule hereto against such quarter the occupier may consume in any corresponding quarter the same amount and no more as he consumed in such quarter of 1916 or 1917, whichever was the greater;

(b) In any other case an occupier shall not be bound to reduce his consumption in any quarter below the amounts shown for such quarter in the said Schedule.

(c) Where between the 25th March, 1917, and the 25th March, 1918, there has been on any premises a material alteration in the apparatus or fittings consuming gas or electricity the undertakers who supply such premises may, and on the application of the occupier thereof shall, assess the amount that may be consumed thereon in each quarter.

In making such assessment the undertakers shall have regard to the amount which might reasonably have been consumed on such premises if the same apparatus or fittings which are on the premises at the time of the assessment had been thereon during the corresponding quarter of the year March 25th, 1917, to March 25th, 1918.

6. Where any person is or becomes the occupier of premises of which he was not the occupier in the corresponding quarter of 1917 the undertakers who supply gas or electricity to such premises shall serve upon the occupier a notice stating the amount consumed upon such premises during each quarter of 1917; and if such premises were unoccupied during any quarter or part of a quarter of the year aforesaid they shall state the estimated amount, calculated on the consumption of similar premises occupied for similar purposes in the neighbourhood which would have been consumed on such premises, and the occupier shall not consume or cause or permit to be con-