

sumed more than five-sixths of the amount shown in such notice.

Where any person is dissatisfied with the amounts stated in such notice he may apply to the Board of Trade for an increased consumption, and their decision shall be final.

7. It shall be the duty of all undertakers who supply gas or electricity to report to the Board of Trade any person whose consumption appears to exceed that permitted by this Order, due allowance being made for any difference being made between the dates of the reading of the meter in the quarter under consideration and in the corresponding quarter of 1916 or 1917.

8. Nothing in this part of this Order applies to any premises which are a hospital or which were being conducted as a bona-fide nursing home on 21st March, 1918, while they are so conducted, or to any premises which are or are part of an establishment controlled under the Munitions of War Act, 1915, unless the Minister of Munitions certifies that it is unnecessary that such building should be exempted from the provisions of this Order, or to a railway station, goods yard or premises used in connection with the actual working of a railway, or to premises used for cold storage, or to any place where gas or electricity is manufactured, generated or transformed under statutory powers.

PART III.

Additional Restrictions Applicable to Hotels, Restaurants, Clubs and Places of Entertainment.

9. No hot meal shall be served and no food shall be cooked in any inn, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, club, hall or public eating or refreshment house between the hours of 9.30 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m., and no light shall be exhibited in any dining room of any such place as aforesaid between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m. except such as may be needed for the necessary cleaning and watching thereof. For the purpose of this paragraph a "dining room" means any room furnished or adapted for the serving of meals, and in which luncheons, dinners or suppers are usually served to guests, customers or members.

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply to beverages served to residents, or served in railway buffets, or to canteens at railway stations to which only members of His Majesty's Forces and the attendants are admitted, or to meals supplied to travelling parties of His Majesty's Forces on the order of a Naval or Military Authority, or to private canteens at Government offices or works, or at controlled establishments or police stations.

10. No gas or electric current shall be consumed on the stage or in the auditorium of any place of entertainment between the hours of 10.30 o'clock p.m. and 1 o'clock p.m. on the following day except such as may be needed for the necessary cleaning or watching thereof, or for the purpose of a rehearsal, or exhibition of a cinematograph film to the trade, to which the public are not admitted.

11. No entertainment or lecture shall be given in any part of an inn, hotel or boarding house which is lighted or heated by gas or electricity, whether such premises hold a music and/or dancing licence or not, between the

hours of 10.30 o'clock p.m. and 1 o'clock p.m. on the following day.

PART IV.

Lighting of Shop Fronts.

12. No light of any description shall be used at any time in any shop front, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the use of

(a) any light approved by a Chief Officer or Superintendent of police as necessary for serving customers inside a shop.

(b) Any light used solely for illuminating a small sign in a shop front to indicate to persons outside that the shop is open for the serving of customers.

PART V.

General.

13. The Board of Trade may grant licences on special grounds exempting any person or persons or premises of any description from the provisions of this Order for such times, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such licence.

14. Proceedings for infringements of Part II. of this Order shall not be instituted except by or by the direction of the Board of Trade or the Attorney-General. Before instituting any proceedings the Board of Trade shall call upon the person affected to give an explanation of the apparent excessive consumption, and the Board shall consider any explanation offered. Provided that it shall be assumed in any prosecution, unless the contrary is proved, that such explanation was called for, and if offered considered, before such prosecution was instituted.

15. Part II. of this Order may by notice be extended to apply to gas or electricity manufactured or generated in any place or places in England or Wales other than those mentioned in par. 2 hereof. Such notice shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trade or by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary thereof, and shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall fix a date not less than seven days from the date of the publication thereof upon which this Order is to apply to the place or places mentioned in the said notice.

16. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

17. This Order may be cited as the Lighting, Heating and Power Order, 1918.

The SCHEDULE referred to in Paragraph 5.

Quarter of the Year.	Gas. No. of cubic feet.	Electricity. No. of Board of Trade units.
25th March to 24th June	3,000	20
24th June to 29th September	3,000	20
29th September to 25th December	3,500	40
25th December to 25th March	3,500	40

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