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SCHEDULES

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GAS BOARDS.

PART I

Calculation of rateable value of notional hereditament

- 1 The provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of calculating for any rate period the rateable value of the hereditament which, by virtue of section 33(3) of this Act, a Gas Board are to be treated as occupying in any rating area.
- 2 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule the basic total of rateable values of each respectively of the Gas Boards set out in the following Table shall be taken to be the amount so set out in relation to that Board.

TABLE

<i>Gas Board</i>	<i>Basic total of rateable values</i>
	£
Northern .	522,892
North-Western	1,589,871
North-Eastern	657,498
East Midlands	1,234,176
West Midlands	1,341,188
Wales	288,915
Eastern	504,574
North Thames	1,158,164
South Eastern	1,355,082
Southern	511,517
South Western	476,683

- (2) If it appears to the Minister that by reason of any substantial change of circumstances it is expedient so to do, he may, by order made after consultation with the Gas Council and with such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned, and with any local authority with whom consultation appears to him to be desirable, vary for all Gas Boards the amounts to be taken as their respective basic totals of

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rateable values for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule ; but an order under this sub-paragraph shall not have effect until approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

- 3 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule, the standard number of therms of a Gas Board shall be taken to be the number certified by the Board to be, in their estimation, the total number of therms in the gas supplied by them in the year 1957-58 to consumers in their area less one-half the number of therms in any gas purchased by the Board in that year.
- 4 (1) For each year each Gas Board shall—
- (a) estimate the number representing the total number of therms supplied by the Board or the Gas Council in the penultimate year to consumers in the Board's area less one-half the number of therms in any gas purchased by the Board in the penultimate year otherwise than from the Gas Council; and
 - (b) calculate and certify the amount by which that estimated number exceeds, or falls short of, the Board's standard number of therms ;
- and the Board's basic total of rateable values shall be adjusted for that year by multiplying it by the fraction of which the numerator is the Board's standard number of therms increased by one-fifth of the said excess or, as the case may be, decreased by one-fifth of the said deficiency, and the denominator is the Board's standard number of therms.
- (2) For the purposes of the foregoing sub-paragraph, gas purchased by the Gas Council from any person other than a Gas Board shall be treated as having been purchased by the Gas Boards in the respective quantities settled by a scheme or schemes made from time to time by the Gas Council and approved by the Minister of Power.
- 5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) of this paragraph and to section 33(5) of this Act, a Gas Board's basic total of rateable values, as adjusted for any year under paragraph 4 of this Schedule, shall be apportioned in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph for that year among all the rating areas in which in the penultimate year any therms were supplied to consumers, or were manufactured, or were produced by such an application of such a process as is mentioned in section 33(3)(6) of this Act, either by the Board or, in the Board's area, by the Gas Council.
- (2) The proportion of the adjusted total aforesaid to be allocated under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to any one rating area shall be ascertained by multiplying that adjusted total by the fraction of which—
- (a) the numerator is the number of therms supplied to consumers in that rating area by the Board or, in the Board's area, by the Gas Council in the penultimate year, as estimated and certified by the Board, plus nine-tenths of the number of therms, if any, manufactured, or produced by such an application of such a process as aforesaid, in that rating area by the Board or, in the Board's area, by the Gas Council in the penultimate year, as so estimated and certified ; and
 - (b) the denominator is the total number of therms supplied to consumers in the Board's area by the Board or the Gas Council in the penultimate year, as so estimated and certified, plus nine-tenths of the total number of therms manufactured, or produced by such an application of such a process as aforesaid, in the Board's area by the Board or the Gas Council in the penultimate year, as so estimated and certified.

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- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, the number of therms produced by such an application of such a process as aforesaid shall be taken to be half the actual number thereof.
- (4) Subject to paragraph 14 of this Schedule, the Minister may by order provide that the adjusted total aforesaid shall, in the case of all Gas Boards or any Gas Board specified by the order, instead of being apportioned and allocated as provided by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, be apportioned and allocated as provided by the order.
- 6 The amount which, in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Schedule, is allocated for any year to a rating area in the case of any Gas Board shall be the rateable value of the hereditament which, by virtue of section 33(3) of this Act, that Board are to be treated as occupying in that area for any rate period consisting of or forming part of that year.