

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1316 (C.44)

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The Gas Act 1986 (Appointed Day) Order 1986

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28th July 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 3 of the Gas Act 1986 (a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Gas Act 1986 (Appointed Day) Order 1986.

2. The day appointed for the purposes of section 3 and the following provisions of Part I (gas supply) of the Gas Act 1986 shall be 23rd August 1986.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for Energy.

28th July 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By virtue of the Gas Act 1986 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1315), section 1 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Gas Act 1986 (the Director General of Gas Supply) and sections 65 (financial provisions) and 68 (short title, commencement and extent) of the Act will come into force on 18th August 1986 and section 2 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Act (the Gas Consumers' Council), with other provisions of the Act, will come into force on 23rd August 1986.

This Order brings into operation on 23rd August 1986 the remaining provisions of Part I of the Gas Act 1986 (which abolish the privilege conferred on the British Gas Corporation by section 29 of the Gas Act 1972 (c.60) and make new provision with respect to the supply of gas through pipes and certain related matters) and, by virtue of section 68(2) of that Act, the following provisions of the Act, namely—

- (a) section 66 (general interpretation);
- (b) section 67(1) and Schedule 7 (minor and consequential amendments);
- (c) section 67(2) (power to make consequential modifications);
- (d) Part I of Schedule 8 and section 67(3) so far as relating to that Part (transitional provisions and savings); and
- (e) Part I of Schedule 9 and section 67(4) so far as relating to that Part (repeals).

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