



Rights of Entry (Gas and Electricity Boards) Act 1954

1954 CHAPTER 21

1 Restriction on exercise of rights of entry.

- (1) No right of entry to which this Act applies shall be exercisable in respect of any premises except—
- (a) with consent given by or on behalf of the occupier of the premises, or
 - (b) under the authority of a warrant granted under the next following section:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where entry is required in a case of emergency.

- (2) This Act applies to all rights of entry conferred by the enactments relating to gas, by the enactments relating to electricity, or by any local enactment, in so far as those rights are exercisable for the purposes of a Gas Board or Electricity Board.
- (3) No person shall be liable to a penalty, under any enactment relating to obstruction of the exercise of a right of entry to which this Act applies, by reason only of his refusing admission to a person who seeks to exercise the right of entry without a warrant granted under the next following section.