

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.*

**GERMAN REPARATION RECOVERY (No. 10)
ORDER, 1921, DATED 3RD MAY, 1921, MADE
BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.**

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 of the German Reparation (Recovery) Act, 1921, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, upon the recommendation of a Committee constituted under Section 5 of the said Act, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the German Reparation Recovery (No. 10) Order, 1921, and shall come into force on the 15th day of May, 1921.

2. Any article of the following description, if imported into the United Kingdom prior to the 15th June, 1921, shall be exempt from the provisions of the said Act, that is to say, any article in respect of which it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise—

(a) that a Contract was entered into before the 8th day of March, 1921, and

(b) that a sum of not less than 20 per cent. of the purchase price was irrevocably paid before the 8th day of March, 1921, in pursuance of such Contract.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1921.

S. J. Chapman,
A Secretary,
Board of Trade.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1920.

**THE WATER-GAS (EMERGENCY) ORDER, 1921,
DATED THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1921, MADE BY
THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER THE EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS (No. 2), 1921.**

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Emergency Regulations (No. 2), 1921, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. The owners of every undertaking for the supply of gas possessing the means of making gas from steam and coke, including the making of carburetted water-gas, shall, as from the date of this Order, utilise such means to the fullest possible extent for the purpose of supplying water-gas to meet the permissible requirements of their customers.

2. No coal shall be utilised for the manufacture of coal-gas in any such undertaking as aforesaid, and no coal-gas shall be supplied from any such undertaking, unless and until the permissible requirements of customers of the undertaking shall first have been met to the fullest possible extent by the manufacture and supply of water-gas as in the last-preceding clause provided.

3. The supply and consumption of water-gas shall be subject to the same restrictions as are imposed by the Coal (Emergency) Directions, 1921, and the Coal (Emergency) Supplementary (No. 2) Directions, 1921, upon the supply and consumption of coal-gas, and the expression "permissible requirements" in this Order means the quantity of gas that may so be supplied and consumed.

4. It shall be the duty of every owner of any undertaking to which this Order applies and of every officer and servant of any such owner, and, where the owners are a company, of every director of the Company, to comply with this Order, and any person failing so to comply shall be guilty of an offence against the Emergency Regulations (No. 2), 1921.

5. The expression "customer" in this Order means any person obtaining gas from any undertaking to which this Order applies, and includes the owner of any such undertaking.

6.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Water-Gas (Emergency) Order, 1921.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1921.

Stanley Baldwin,
President of the Board of Trade.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1920.

**THE COAL (EMERGENCY) SUPPLEMENTARY
(No. 3) DIRECTIONS, 1921.**

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Emergency Regulations (No. 2), 1921, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby direct as follows:—

1. As from the date of these Directions, Article 1 of the Coal (Emergency) Supplementary (No. 2) Directions, 1921, shall apply only to townships or boroughs of which the population is not less than 5,000, and shall be amended so that for the figures and words "50 per cent." therein there shall be substituted the figures and words "25 per cent."

2. Subject always to the proviso in Article 27 of the Coal (Emergency) Directions, 1921, hereinafter called the Principal Directions, no gas or electricity shall be supplied or consumed in any district for the purpose of lighting any street or highway, or for any other public lighting, save as in the last preceding Article authorised.

3. The owner or owners of any generating station supplying power to any tramway or light railway where such power is generated by the use of coal shall forthwith and so long as these Directions remain in operation restrict the daily supply of any such power in connection with the tramway or light railway to a quantity not exceeding 75 per cent. of the average daily quantity used in the week ended the 9th April, 1921, and no greater quantity of any such power than may be supplied as aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of any tramway or light railway undertaking.

4. It shall be the duty of every owner of any generating station or tramway or light railway undertaking to which the last preceding Article applies and of every officer and servant of any such owner and, where the owners are a company, of every director of the company to comply with the directions given in the said Article, and any person failing so to comply shall be guilty of an infringement of these Directions.

5. Any infringement of these Directions shall be an offence against the Emergency Regulations (No. 2), 1921.