

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

PART 1

FOR THE PROTECTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS UNDERTAKERS

Retained apparatus

9.—(1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution of any works in, on or under any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order that are near to, or will or may affect, any apparatus the removal of which has not been required by the Secretary of State under paragraph 7(2), the Secretary of State must submit to the undertaker in question a plan of the works to be executed.

(2) Those works must be executed only in accordance with the plan submitted under sub-paragraph (1) and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) by the undertaker for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it, and the undertaker is entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(3) Any requirements made by an undertaker under sub-paragraph (2) shall be made within a period of 21 days beginning with the date on which a plan under sub-paragraph (1) is submitted to it.

(4) If an undertaker in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) and in consequence of the works proposed by the Secretary of State, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the Secretary of State of that requirement, paragraphs 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 apply as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the Secretary of State under paragraph 7(2).

(5) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the Secretary of State from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 28 days before commencing the execution of any works, a new plan instead of the plan previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph apply to and in respect of the new plan.

(6) The Secretary of State is not required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) in a case of emergency but in that case it must give to the undertaker in question notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan of those works as soon as reasonably practicable subsequently and must comply with sub-paragraph (3) in so far as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

(7) In relation to works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within 15 metres measured in any direction of any gas apparatus, or (wherever situated) impose any load directly upon any gas apparatus or involve embankment works within 15 metres of any gas apparatus, the plan to be submitted to the undertaker under sub-paragraph (1) must be detailed, include a method statement, and describe—

- (a) the exact position of the works;
- (b) the level at which these are proposed to be constructed or renewed;
- (c) the manner of their construction or renewal;

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- (d) the position of all gas apparatus; and
- (e) by way of detailed drawings, every alteration proposed to be made to such apparatus.

(8) In relation to works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within 10 metres measured in any direction of any electricity apparatus, or involve embankment works within 10 metres of any electricity apparatus, the plan to be submitted to the undertaker under sub-paragraph (1) must be detailed, include a method statement, and describe—

- (a) the exact position of the works;
- (b) the level at which these are proposed to be constructed or renewed;
- (c) the manner of their construction or renewal;
- (d) the position of all electricity apparatus; and
- (e) by way of detailed drawings, every alteration proposed to be made to such apparatus.