

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CONSULTATIVE AND CONSUMERS' COUNCILS

PART II

GAS INDUSTRY

- 10 Schedule 3 to the Gas Act 1972 is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- 11 In paragraph 2 of the Schedule—
- (a) for sub-paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) Any of the said Councils may, if the Secretary of State determines that they should do so, assume in respect of any such persons as are referred to in sub-paragraph (2) above any liabilities incurred by the Corporation under or in pursuance of section 36(1) of this Act”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (4) insert—
- “(4A) The Secretary of State may make arrangements for Councils to be provided with office accommodation”.
- 12 For paragraph 3 of the Schedule substitute—
- “3 (1) The payments to be made under paragraph 1 above—
- (a) in respect of the remuneration of the chairman of any of the Councils there mentioned ; and
- (b) in respect of the chairman's pension or otherwise under sub-paragraph (3) of that paragraph,
- shall be made by the Secretary of State ; and other payments under or in pursuance of paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be made by Councils from funds provided by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The consent of the Minister for the Civil Service shall be required for any determination or approval by the Secretary of State under paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
- (3) In those paragraphs "pension" includes allowance and gratuity payable on retirement or otherwise”.
- 13 In paragraph 7 of the Schedule for " the Corporation " substitute " the Secretary of State ".