

him in that behalf, the Minister of Transport hereby orders and directs as follows:—

1. In any case in which the Electricity Commissioners are satisfied that the publication (or the publication without modification) of a notice under Rule IV of the Electricity Commissioners Special Orders &c. Rules, 1930(a), would be likely to disclose information of use to the enemy they may dispense with the requirements of such Rule or may direct such modifications as they think necessary in the form of any notice to be published under that Rule, and the said Rule shall be relaxed accordingly.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Electricity Commissioners Special Orders &c. Rules, 1930, Relaxation Order, 1940".

Signed by Order of the Minister of Transport this 18th day of December, 1940.

E. A. Eborall,

Authorised by the Minister.

THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD (MAIN TRANSMISSION LINES) ORDER,
1940. DATED JULY 30, 1940.

1940 No. 1390

In virtue of his powers under Regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Transport hereby orders as follows:—

1. For the purpose of the construction by the Central Electricity Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") in the exercise of their powers as undertakers and authorised undertakers within the meaning of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, of any main transmission lines which the Minister of Transport certifies to be necessary or expedient in the interests of the public safety, the defence of the realm or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community,

(i) the Board may place any of the said main transmission lines above ground without the necessity of obtaining any express consent of the Minister of Transport or of any local authority; and

(ii) the period of twenty-one days mentioned in the proviso to Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919(e), shall be reduced to seven days;

and the obligations and limitations imposed upon the Board by or by virtue of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, or any Act or other instrument determining their functions shall be relaxed accordingly:

(a) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 102) p. 496. (b) See Note, p. 3 above.
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Provided that before constructing any of the said main transmission lines, the Board shall give—

- (a) not less than seven days' notice of their intention to the local authority (including the County Council) concerned;
- (b) due notice to the Commissioners of Works, and if the said Commissioners of Works represent that any of the said main transmission lines will prejudicially affect any ancient monument within the meaning of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931(a), the Board shall in choosing the route of such main transmission lines give effect to any recommendations made by the Commissioners of Works with a view to preventing the ancient monument being prejudicially affected.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Central Electricity Board (Main Transmission Lines) Order, 1940."

Signed by Order of the Minister of Transport this 30th day of July, 1940.

E. A. Eborall,
Authorised by the Minister.

THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD (PROVISION OF GENERATING STATIONS) ORDER, 1940. DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1940.

1940 No. 1673

In virtue of his powers under Regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(b), and all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Transport hereby orders as follows:—

1. For the purpose of the supply of electricity by the Central Electricity Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") in fulfilment of their duties as undertakers and authorised undertakers within the meaning of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, in the interests of the public safety, the defence of the realm, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, the Board may themselves generate electricity and subject as hereinafter provided may provide and operate generating stations; and the obligations and limitations imposed on the Board by or by virtue of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926(c), with respect to the generation of electricity and the provision and operation of generating stations by the Board themselves shall be relaxed accordingly;

Provided (1) that nothing in this Order shall relieve the Board from the necessity of obtaining the consent of the Electricity Commissioners under section 11 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919(d), to the establishment or extension of any generating station by the Board, and (2) that the Board shall not themselves operate a generating station unless they satisfy the Electricity Commissioners that they are unable to enter into an arrangement with the authorised undertakers in whose area of supply the station is situated to operate it on reasonable terms.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 16.
(c) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 51.

(b) See Note, p. 3 above.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 100.