2. This order shall come into operation on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order enables an occupier of controlled premises to change his licensed merchant without giving reasons, provided he applies to the Local Fuel Overseer between 1st and 31st March, 1950.

The Local Fuel Overseer is required to give effect to the change from 1st May, 1950, or, in the case of premises for which an allocation of coal has been made for a period which includes that date, from the day after the end of that period.

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 897

Made - - - -	*1st June,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*3rd June,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*9th June,* 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of regulations fifty-five, fifty-five AA and ninety-eight of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby makes the following order:—

1. The Coal Distribution Order, 1943(c), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in this order.

2. Article thirty-five (which relates to separate registration for coke) shall cease to have effect.

3. The following article shall be substituted for article sixty-five (which exempts small quantities from control):—

"65. Nothing in this order shall prohibit or restrict the furnishing or acquisition of coal in a quantity of not more than twenty-eight pounds at any one time."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1625) II, pp. 48 and 56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1138) II, p. 378; see also S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 218) II, p. 346; S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2259) II, p. 227; S.I. 1948 (No. 2347) II, p. 375; S.I. 1949 (No. 300) II, p. 220; S.I. 1949 (No. 741) II, p. 222; S.I. 1949 No. 2387; and S.I. 1950 No. 148, p. 390 above.

4. In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of article seventy-eight (which relates to interpretation)—

(*a*) the following shall be substituted for the meaning assigned to the expression coal:—

"" coal" means bituminous coal, cannel coal, anthracite and all manufactured fuel (other than coke) carbonised to any extent in the process of manufacture of which any one of the foregoing is the principal constituent;";

(*b*) the definition of "coke producer" shall be deleted.

5. This order shall come into operation on the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1950.

Dated this 1st day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order removes coke and uncarbonised ovoids and briquettes from the control imposed by the Coal Distribution Order, 1943. The requirement of the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1941, that coal (including these fuels) may not be supplied retail except by a merchant who is, under that order, a registered merchant for the district concerned, is not affected by this order.

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1950

1950 No. 644

Made - - - -	*20th April,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*22nd April,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(a), hereby gives the following direction:—

Restriction of supplies

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph three of this direction, the maximum quantity of coal, not being coal to which the next following paragraph applies, which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration), for consumption in any controlled premises and not for resale, during the period beginning on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, (in this direction referred to as "the current period") shall be—

(*a*) in the Eastern, London, South Eastern, Southern and South Western Regions, thirty-four hundredweight, of which not more than twenty-four hundredweight shall be furnished or acquired during the period beginning

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1138) II, p. 378.