than in respect of certain matters there specified, may appeal therefrom to the Regional Coal Officer) shall not apply to anything done in pursuance of this article."

3. In paragraph (4) of article fifty-four (which relates to appeals from Local Fuel Overseers to Regional Controllers), after the word "company", where it appears for the second time, the following words shall be inserted "or, in any case with the consent of the Regional Controller, by a representative".

4. This order shall come into operation on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Dated this twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
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 amends the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, to enable an occupier of controlled premises to change his licensed merchant without giving reasons if he applies to the Local Fuel Overseer during the month of March, 1952.

The Local Fuel Overseer is to give effect to the change from 1st May, 1952, 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.

Article 3 enables the Regional Controller to hear a representative of a licensed merchant or occupier of controlled premises on an appeal to him against removal from a register kept by a Local Fuel Overseer.

1952 No. 1396

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*26th July*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*28th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*4th August*, 1952

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations fifty-five 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**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. In paragraphs (1) and (2) of article sixty-three of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(**e**) (which excepts from the restrictions imposed by the order

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618, 1625; 1945 II, pp. 48, 56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(e) S.R. & O. 1943/1138; 1943 II, p. 378.

certain coal furnished to and acquired by miners, and other regular workers employed at or in connection with collieries, in accordance with arrangements or practices existing on the 2nd day of September, 1939), the words " in accordance with any arrangement or practice existing on the 2nd day of September, 1939 " shall be deleted.

2. This order shall come into operation on the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Miners' concessionary coal is at present exempt from the provisions of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, only if supplied in accordance with arrangements or practices existing on 2nd September, 1939. It is now to be exempt irrespective of the date of the arrangements under which it is furnished.

1952 No. 2003

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	19*th November*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	20*th November*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st December*, 1952

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by 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**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951 (**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Coal Distribution Order, 1943(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in this order.

2. At the end of article two (which prohibits, subject to certain exceptions, the furnishing or acquisition of coal for consumption in any controlled premises, otherwise than by or from a licensed merchant authorised to furnish

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618, 1625; 1945 II, pp. 48, 56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1943/1138 ; 1943 II, p. 378.
(**f**) The relevant amending orders were S.I. 1950/897; 1951/347, 1412; 1952/1396: 1950 III, p. 391; 1951 III, pp. 49, 50; 1952 III, p. 3026.