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.

coal in relation to those premises), there shall be inserted the following words—

" Provided that nothing in this article shall apply to coal the furnishing or acquisition of which is not restricted by a direction of the Minister given under article six or seven of this order."

3. At the end of article forty (which relates to the keeping of records by licensed merchants of coal delivered by them for consumption in controlled premises), there shall be inserted the following words—

" Provided that nothing in this article shall apply to coal the furnishing of which is not restricted by a direction of the Minister given under article six or seven of this order."

4. This order shall come into operation on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1952.

Dated this nineteenth day of November, 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.)

Article 2 of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, prohibits, subject to certain exceptions, supplies of coal for consumption in any controlled premises, as defined in that order, except by or from a licensed merchant authorised to supply coal in relation to those premises. This article is now amended so that coal the supply of which is not subject to the quantitative restrictions imposed under the order may be supplied by any merchant licensed in the district. At the same time, article 40 of the order, which requires licensed merchants to keep records of coal delivered by them, is amended to dispense with records for deliveries of unrestricted coal.

1952 No. 842

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1952

Made - - - - -	*25th April,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*28th April,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1952

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(**a**), as amended(**b**), 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

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1943/1138; 1943 II, p. 378.
(**b**) The relevant amending orders were S.I. 1948/2347; 1950/897; 1951/1412: 1948 II, p. 375; 1950 III, p. 391; 1951 III, p. 50.