(7) COAL

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 148

Made - - - -	27*th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	31*st January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of 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**), hereby makes the following order :—

1. The Coal Distribution Order, 1943(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the modification that after article thirty there shall be inserted in lieu of article thirty-one (which is spent) the following article :—

"Change of licensed merchant on application during limited period.

31.—(1) If during the period beginning on the first and ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, the occupier of any controlled premises applies in writing to the Local Fuel Overseer for the registration of those premises to be varied by the substitution for the name of the licensed merchant for the time being authorised to furnish supplies of coal in relation to them (in this article in relation to any such application referred to as "the previous merchant") of the name of another licensed merchant whose name appears in the Licensed Merchants Register for that district (in this article in relation to any such application referred to as "the new merchant") and the written consent of the new merchant to the proposed variation is attached to the application, the provisions of this article shall have effect.

(2) The Local Fuel Overseer shall vary the Controlled Premises Register by deleting the name of the previous merchant, and entering the name of the new merchant, as the licensed merchant for the time being authorised to furnish supplies of coal in relation to the premises mentioned in the application; and shall notify the applicant, the previous merchant and the new merchant in writing accordingly.

(3) The said variation shall be made to take effect on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, or, in the case of any premises for which an allocation of coal has been made for a specified period beginning before and ending after that date, on the day following the end of the said period.

(4) Article fifty-five (which provides that any person aggrieved by any act, decision or omission of a Local Fuel Overseer, other 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."

(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.
(d) The relevant amending order is S.I. 1949 (No. 300) II, p. 220.

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.