1952 No. 338

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	21*st February*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	22*nd February*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 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. The Coal Distribution Order, 1943(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in this order.

2. After article thirty, the following article shall be inserted in lieu of article thirty-one (which is spent)—

"Change of licensed merchant on application during limited period.

31.—(1) If during the month of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, 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 in the year aforesaid, 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

(**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. 1949/300; 1951/347, 1412: 1949 II, p. 220; 1951 III, pp. 49, 50.

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.