5. ORDERS, &c., UNDER DEFENCE REGULATIONS

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(1) COAL DISTRIBUTION

1955 No. 465

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*24th March*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*30th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1955

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, 1954(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. In the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(e), as amended(f), 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 period beginning on the first day of April and ending on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, 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 as soon as reasonably practicable 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.

(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. 1954/1559 (1954 II, p. 2038).
(e) S.R. & O. 1943/1138 (1943 II, p. 378).
(f) The relevant amending orders are S.I. 1951/347, 1954/270 (1951 III, p. 49; 1954 II, p. 2054).

(3) The said variation shall be made to take effect, in the case of an application during the month of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, on the first day of May in that year or, in any other case, on the day following the date on which the notification thereof is given by the Local Fuel Overseer as aforesaid.

(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."

2. This order shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1955.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the 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 between 1st April and 31st July, 1955. Effect is to be given to the change from 1st May, where application is made before that date, and from the day following the date on which the Local Fuel Overseer gives notification thereof, where application is made on or after 1st May, 1955.

1955 No. 596

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1955

Made - - - -	21*st April*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	27*th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1955

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 fifty-five,

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/1138 (1943 II, p. 378).
(b) The relevant amending orders are S.I. 1948/2347, 1954/270 (1948 II, p. 375; 1954 II, p. 2054).