4. In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of article seventy-eight (which relates to interpretation)—

(*a*) the following shall be substituted for the meaning assigned to the expression coal:—

"" coal" means bituminous coal, cannel coal, anthracite and all manufactured fuel (other than coke) carbonised to any extent in the process of manufacture of which any one of the foregoing is the principal constituent;";

(*b*) the definition of "coke producer" shall be deleted.

5. This order shall come into operation on the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1950.

Dated this 1st day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Philip Noel-Baker,
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 removes coke and uncarbonised ovoids and briquettes from the control imposed by the Coal Distribution Order, 1943. The requirement of the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1941, that coal (including these fuels) may not be supplied retail except by a merchant who is, under that order, a registered merchant for the district concerned, is not affected by this order.

The Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1950

1950 No. 644

Made - - - -	*20th April,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*22nd April,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(a), 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, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, (in this direction referred to as "the current period") shall be—

(*a*) in the Eastern, London, South Eastern, Southern and South Western Regions, thirty-four hundredweight, of which not more than twenty-four hundredweight shall be furnished or acquired during the period beginning

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1138) II, p. 378.

on the first day of May and ending on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty, (in this direction referred to as " the summer period "), and not more than twenty-four hundredweight during the period beginning on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, (in this direction referred to as " the winter period ");

(*b*) in the Northern, North Eastern, North Midland, Midland, North Western, Wales and Scottish Regions, fifty hundredweight, of which not more than twenty hundredweight shall be furnished or acquired during the summer period, and not more than thirty hundredweight during the winter period.

2. The maximum aggregate quantity of—

(*a*) anthracite, and Welsh dry steam coal,

(*b*) Kent dry steam coal, and

(*c*) manufactured fuel carbonised to any extent in the process of manufacture, not being coalite,

which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration), for consumption in any controlled premises and not for resale, during the current period shall be forty hundredweight, of which not more than twenty hundredweight shall be furnished or acquired during the summer period and not more than twenty hundredweight during the winter period.

Exceptions

3.—(1) Nothing in this direction shall restrict the furnishing or acquisition of—

(*a*) coke ;

(*b*) anthracite duff ;

(*c*) washery slurry ;

(*d*) untreated small coal able to pass through a single screen of a mesh not exceeding two inches (or, in the case of coal produced in Scotland, three inches), or unscreened coal, not being in either case a grade of coal specified in the last foregoing paragraph ;

(*e*) manufactured fuel, not being coalite or manufactured fuel specified in the last foregoing paragraph.

(2) Where, on or after the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-four, the Regional Coal Officer has certified that any premises are controlled premises to which a direction given in pursuance of article six of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, does not apply, nothing in this direction shall restrict the furnishing or acquisition of coal for consumption in those premises, unless that certificate has been revoked by the Regional Coal Officer.

Commencement and citation

4. This direction shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1950.

Dated this twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This direction specifies, subject to certain exceptions mentioned in paragraph 3, the maximum aggregate quantities of various classes of coal which may be furnished or acquired between 1st May, 1950, and 30th April, 1951, for consumption in controlled premises, as defined in the Coal Distribution Order, 1943.

2. The maximum quantities remain the same as for the preceding 12 months; but, in the southern regions, 24 cwt. of house coal (including coalite) may now be furnished or acquired during the summer period instead of 20 cwt. as previously.

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(8) CONTROL OF ENGAGEMENT

The Control of Engagement (Revocation) Order, 1950

1950 No. 329

Made - - - -	10*th March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	10*th March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	13*th March*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 58A 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Engagement (Revocation) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of March, 1950.

Revocation of the Control of Engagement Orders

2. The Control of Engagement Orders, 1947 to 1949(**c**), are hereby revoked.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1950.

G. A. Isaacs,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and see S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1620 and 1625) II, pp. 51 and 56.

(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2021) II, p. 355; S.I. 1948 (No. 2608) II, p. 395; and S.I. 1949 No. 2251.