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

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| *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.

fifty-two, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three (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 on the first day of May and ending on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, (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-two, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, (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*) coke,

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

(*c*) Kent dry steam coal,

(*d*) coalite not exceeding one inch, and

(*e*) manufactured fuel (other than coalite) carbonised to any extent in the process of manufacture,

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*) anthracite duff;

(*b*) washery slurry;

(*c*) unscreened coke breeze not exceeding three-quarters of an inch;

(*d*) bituminous coal consigned by the National Coal Board for domestic purposes, but outside the Board's house coal quality groups because of its unsuitable size or quality;

(*e*) small, salvaged or other coal certified by the Regional Coal Officer to be outside the Board's house coal quality groups because of its unsuitable size or quality.

(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-two, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1952.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

*Geoffrey Lloyd,*
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 the maximum aggregate quantities of various classes of coal which may be furnished or acquired between 1st May, 1952, and 30th April, 1953, for consumption in controlled premises, as defined in the Coal Distribution Order, 1943.

2. Coke remains within, and small coalite is transferred to, the classes of boiler fuel specified in paragraph 2.

3. Certain coals outside the range of the house coal quality groups are excepted by paragraph 3 from the restrictions imposed by this direction.

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# 1952 No. 1901

# The Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1952

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| *Made* - - - - | *29th October*, 1952 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *30th October*, 1952 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st November*, 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:—

**1.** For paragraph two of the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1952(**c**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"2. The maximum aggregate quantity of—

(*a*) coke,

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

(*c*) Kent dry steam coal,

(*d*) coalite not exceeding one inch, and

(*e*) manufactured fuel (other than coalite) carbonised to any extent in the process of manufacture,

which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) for consumption in any controlled premises and not for resale, during the winter period shall be thirty hundredweight, of which not more than twenty hundredweight shall be of coal described in sub-paragraphs (*b*) to (*e*) of this paragraph."

**2.** This direction shall come into operation on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1952.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

*Geoffrey Lloyd.*
Minister of Fuel and Power.

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1943/1138 ; 1943 II, p. 378.
(**b**) The relevant amending orders were S.I. 1950/897; 1951/1412: 1950 III, p. 391; 1951 III, p. 50.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/842, p. 3028 above.