STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1984 No. 1888

# COAL INDUSTRY

## The Coal Industry (Limit on Deficit Grants) Order 1984

*Laid before the House of Commons in draft*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Made* - - - - - | 30*th November* 1984 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 14*th December* 1984 |

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(4) of the Coal Industry Act 1980**(a)** and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before the Commons House of Parliament and approved by a resolution of that House in accordance with the provisions of section 3(5) of the said Act:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Coal Industry (Limit on Deficit Grants) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1984.

**2.** The limit specified in section 3(4) of the Coal Industry Act 1980 on the aggregate of grants made under that section is hereby increased from £1,200 million to £2,000 million.

*David Hunt,*
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

27th November 1984.

We approve

*A. G. Hamilton,*
*Donald Thompson,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th November 1984.

**(a)** 1980 c. 50; section 3(4) and (5) were substituted by section 2(2) of the Coal Industry Act 1983 (c. 60).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Section 3(4) of the Coal Industry Act 1980 (as substituted by section 2(2) of the Coal Industry Act 1983) imposes a limit of £1,200 millon on the aggregate amount of grants which may be made by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, to the National Coal Board under section 3 of that Act towards eliminating any group deficit of the Board for specified financial years.

Under section 3(4) of the 1980 Act the Secretary of State has power to increase this limit by Order made with the approval of the Treasury. This Order increases the limit to £2,000 million, the maximum permitted by section 3(4).

SI 1984/1888
ISBN 0-11-047888-6

