EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations make the following modifications in the Coal Mines (Locomotives) General Regulations, 1949, for the purpose of their application to ironstone and oil shale mines:—

(*a*) if no locomotive in the mine weighs more than 3½ tons, the weight of rail in tracks may be 24 lb. per yard instead of 40 lb. and sleepers may be 3 ft. apart instead of 2 ft. 9 in.;

(*b*) the clearance above the locomotives in roads is to be 1 ft. not only where the locomotive is fitted with a driver's cab, but also where it was in use or on order before 1st May, 1949;

(*c*) the minimum age for drivers employed in shale mines in the haulage of persons is reduced from 21 to 18;

(*d*) locomotives may be used for moving trucks otherwise than by hauling from in front in working places within 400 yards of the face, if the trucks are moved singly, or in roads in which material was moved before 1st May, 1949, if a white light is carried on the leading truck;

(*e*) the prevention of smoking, etc., in or within 10 yards of any filling station is not to apply if the filling station was constructed before 1st May, 1949, in a mine where a locomotive was in use or on order before that date;

(*f*) the proportion of carbon monoxide or oxides of nitrogen in the exhaust gas of a locomotive which is deemed to constitute a defect is increased from two parts per thousand to four, and one part per thousand to one and one half, respectively, where the locomotive was in use or on order before 1st May, 1949.

The Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency) (Copies) Order, 1950

1950 No. 368

Made - - - -	*15th March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*21st March*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The fee to be paid for a copy of any certificate of competency certified by the person who keeps the register shall be seven shillings and sixpence.

2. The Order of the Secretary of State, dated the twelfth day of October, 1912(**b**), is hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1912 (No. 1538) p. 508.

3. This order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency) (Copies) Order, 1950.

Dated this fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Donald Fergusson,
Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

The Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency) (Fees) Order, 1950

1950 No. 369

Made - - - -	15*th March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	21*st March*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(a), (in this order referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The fees to be paid by an applicant for a certificate of competency under the Act shall be:—

(*a*) in the case of a first-class certificate:—
- (i) for examination in all subjects, written and oral, five pounds;
- (ii) for re-examination in one or more written subjects, one pound and ten shillings;
- (iii) for re-examination orally, one pound and ten shillings;

(*b*) in the case of a second-class certificate:—
- (i) for examination in all subjects, written and oral, two pounds and ten shillings;
- (ii) for re-examination in one or more written subjects, fifteen shillings;
- (iii) for re-examination orally, fifteen shillings;

so however that in the case of an applicant who has performed national service and takes a group or groups of subjects in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Examinations (Certificates of Competency) Rules, 1942(b), the fees to be paid for examination in the case of a first-class certificate shall be one pound in respect of each subject, and in the case of a second-class certificate ten shillings in respect of each subject.

2. The Certificates of Competency (Fees) Order, 1943(c), is hereby revoked.

3. This order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency) (Fees) Order, 1950.

Dated this fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Donald Fergusson,
Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50. (b) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 1508) I, p. 60.
(c) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 802) I, p. 95.