ADDENDA

COAL INDUSTRY

EMPLOYMENT (WORKERS BELOW GROUND)

The Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1950

1950 No. 523

Made - - - - 31*st March*, 1950
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1950

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 31st day of March, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908(**a**), makes provision regarding the times during which certain persons employed in mines below ground may be below ground in a mine for the purposes of their work:

And Whereas by section four of that Act, it is provided that His Majesty may, in the event of, inter alia, great emergency, or in the event of any grave economic disturbance due to the demand for coal, or for the product of any other mines to which the Act applies, exceeding the supply available at the time, by Order in Council suspend the operation of the Act to such extent and for such period as may be named in the order, either as respects all mines or any class of mines:

And Whereas circumstances existed such as contemplated by the said section four and His Majesty in Council in exercise of the powers conferred on Him as aforesaid was pleased to make the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1949(**b**), relating to the period ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

And Whereas circumstances still exist such as contemplated by the said section four and accordingly the powers conferred by the said section four are still exercisable:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Him as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In this order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say:—

(*a*) "the Act of 1908" means the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917(**c**), the Coal Mines Act, 1919(**d**), the Coal Mines Act, 1931(**e**), and the Coal Mines Act, 1932(**f**);

(*b*) "coal" means bituminous coal, cannel coal and anthracite.

(**a**) 8 Edw. 7. c. 57.
(**b**) S.I. 1949 (No. 841) I, p. 708.
(**c**) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(**d**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 48.
(**e**) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 27.
(**f**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 29.

2. The operation of the Act of 1908 is suspended in so far as concerns the application of sections one and three thereof to mines of coal for the period beginning on the date of the coming into operation of this order and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

3. This order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent enactments, limits the time during which the main categories of workmen in mines may be below ground for the purposes of their work, and of going to and from their work, to 7½ hours per day, exclusive of the time taken to convey shifts to and from the working levels. The corresponding time for certain other categories is 8½ hours.

This order suspends the operation of the relevant sections of the Act in so far as it applies to coal mines for the period from the expiry of the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1949, to 30th April, 1951.

CUSTOMS

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1950* 1950 No. 1319

Made - - - -	*4th August,* 1950
Laid before the House of Commons	*8th August,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*11th August,* 1950

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that the goods specified in Article 1 of this Order ought to be exempted from the provisions of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**), for the period specified in the said Article 1:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section one and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, by subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(**b**), by section seven of the Finance Act,

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.

* This order, due to expire on 10th February 1951, has been extended for a further six months by S.I. 1951 No. 175.