The Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1951

1951 No. 754

Made - - - - 28*th April*, 1951
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of April, 1951

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, 1950(b), relating to the period ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one:

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.

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-two.

3. This order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one and may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1951.

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(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 57.
(b) S.I. 1950 (No. 523) II, p. 1523.
(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.

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, 1950, to 30th April, 1952.

COIN

The Cupro-Nickel Coins (Carriers' Liability) Regulations, 1951

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Whereas by subsection (3) of section five of the Coinage Act, 1946(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1946") it is provided that the Treasury may by regulations make provision for modifications consequential on the provisions of that Act in provisions relating to silver coin of other enactments:

And Whereas the Carriers Act, 1830(**b**), makes provision for limiting the liability of a common carrier for loss of or injury to certain specified articles, including silver coin of this realm, delivered to him for carriage:

And Whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Carriers Act, 1830, shall apply to coin of cupro-nickel issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1946 as they apply to silver coin of this realm:

Now, therefore, the Treasury, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section five of the Act of 1946, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The reference to silver coin of this realm in section one of the Carriers Act, 1830, shall include a reference to coin of cupro-nickel issued by the Mint in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1946, and to coin of any other metal or mixture of metals specified in any proclamation made under the power conferred by paragraph (*c*) of section three of that Act.

2.—(1) References in these Regulations to any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 74. (b) 11 Geo. 4 & 1 Wm. 4. c. 68. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.