Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Scheme set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby confirmed.

2. The Church of England Pensions Board (Powers) Measure, 1952, shall apply to the Channel Islands in accordance with the provisions of the said Scheme.

3. This Order may be cited as the Church of England Pensions Board (Powers) (Channel Islands) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of April, 1954.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

SCHEME PREPARED BY THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER IN PURSUANCE OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS (CHURCH LEGISLATION) MEASURE, 1931, FOR APPLYING THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS BOARD (POWERS) MEASURE, 1952, TO THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.

The Church of England Pensions Board (Powers) Measure, 1952, shall apply to the Channel Islands subject to the following variations, that is to say:—

(1) In section two of the Church of England Pensions Board (Powers) Measure, 1952, there shall be substituted " the Channel Islands " for " England ".

(2) Section four, subsection (2) of section five, section six and section nine of the said Measure shall not be included in this Scheme.

Any reference in this Scheme to the Channel Islands or either of them shall have the same meaning as has such a reference in the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931.

COAL INDUSTRY

EMPLOYMENT BELOW GROUND

1954 No. 547

The Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 29*th April,* 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st May,* 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 29th day of April, 1954

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.

Lord Privy Seal — **Mr. Selwyn Lloyd**
Viscount Swinton — **Sir Thomas Dugdale**
Miss Horsbrugh — **Mr. Hopkinson**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal

Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And 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 Her 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 Her Majesty in Council in exercise of the powers conferred on Her as aforesaid was pleased to make the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1953(b), relating to the period ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four:

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, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, in exercise of the powers conferred as aforesaid and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf 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 June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1954.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 57. (b) S.I. 1953/583 (1953 I, p. 296). (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 the 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, 1953, to 30th June, 1954.

1954 No. 833

The Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) (No. 2) Order, 1954

Made - - - - *24th June,* 1954
Coming into Operation *1st July,* 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1954

Present,

The Queen'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 purpose of their work:

And Whereas by section four of that Act it is provided that Her 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 the Coal Mines Regulation (Suspension) Order, 1954(b), relating to the period ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, was made in exercise of the powers conferred by that section;

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, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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. 1954/547, p. 478 above. (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.