EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, which supersedes the Pelts (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, increases the maximum prices chargeable for all native pelts except spetches and scrows.

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(32) PETROLEUM

The Control of Petroleum (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 996

Made - - - -	*16th June,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*20th June,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*26th June,* 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of regulations fifty-five and ninety-eight of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), hereby makes the following order:—

1. The Control of Petroleum Order, 1944(**c**), as amended by the Control of Petroleum (Amendment) Order, 1948(**d**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in this order.

2. In article eight (which restricts the disposal of petroleum) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1):—

"(*c*) in pursuance of a contract made not more than one month previously, for consumption by the person to whom the disposal is made".

3. Articles ten and eleven (which impose restrictions on the treatment, use and blending of liquid paraffin) shall cease to have effect.

4. This order shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Control of Petroleum (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Dated this sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Philip Noel-Baker,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the provisions of the Control of Petroleum Order, 1944, as amended by the Control of Petroleum (Amendment) Order, 1948, the wholesale and retail disposal of kerosene (other than mineral vaporising oil) was prohibited except under licence. This order removes the restriction, in so far as concerns retail disposal under short-term contracts.

This order also removes the restrictions imposed by the order of 1944 on the treatment, use and blending of liquid paraffin.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1625) II, pp. 48 and 56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 171) II, p. 1364.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1420) II, p. 966.