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

1951 No. 1032

Made - - - -	11*th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	14*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	18*th June*, 1951

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.

3.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Cupro-nickel Coins (Carriers' Liability) Regulations, 1951.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 18th day of June, 1951.

Dated this Eleventh day of June, 1951.

R. J. Taylor,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPHS

The Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 Amendment Regulations 1951

1951 No. 481

Made - - - -	*20th March,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*21st March,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*31st March,* 1951

Whereas it appears to me to be requisite to make the following Regulations amending the First Schedule to the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949(**a**) in order to give effect to certain modifications of the provisions of the Commonwealth telegraphs agreement which have been agreed upon between the Governments now parties thereto:

Now I, the Right Honourable Ness Edwards, M.P., His Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 Amendment Regulations 1951, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of March, 1951.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949, and other words or expressions have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

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

2. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 12 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Act is hereby revoked and the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(1) The members shall receive by way of remuneration for their services as Chairman, Vice-Chairman or members as the case may be

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 39. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.