2. DEFENCE REGULATIONS (MODIFICATION)

1957 No. 1078

The Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*24th June*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*28th June*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956(d), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The powers conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which relates to the general control of industry) shall cease to be exercisable as regards manila hemp, except for the purpose of imposing in respect of the movement, transport, disposal or acquisition of hemp of that kind situated outside the United Kingdom or the re-export of hemp of that kind from the United Kingdom, such prohibitions or restrictions as appear to a competent authority to be expedient having regard to any agreement or arrangement concluded in respect of defence matters, or any consultations held in respect of such matters, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of any country outside the United Kingdom.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939. The powers conferred by paragraph (1) of that Regulation (namely, to regulate or prohibit the production, etc., of certain articles) cease to be exercisable in relation to manila hemp; except that, in connection with defence matters, the power to control the re-export of hemp of that kind from the United Kingdom and, in so far as hemp of that kind is situated outside the United Kingdom, the power to control its movement, transport, disposal and acquisition, continues.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241).

3. ORDERS, &c., UNDER DEFENCE REGULATIONS

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(1) COAL DISTRIBUTION

1957 No. 519

The Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*27th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*29th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1957

The Minister of Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by 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**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1957.

2. In the Coal Distribution Order, 1943(**e**), as amended(**f**), after article thirty, the following article shall be inserted in lieu of article thirty-one (which is spent)—

"Change of licensed merchant on application during limited period.

31.—(1) If during the period beginning on the first day of April and ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, the occupier of any controlled premises applies in writing to the Local Fuel Overseer for the registration of those premises to be varied by the substitution for the name of the licensed merchant for the time being authorised to furnish supplies of coal in relation to them (in this article in relation to any such application referred to as "the previous merchant") of the name of another licensed merchant whose name appears in the Licensed Merchants Register for that district (in this article in relation to any such application referred to as "the new merchant") and the written consent of the new merchant to the proposed variation is attached to the application, the provisions of this article shall have effect.

(2) The Local Fuel Overseer shall as soon as reasonably practicable vary the Controlled Premises Register by deleting the

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1618, 1625 (1945 II, pp. 48, 56).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241).
(e) S.R. & O. 1943/1138 (1943 II, p. 378).
(f) The relevant amending orders are S.I. 1951/347, 1954/270, 1956/444 (1951 III, p. 49; 1954 II, p. 2054; 1956 II, p. 2251).