(2) The powers conferred by Regulation fifty-five AA of the said Regulations (which relates to the keeping of books, making of returns, entry and inspection) may be exercised in relation to any undertaking concerned with petroleum or petroleum products.

(3) The powers conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five AB of the said Regulations (which relates to price control of goods and services) may be exercised in relation to petroleum and petroleum products.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1956.

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

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the scope of which was limited by the Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/1480). Paragraph (1) of Article 1 confers power to regulate or prohibit a number of activities concerning petroleum and petroleum products (including, in particular, production, distribution and consumption). Paragraph (2) of that Article confers power to require undertakings concerned with petroleum or petroleum products to keep books and furnish information and power to authorise the inspection of such undertakings. Paragraph (3) of Article 1 enables price control to be imposed on petroleum and petroleum products.

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The Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*29th November,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*5th December,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of November, 1956

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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Purposes) Act, 1951(a), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1955(b), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In Regulation fifty-one A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which confers power to work minerals) the following provisions and words which relate to payment of compensation in respect of the requisition of plant used or intended for use in connection with a mine or quarry and have become of no effect in consequence of the revocation of the provisions of the said Regulations relating to the requisitioning of chattels are hereby revoked, namely:—

(*a*) paragraph (7);

(*b*) in paragraph (9), sub-paragraph (*b*);

(*c*) in paragraph (11), the words from "so, however," to the end;

(*d*) in paragraph (12), the definition of "hire-purchase agreement" and the words from "and in this Regulation" to the end.

2. The following provisions and words in Regulation fifty-nine of the said Regulations are hereby revoked, namely,—

(*a*) paragraph (2) (which enables the Minister of Fuel and Power to grant exemptions from the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894);

(*b*) in paragraph (3) (which contains adaptations subject to which the said Regulation has effect in its application to Northern Ireland), sub-paragraph (*b*) and, in sub-paragraph (*c*), the words "and to the Minister of Fuel and Power", the word "respectively" and the words "and to the Ministry of Commerce".

3. Regulation sixty A of the said Regulations (which empowers the Minister of Fuel and Power and the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland to make provision for securing the safety, health and welfare of persons engaged in mining or quarrying operations) is hereby revoked.

4. In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation eighty-five of the said Regulations (which confers powers with respect to the entry upon, and the inspection of, land) the words "so far as those powers are exercisable for any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) of section one of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945" (being words which became superfluous when Regulation fifty of the said Regulations ceased to subsist by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947) are hereby revoked.

5.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1956.

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

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (b) S.I. 1955/1810 (1955 II, p. 2491).