(32) MOTOR FUEL

The Motor Fuel (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2379

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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 Motor Fuel (Control) Order, 1948(**c**), as amended by the Motor Fuel (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1948(**d**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in this order.

2. In paragraph (1) of article nineteen (which relates to interpretation) the following shall be substituted for the meaning assigned to the expression coupon—

"" coupon " means a coupon issued as authority for the supply of one or more units, or fractions of a unit, or of a specified quantity, of motor fuel, being a coupon which relates to a specified month or which specifies a period for its validity, and in relation to which, if it is a standard ration coupon, the stamp of the office of issue appears on the cover of the book in which the coupon was issued."

3. In article ten (which relates to the value of units) sub-paragraph (*b*) shall be deleted.

4. This order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty, and may be cited as the Motor Fuel (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1949.

Dated this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This order amends the Motor Fuel (Control) Order, 1948, by dispensing with the requirement that coupons shall bear the stamp of the office of issue. The requirement that standard ration coupons shall have the stamp of the office of issue on the cover of the coupon book is retained.

2. It also removes from the same order a reference to "S" coupons, which are no longer in circulation.

(**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.I. 1948 (No. 1125) II, p. 877.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2526) II, p. 888.