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1. NATIONAL COAL BOARD (OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES)

The National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2292

Made - - - -	*9th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*12th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*19th December*, 1949

The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two of the Coal Industry Act, 1949(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following order:—

1. The National Coal Board (in this order referred to as "the Board") are hereby authorised to carry on the following activities outside Great Britain, that is to say:—

(*a*) in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, any activity which they may lawfully carry on in Great Britain except searching and boring for or working coal;

(*b*) selling and supplying and transporting coal and products of coal to destinations in the Republic of Ireland on c.i.f. terms or other terms on which the property in the goods passes from the Board outside Great Britain;

(*c*) selling and supplying and transporting products of the carbonisation or distillation of coal (other than coke or other manufactured solid fuel) to destinations outside Great Britain on c.i.f. terms or other terms on which the property in the goods passes from the Board outside Great Britain;

(*d*) holding and dealing with patents and other rights in respect of inventions, and rights in respect of designs, trade marks and copyright in any country;

(*e*) promoting the sale and supply of coal and products of coal and other goods produced or manufactured by the Board by maintaining representatives or engaging in publicity in any country;

(*f*) maintaining representatives in any country to facilitate the acquisition of machinery, equipment or materials required by the Board for use or consumption in Great Britain;

(*g*) any activity incidental or supplementary to any of the aforesaid activities.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 53.

2. This order shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and may be cited as the National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) Order, 1949.

Dated this ninth 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.)

This order authorises the National Coal Board to carry on the activities outside Great Britain which are therein described.

2. SUPERANNUATION

The Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 1) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 917

Made - - - -	13*th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	16*th May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	23*rd May*, 1949

The Minister of Fuel and Power (in these regulations referred to as "the Minister") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-seven of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946,(a) (in these regulations referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following regulations:—

Application of regulations.

1. These regulations shall apply to the superannuation schemes described in the first column of the schedule to these regulations, being schemes severally maintained immediately before the primary vesting date by the bodies specified in the second column of that schedule and each referred to in these regulations as a "scheme to which these regulations apply".

Transfer of property, rights, etc.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, all property and rights vested at the coming into operation of these regulations in any person, being property or rights available for the purpose of any scheme to which these regulations apply, are hereby transferred without further assurance to the appropriate person specified in the next following paragraph; and shall be held upon trust to apply the same and any proceeds thereof for the purpose of the provision by the National Coal Board (in these regulations referred to as "the Board") of pensions, gratuities and other like benefits as specified in paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of subsection (1) of section thirty-seven of the Act.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59.