PETROLEUM

1958 No. 257

The Petroleum (Carbon Disulphide) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 19th February, 1958
Coming into operation in accordance with Article 3

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of February, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers conferred on Her by section nineteen of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) Section six of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928 (which empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations as to the conveyance of petroleum-spirit by road) and, subject to the modifications specified in paragraph (2) of this Article, section five of the said Act (which contains provisions as to the labelling of vessels containing petroleum-spirit) shall apply to carbon disulphide.

(2) The said section five shall have effect as if in the words required by the section to be shown on the label referred to therein, the words "Carbon Disulphide" were substituted for the words "Petroleum-Spirit".

2. The Order in Council applying the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1926, to bisulphide of carbon conveyed by road and dated the fifth day of November, 1926(**b**) (which Order in Council has, by virtue of proviso (*a*) to subsection (3) of section twenty-six of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, effect as if made under section nineteen of that Act) is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum (Carbon Disulphide) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1958, except that for the purpose of making any regulations under section six of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, as applied by this Order to come into operation on or after the said date this Order shall come into operation forthwith.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order in Council now revoked by Article 2 of this Order when originally made applied to bisulphide of carbon the provisions of the Acts repealed and replaced by the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, relating to the conveyance of petroleum-spirit by road, and by that Act was continued in force and has the effect of applying to bisulphide of carbon the corresponding provisions of the Act of 1928. Bisulphide of carbon is now known as carbon disulphide, and this Order in replacing the old one uses the new name and applies the provisions of the Act of 1928 as to the labelling of vessels not only when carbon disulphide is conveyed by road but also when it is kept at any place, is sent or conveyed otherwise than by road or is sold or exposed or offered for sale.

(**a**) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 32. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1926/1422 (Rev. XVIII, p. 1: 1926, p. 1134)