



Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945

1945 CHAPTER 19 8 and 9 Geo 6

1 †Appointment and functions of the Minister of Fuel and Power.

(1) [^{F1}The Secretary of State] shall be charged with the general duty of securing the effective and co-ordinated development of coal, petroleum and other minerals and sources of fuel and power in Great Britain, . . . ^{F2}, and of promoting economy and efficiency in the supply, distribution, use and consumption of fuel and power, whether produced in Great Britain or not.

^{F3}(2)

(3) ^{F4}

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of [S.I. 1969/1498, art. 2\(2\)](#) and [1970/1537, arts. 2\(2\), 7\(4\)](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [S.I. 1974/2012, reg. 2](#)
- F3** [S. 1\(2\)](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993, c. 50, s.1\(1\), Sch. 1, Pt.XI](#)
- F4** [S. 1\(3\)](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1966 \(c. 5\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Unreliable marginal note
- C2** [S. 1\(1\)](#) extended by [S.I. 1988/1222, regs. 2, 3, 4](#)
[S. 1\(1\)](#) so far as it relates to maintaining and improving the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in or about mines and quarries in Great Britain saved by virtue of [Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 \(c.37, SIF 43:3\)](#), [s. 53, Sch. 1](#) and [Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. iv\), Sch. Pt. VII s. 62](#)
- C3** [s. 1\(1\)](#) amended by [Continental Shelf Act 1964 \(c. 29\), s. 1\(6\)](#)

2, 3. ^{F5}

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments
F5 Ss. 2, 3 repealed by S.I. 1969/1498, Sch. 2

4 F6

Textual Amendments
F6 S. 4 repealed by House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957 (c. 20), Sch 4 Pt. I

5 F7

Textual Amendments
F7 S. 5 repealed by S.I. 1969/1498, Sch. 2

6 Interpretation.

(1) For the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of this Act, the expressions “coal” and “petroleum” respectively include products of coal and products of petroleum.

^{F8}(2)

^{F8}(3)

Textual Amendments
F8 S. 6(2)(3) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993, c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1, Pt.XI

7 (1) F9
(2) F10
(3) F11

Textual Amendments
F9 S. 7(1) repealed by Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965 (c. 58), Sch. 2
F10 S. 7(2) repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1953 (2 & 3 Eliz. 2 c. 5), Sch. 1
F11 S. 7(3) repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(3)(4), Sch. 17 para. 35(1), Sch. 18

8 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945.

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