

other than hand-embroidery or hand-drawn thread-work on garments made of linen or cotton or of mixed linen and cotton ;

(b) The following processes if done by machine, namely—thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring ;

(5) Warehousing, packing and all other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned branches of tailoring.

But excluding —

(1) Those branches of women's or girls' Bespoke Tailoring and all operations or processes covered by the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, (a) ;

(2) The making of head-gear ;

(3) The making of rubberised or oilskin garments ;

(4) Warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises.

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Coal Distribution

THE COAL DISTRIBUTION (RESTRICTION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1953.

1953. No. 65

In exercise of the powers under Regulations 55 and 55AA (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (b), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (c) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951, (d) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952 (e) delegated to it by instruments of delegation made respectively by the Board of Trade on 26th May, 1941, and the Minister of Fuel and Power on 16th October, 1943 under the said Regulations, as having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) The maximum quantity of coal (other than coal to which Restriction of supplies of coal (other than coal specified in Article 2) the next following Article applies) which may be supplied or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) without special authority given by the Ministry during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1953, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1954, for consumption in any controlled premises (hereinafter called "the permitted quantity") shall be :—

(a) S. R. & O. 1919, No. 1201.

(b) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c.10 and S. R. & O. 1945 No. 1618.

(c) 10 and 11 Geo. 6, c.55. (d) 14 and 15 Geo. 6, c.25.

(e) S.I., 1952, No. 2094.

(a) 50 cwt. in respect of any controlled premises in which a supply of gas or electricity is normally available for the purpose of heating or cooking ;

(b) 60 cwt. in respect of any other controlled premises.

(2) The whole or any part of the permitted quantity may be supplied or acquired at any time during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1953, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1954, so however that any supplier shall be entitled to limit the quantity to be supplied by him to any controlled premises during the period of six months beginning on the 1st day of November, 1953, to 50 per cent. of the permitted quantity.

Restriction of supplies of certain kinds of coal.

2.—(1) This Article applies to coal of the following kinds :—

- (a) Anthracite ;
- (b) Coke ;
- (c) Dry steam coal ; and
- (d) Manufactured fuel.

(2) During the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1953, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1954, no person shall supply (whether or not for a consideration) for consumption in any controlled premises, any coal to which this Article applies, except under and in accordance with an authority given by the Ministry or in a quantity which does not exceed that permitted under Article 6 of the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland). Order, 1951, (a).

Interpretation.

3. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ controlled premises ” means any premises in Northern Ireland in which coal is or is to be consumed other than the premises of a gas, electricity, railway or other industrial undertaking, in which coal is or is to be consumed for the purposes of the undertaking and in which the yearly consumption of coal exceeds one hundred tons ;

“ Coal ” includes bituminous coal, cannel coal, coke, manufactured fuel and anthracite, but does not include

- (a) Anthracite duff
- (b) washery slurry
- (c) unscreened coke breeze not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ ins
- (d) bituminous coal consigned by the National Coal Board for domestic purposes, but outside the Board's house coal quality groups because of its unsuitable size or quality ;
- (e) small, salvaged or other coal certified by the Ministry to be outside the Board's house coal quality groups because of its unsuitable size or quality ;
- (f) “ coalite ” and “ Rexco ”.