the pensionable service in the Civil Service will be reckonable for pension under the local government superannuation schemes or the appropriate Isle of Man pension scheme, as the case may be.

These rules thus provide, in so far as the Civil Service is concerned, for a system of pension reciprocity between local government employment in Great Britain and the Isle of Man and the Civil Service of Northern Ireland.

The rules are made retrospective to a limited extent under express powers in sections 5 and 6 of the Act, but, as thereby required, the retrospective provisions apply only at the election of the person concerned and with the consent of the authority which becomes liable to pay a transfer value.

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COAL DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL COAL PRICES

The Coal Distribution and Retail Prices (Northern Ireland) Order, 1957

1957. No. 139 **[NC]**

In exercise of the powers under Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956(d)), delegated to it by instruments of delegation made respectively by the Board of Trade and by the Minister of Power under the said Regulations, as having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Order:—

Interpretation

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

"Coal" means material of the following description, originating outside Northern Ireland and supplied in Northern Ireland for consumption in "controlled premises":

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6 c.10 & S.R. & O. 1945 Nos. 1611 and 1618.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6 c.55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6 c.25.
(d) S.I. 1956 No. 1882.

(*a*) Bituminous coal
(*b*) Cannel coal
(*c*) Anthracite
(*d*) Phurnacite

"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 commercial or industrial undertaking or institution.

"To supply" means to transfer ownership or possession.

"To supply retail" means to supply otherwise than for resale.

"Slack" means screenings from coal generally of less than 1 inch in diameter.

"District" means any place named in the Schedule of Prices issued by the Ministry and any place not so named shall be deemed to be included in the district of the nearest named place.

Licensing of Importers and Merchants

2.—(1) No person shall import into or supply coal retail in Northern Ireland unless licensed to do so by the Ministry.

(2) No licenced person (hereinafter called the merchant) shall supply coal to another merchant without the authority of the Ministry.

(3) No merchant shall supply or offer or agree to supply coal retail to any controlled premises otherwise than controlled premises to which his licence relates.

(4) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Order shall prohibit the supply of coal authorised by individual licence or by general direction given by the Ministry for the purpose of this Article.

(5) The Ministry may vary or revoke any licence granted under this Order; and if any such licence is revoked, the holder thereof shall forthwith deliver it up as directed by the Ministry.

Registration

3.—(1) The Ministry and each merchant shall each maintain a register recording the "controlled premises" and the name of the occupier thereof to whom the merchant may supply coal retail.

(2) A merchant may not record additional premises or names on his register without the authority of the Ministry given either for individual cases or by general direction.

Restriction on Supply

4. Without the special authority of the Ministry the maximum quantities of coal which may be supplied retail to any controlled premises during the period commencing on the date of the coming into operation of this Order and ending on 30th April, 1958, and thereafter during each period of twelve months commencing on 1st May and ending on 30th April in the next subsequent year shall be:—