THE COAL DISTRIBUTION (RESTRICTION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 1) ORDER, 1952.

1952. No. 217

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, (**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, 1951 (**d**)) 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 (hereinafter in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) Nothing in the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952, (**e**) shall restrict the furnishing or acquisition of :—

(*a*) anthracite duff ;
(*b*) washery slurry ;
(*c*) unscreened coke breeze not exceeding three-quarters of an inch ;
(*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.

(2) Accordingly, the following words shall be added to the definition of the expression " coal " in Article 3 of the said Order :—

" but does not include any coal specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*e*) of paragraph (1) of Article 1 of the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1952."

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and may be cited as the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two in the presence of

(L.S.) *Arthur Acheson Farrell,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6., c.10 and S. R. & O. 1945 No. 1618. (b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6. c.25.
(c) 14 and 15 Geo. 6., c.25. (d) S.I. 1951, No. 2116.
(e) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 56.