## Retail Coal Prices

THE RETAIL COAL PRICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1952.

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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) No person shall sell or supply coal retail in any district unless he is a registered merchant.

(2) No registered merchant shall sell or supply retail in any district :—

(*a*) any grade of coal not specified in the Schedule of Prices for that district, or

(*b*) any grade of coal at a price exceeding that specified for that grade in the Schedule of Prices for that district.

**2.**—(1) The Ministry shall issue as soon as may be a Schedule of Prices for each district. Until the Ministry has issued such Schedule, the Schedule of Prices for each district shall be that in force in that district immediately before the coming into force of this Order.

(2) The Ministry may publish an explanatory memorandum as an addition to any Schedule of Prices for a district containing such information in relation to all or any of the grades of coal specified in that Schedule for that district as it may think fit.

(3) The Schedule of Prices for a district and any explanatory memorandum thereto may be varied or amended by the Ministry as and when it thinks fit.

**3.**—(1) The Ministry shall cause a copy of any Schedule of Prices which may come into force in any district subsequent to the date of this Order or of any explanatory Memorandum relating thereto, to be sent to each registered merchant in such district.

(**a**) 9 and 10 Geo. 6., c.10 and S.R. & O. 1945 No. 1618. (**b**) 10 and 11 Geo. 6., c.55, (**c**) 14 and 15 Geo. 6., c.25. (**d**) S.I. 1951; No. 2116.