

**(1) Coal, Minerals, Quarries, Gas, Electricity,
Hydraulic power, &c.**

THE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (MINISTER OF FUEL AND
POWER) ORDER, 1942.

1942 No. 1132

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of June, 1942.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, in pursuance of section one and section five of the 2 & 3 Geo. 6.
Ministers of the Crown (Emergency Appointments) Act, 1939, and of c. 77.

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all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Ministers of the Crown (Emergency Appointments) Act, 1939, shall apply to the Minister of Fuel and Power.

2.—(1) There shall be transferred to the Minister of Fuel and Power all functions exercisable by the Board of Trade, whether under any enactment or otherwise, in relation to—

- (a) coal, minerals, mines and the mining industry, quarries and petroleum, other than functions exercisable under the enactments relating to weights and measures ;
- (b) gas undertakings and the supply of gas, including functions exercisable in relation to gas under the enactments relating to weights and measures ;
- (c) electricity undertakings and the supply of electricity, including functions relating to the Electricity Commissioners ; and
- (d) hydraulic power undertakings and the supply of hydraulic power :

2 & 3 Geo. 6.
c. 62.
3 & 4 Geo. 6.
c. 20.

Provided that the transfer hereby effected shall not extend to any functions conferred on the Board of Trade by or under Regulations made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, other than the functions referred to in Regulation three of the Defence (Functions of Ministers) Regulations, 1941(a).

(2) The Schedule to the Defence (Functions of Ministers) Regulations, 1941, shall apply in relation to any functions hereby transferred as if those functions were transferred by those Regulations, and as if in the said Schedule the expression " the transferor " included, as well as the Board of Trade, the Secretary for Mines, the Mines Department, the Secretary for Petroleum and the Petroleum Department.

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Geo. 5. c. 50.

24 & 25
Geo. 5. c. 36.

(3) So much of section one of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, as requires the functions of the Board of Trade in relation to mines and the mining industry to be performed through the Secretary for Mines, and section eight of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934 (which provides for the performance through the Secretary for Mines of the functions of the Board under that Act), shall not apply in relation to the performance of those functions by the Minister of Fuel and Power.

3. This Order may be cited as the Ministers of the Crown (Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1942.

Rupert B. Howorth.