The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(a), it is enacted that the expression " the designated Minister " in that Act means such Minister as may be designated by Order in Council and that different Ministers may be designated for different purposes or different provisions of the Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Subject to Article 2 of this Order the Minister of Food is designated Minister for the purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule hereto and, in relation to those matters, for all the provisions of the said Act except for—

(i) the provisions of section four of the said Act (which confers powers in relation to land);

(ii) the provisions of section five of the said Act (which relates to the Civil Defence obligations of constables, firemen and employees of local authorities or police authorities);

(iii) the provisions of section six of the said Act (which relates to the power to revive and amend existing Acts relating to Civil Defence).

2.—(1) Nothing in this Order shall affect the functions from time to time exercisable by the Secretary of State, by virtue of the said Act or otherwise, in relation to the Civil Defence Corps.

(2) In this Article the expression " Civil Defence Corps " means the Corps established by and under the Warrant of the Secretary of State intituled the Civil Defence Corps Warrant, 1949, and any subsequent Warrants of the Secretary of State amending it and from time to time in force.

3. This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

The provision, preservation, processing, storage, salvage or destruction, decontamination and distribution of food, animal feeding stuffs and soap.

The provision of emergency feeding services including equipment.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.