And Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950(a), the Minister of Food was designated Minister in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule thereto for the purposes of all the provisions of the Act of 1948 subject however to the exceptions set out in Article 1 of the said Order:

And Whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of section nine of the Act of 1948 that an Order in Council made under that subsection may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council:

And Whereas it is expedient that the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950, should be varied in the manner hereinafter appearing:

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

1. In Article 1 of the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) Order, 1950, after the words "for all the provisions of the said Act except for" there shall be inserted the following exception:—

"(i) the provisions of section three of the said Act as to the making of Regulations;".

2. Exceptions (i), (ii) and (iii) to the said Article shall stand as exceptions (ii), (iii) and (iv).

3. This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Food) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order terminates the designation for the purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, of the Minister of Food as respects the making of grant regulations.

1953 No. 1196

The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 1*st August,* 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of August, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(b), it is enacted that the expression "the designated Minister" in that Act

(a) S.I. 1950/1650; 1950 I, p. 350. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.

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

1. Subject to Article 2 of this Order the Minister of Fuel and Power is designated Minister in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule hereto for the following provisions of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, that is to say, section one (which relates to civil defence functions of Ministers) and section six (which confers 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—

(i) the Civil Defence Corps;

(ii) the production and supply of electricity in the North of Scotland District.

(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;

the expression "the North of Scotland District" means the area defined in the Second Schedule to the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943(a) as amended by section fifty-seven of the Electricity Act, 1947(b), and the Fourth Schedule thereto or if an order varying the boundaries of that District is made under section four of the last-mentioned Act, that District as so varied.

3. This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1953.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

The provision and supply of coal, gas and electricity, petroleum and other sources of fuel and power (including hydraulic power) and coal and petroleum products.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 32. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54.