CIVIL DEFENCE

1956 No. 235

The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 23rd February, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of February, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(a) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1948"), 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:

And Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1953(b), the Minister of Fuel and Power was designated Minister in relation to the matters set out in the Schedule thereto for the purposes of sections one and six of the Act of 1948 subject however to the exceptions set out in Article 2 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:

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.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1953, sub-paragraph (ii) (which relates to North of Scotland District), shall be omitted.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said Article 2 the definition of the expression "the North of Scotland District" shall be omitted.

2. For the Schedule to the said Order there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE

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

The provision and supply, in England and Wales, of electricity.".

3. This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) (Amendment) Order, 1956.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5. (b) S.I. 1953/1196 (1953 I, p. 279).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Fuel and Power) Order, 1953, under which the Minister is, for the purposes of sections 1 and 6 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, designated Minister in relation to certain matters including the provision and supply of electricity over the whole of Great Britain other than the north of Scotland. The present Order restricts the designation of the Minister in that regard to England and Wales and, by virtue of section 9 (2) of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, the Secretary of State becomes the designated Minister, for the purposes of that Act, for the provision and supply of electricity over the whole of Scotland instead of only the north of Scotland as heretofore.

1956 No. 824

The Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Housing and Local Government) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 1*st June*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st July*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(a) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1948"), 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;

And Whereas by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health) Order, 1949(b) (hereinafter called "the Order of 1949"), as amended by the Civil Defence (Designation of the Minister of Health and the Minister of Local Government and Planning) Order, 1951(c) (hereinafter called "the Order of 1951"), the Minister of Health was designated Minister for the purposes and provisions of the Act of 1948 in relation to the matters set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Order of 1949, as amended by the Order of 1951, and the Minister of Local Government and Planning was designated Minister for the purposes and provisions of that Act in relation to the matters specified in Part II of that Schedule, subject however to the exceptions specified in Article 1 of the Order of 1949 and to the provisions of Article 2 of that Order;

And Whereas by the Minister of Local Government and Planning (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1951(d), the style and title of the Minister of Local Government and Planning was changed to the Minister of Housing and Local Government;

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:

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.
(b) S.I. 1949/1438 (1949 I, p. 652).
(c) S.I. 1951/755 (1951 I, p. 256).
(d) S.I. 1951/1900 (1951 I, p. 1347).