

or flat or tenement, including any greenhouse, garage, outbuilding or other premises attached thereto or used in connection therewith, coal exceeding the quantities allowed in the following table:—

| Where the number of rooms occupied, not counting sculleries not containing a copper heated by coal or a fireplace, bathrooms, halls, passages, landings, box-rooms, cellars, pantries, store-rooms and out-buildings are:— | The coal allowance for the period from the 1st October to the 31st March in any year shall not exceed the rate of:— |
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| | P. r week. |
| Not more than 4 | 2 cwts. |
| 5 or 6 | 3 cwts. |
| | Per month. |
| 7 | 1 ton |
| 8 | 1 ton 3 cwts. |
| 9 or 10 | 1 ton 7 cwts. |
| 11 or 12 | 1 ton 10 cwts. |
| 13, 14 or 15 | 2 tons. |
| More than 15 | 2 tons 10 cwts. |

For the period from the 1st April to the 30th September in any year the allowance shall be at the rate of half that shown in the table. There shall not be any allowance in respect of a dwelling-house or part thereof or flat or tenement which is permanently unoccupied, and similarly any allowance shall be withdrawn in respect of any cessation of occupation while such occupation is interrupted.

Where coke is consumed coke may be substituted for coal in the table in the proportion of 4 cwts. of coke for 3 cwts. of other coal, but not so as to increase the total allowance by more than 6 cwts. in any one month; and where anthracite is consumed anthracite shall be substituted for coal in the table in the proportion of 2 cwts. of anthracite for 3 cwts. of other coal.

Separate quantities shall be allowed in respect of each separate household.

2.—(b) Additional allowances not exceeding 2 cwts. per week in respect of each separate household may be granted, where the absence of an additional fire or additional heating or cooking is shown to cause material hardship, on all or any of the following grounds—

- (1) The presence of aged and infirm persons, invalids or young children
- (2) The occupation of separate rooms by lodgers.
- (3) The conduct of business in a dwelling-house or other building used in connection therewith.
- (4) The absence of any provision of gas, electricity or other means of heating or cooking; and
- (5) Illness, but in this case the allowance shall be of a temporary character only in accordance with a medical certificate to be provided by the applicant.

2.—(c) The occupier of a dwelling-house or part thereof or flat or tenement exceeding 12 rooms not counting those mentioned above, or the occupier of any building not used or only partly used as a dwelling-house or dwelling-

houses, may apply to the Controller to be assessed individually having regard to his special requirements in the way of heating, cooking or other services, the extent and nature of his buildings, the purposes for which he consumes coal, his previous consumption within one or more of the three years prior to the 1st July last, and any other special circumstances, and, further, the occupier of a dwelling-house or part thereof, or flat or tenement not exceeding 12 rooms not counting those mentioned above may, on any grounds not covered by clause (b) of this article, apply to the Controller for a revision of his allowance, and the amount of such assessment or the amount allowed on such revision respectively shall be the maximum quantity to be sold, delivered, purchased or acquired to or by such occupier in accordance with the provisions of clause (a) of this article. In the discretion of the Controller any part of such assessment or any additional part of such revised allowance may only be sold, delivered, purchased or acquired to or by such occupier in certain contingencies to be defined by the Controller.

2.—(d) Where a person being a landlord is under obligation or, with the assent of the occupiers, is required to undertake to supply coal to the occupiers of a block of flats or tenements or of a group of dwelling-houses, coal shall be allowed to such person, having regard to any previous practice and in the discretion of the Controller, either in a total quantity calculated in respect of each separate household in accordance with the table in clause (a) of this article, or by special assessment in accordance with the provisions of clause (c) of this article, and he shall supply such households accordingly.

Registration of Coal Distribution Agencies.

3.—(a) Every person dealing in or selling or delivering coal, within the area included in this Order, to any consumer in quantities exceeding 2 cwts. at one time or in respect of one purchase or transaction, shall, within 14 days of the date on which this Order comes into effect, or if commencing to so deal in, sell or deliver coal at a later date prior to his so dealing in or selling or delivering coal, register with the Controller his name and the address of each separate office or coal depot at which he so deals in or sells coal. Such person is hereinafter referred to as a registered coal merchant.

Every registered coal merchant carrying on business at more than one address shall register an address to which he wishes all communications in relation to this Order to be sent; and communications received by him at such address shall have effect as if they had been sent to all other addresses registered by him.

Every registered coal merchant shall exhibit and keep exhibited, in a conspicuous position at every office or depot registered as above, a notice in a form approved by the Controller to the effect that it is so registered.

3.—(b) Every person dealing in or selling or delivering coal within the area included in this Order to any consumer in quantities not exceeding 2 cwts. at one time or in respect of one purchase or transaction, and not being a registered coal merchant, shall, not later than the 30th September next or if commencing to so deal in, sell or deliver coal at a later date