



Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945

1945 CHAPTER 19 8 and 9 Geo 6

An Act to make further provision with respect to the appointment and functions of the Minister of Fuel and Power, and for purposes connected therewith. [25th April 1945]

Commencement Information

II Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

1 †Appointment and functions of the Minister of Fuel and Power.

(1) [^{F1}The Secretary of State] shall be charged with the general duty of securing the effective and co-ordinated development of coal, petroleum and other minerals and sources of fuel and power in Great Britain, . . . ^{F2}, and of promoting economy and efficiency in the supply, distribution, use and consumption of fuel and power, whether produced in Great Britain or not.

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(3) ^{F4}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1969/1498, art. 2(2) and 1970/1537, arts. 2(2), 7(4)

F2 Words repealed by S.I. 1974/2012, reg. 2

F3 S. 1(2) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993, c. 50, s.1(1), Sch. 1, Pt.XI

F4 S. 1(3) repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1966 (c. 5)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Unreliable marginal note

C2 S. 1(1) extended by S.I. 1988/1222, regs. 2, 3, 4

S. 1(1) so far as it relates to maintaining and improving the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in or about mines and quarries in Great Britain saved by virtue of Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c.37, SIF 43:3), s. 53, Sch. 1 and Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991 (c. iv), Sch. Pt. VII s. 62

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945. (See end of Document for details)

C3 s. 1(1) amended by [Continental Shelf Act 1964 \(c. 29\), s. 1\(6\)](#)

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Textual Amendments
F5 Ss. 2, 3 repealed by [S.I. 1969/1498, Sch. 2](#)

4 **F6**

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Textual Amendments
F6 S. 4 repealed by [House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957 \(c. 20\), Sch 4 Pt. I](#)

5 **F7**

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Textual Amendments
F7 S. 5 repealed by [S.I. 1969/1498, Sch. 2](#)

6 Interpretation.

(1) For the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of this Act, the expressions “coal” and “petroleum” respectively include products of coal and products of petroleum.

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F8(3)

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Textual Amendments
F8 S. 6(2)(3) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993, c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1, Pt.XI

7 (1) **F9**

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Textual Amendments
F9 S. 7(1) repealed by [Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965 \(c. 58\), Sch. 2](#)
F10 S. 7(2) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1953 \(2 & 3 Eliz. 2 c. 5\), Sch. 1](#)
F11 S. 7(3) repealed by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\), s. 112\(3\)\(4\), Sch. 17 para. 35\(1\), Sch. 18](#)

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8 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945.

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the Ministry of Fuel and Power Act 1945. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 1.

FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE MINISTER OF FUEL AND POWER BY THE MINISTERS OF
THE CROWN (MINISTER OF FUEL AND POWER) ORDER, 1942 (S.R. & O. 1942 No. 1132)

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Textual Amendments

F12 [Sch. 1](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993, c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1, Pt. XI

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Textual Amendments

F12 [Sch. 1](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993, c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1, Pt. XI

F13F13 SECOND SCHEDULE

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Textual Amendments

F13 [Sch. 2](#) repealed by [Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

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F14F14 THIRD SCHEDULE

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Textual Amendments

F14 [Sch. 3](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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