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The President

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9474

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO TAKE POSSESSION OF AND OPERATE THE MINES, COLLIERIES, AND PREPARATION FACILITIES OF THE FORD COLLIERIES COMPANY OF CURTISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, AND ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY OF INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA [1]

WHEREAS after investigation I find and proclaim that there are interruptions of the operations of the mines, collieries, and facilities of the Ford Collieries Company of Curtisville, Pennsylvania, and Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company of Indiana, Pennsylvania, as a result of existing and threatened strikes and other labor disturbances; that the effective prosecution of the war will be unduly impeded or delayed by such interruptions; and that the exercise, as herein specified, of the powers vested in me is necessary to insure, in the interests of the war effort, the operation of these mines, collieries, and facilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including section 9 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 892) as amended by the War Labor Disputes Act (57 Stat. 163), as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to take possession of the mines, collieries, and preparation facilities of the Ford Collieries Company of Curtisville, Pennsylvania, and Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and of any real or personal property, and other assets, used in connection with the operation thereof; to operate or arrange for the operation of such mines, collieries, and facilities in such manner as he deems necessary for the successful prosecution of the war; and to do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the production, sale, and distribution of the coal produced, prepared, or handled by the said mines, collieries, and facilities.

2. The Secretary of the Interior shall operate the said mines, collieries, and facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of employment which are in effect at the time possession thereof is taken, subject to the provisions of section 5 of the War Labor Disputes Act. He shall provide such protection of the employees as may be necessary to maintain production, and shall take such appropriate disciplinary action, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this order.

3. In carrying out this order, the Secretary of the Interior shall act through or with the aid of such public or private instrumentalities or persons as he may designate. All Federal agencies, including but not limited to the War Manpower Commission, the National Selective Service System, the War Department, and the Department of Justice, are directed to cooperate with the Secretary of the Interior to the fullest extent possible in carrying out the purposes of this order.

4. The Secretary of the Interior shall permit the managements of the mines, collieries, and facilities taken under the provisions of this order to continue with their managerial functions to the maximum degree possible, consistent with the aims of this order.

5. Possession of the mines, collieries, and facilities taken under this order shall be terminated by the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days after he determines that the productive efficiency of the mines, collieries, and facilities has been restored to that prevailing prior to the interruption of production referred to in the recitals of this order.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
August 31, 1944.

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[1] See Orders 1983 and 1984, Sec. Int., 9 F.R. 10780.

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Done at Washington this 1st day of September 1944. Witness my hand and seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs

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PART 4—VESSELS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADES

WAIVER OF COASTWISE LAWS

AUGUST 28, 1944.

Section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886, as amended, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended, waived to permit certain foreign vessels allocated to the War Shipping Administration by the Government of any of the United Nations to transport passengers or merchandise, or both, in the coastwise trade.

Upon the written recommendation of the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 501 of the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (50 U.S.C. App. 635), I hereby waive compliance with the provisions of section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886, as amended, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (46 U.S.C. 289, 883), to the extent necessary to permit the transportation of passengers or cargo, or both, in the coastwise trade by any foreign vessel while it is allocated to the War Shipping Administration by the Government of any of the United Nations and has on board a "Certificate of Ownership and Operation" issued by the War Shipping Administration certifying that it is so allocated. I deem that such action is necessary in the conduct of the war.

[SEAL] HERBERT E. GASTON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

[Departmental Reg. 2]

PART 25—DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

Under the authority contained in R.S. 161 (5 U.S.C. 22), the regulations governing the deposit of funds, as amended on May 24, 1943 (8 F.R. 6920; 22 CFR, Cum. Supp., Part 25), are hereby amended by changing the words "Division of Accounts" in § 25.1 to read "Division of Budget and Finance".

[SEAL] CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1944.

[F. R. Doc. 44-13542; Filed, Sept. 4, 1944; 11:14 a. m.]

TITLE 25—INDIANS

Chapter I—Office of Indian Affairs

Subchapter H—Forestry

PART 61—GENERAL FOREST REGULATIONS

DEDUCTION FROM GROSS PROCEEDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

Section 61.25 (25 CFR Part 61) is amended to read as follows:

§ 61.25 *Deduction for administrative purposes.* In all sales of timber from either allotted or unalloted land a sufficient deduction will be made from the gross proceeds to cover the cost of examining, supervising, advertising, collecting, disbursing, accounting, marketing, scaling, caring for the slash, and protecting from fire the timber and young growth left standing on the land being logged or upon adjacent land. Unless special instructions have been given by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as to the amount of the deduction or the manner in which it is to be made, 10 per cent of the gross amount received for the timber sold under regular supervision from allotted or from unallotted land will be deducted by the Superintendent to cover administrative expenses as required by the Act of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. 415; 25 U.S.C. 413), as amended. When timber on either allotted or unallotted land is sold for a lump sum on an estimate in such a manner that no administration by the Indian Service subsequent to the sale is required, a deduction of 5 per cent of the sale price will be made to cover the cost of estimating the timber and effecting the sale. (Sec. 1, 41 Stat. 415, 47 Stat. 1417; 25 U. S. C. 413)

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1944.

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TITLE 30—MINERAL RESOURCES

Chapter VI—Solid Fuels Administration for War

PART 602—GENERAL ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES

SHIPPERS OF BY-PRODUCT AND OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE COAL MOVING VIA THE GREAT LAKES

Under § 602.502[1] of SFAW Regulation No. 23, shippers of by-product coal and other special purpose coal who ship such coal by lake are to spread their shipments throughout the current season of navigation and to conclude them on or before November 1, 1944. Both shippers and consumers of such coal have inquired whether it is permissible to continue such shipments beyond November 1 because of present lack of shipping facilities, inadequate storage space on consumers' docks, or for other reasons.

It is the intention of the regulation to encourage completion of lake shipments of by-product and other special purpose coal by November 1, but shippers are not prohibited from making shipments thereafter. Shippers should arrange to complete their shipments to docks on Lake Superior prior to November 1, if they possibly can, and then arrange to complete their shipments to the docks on the west bank of Lake Michigan and to the Detroit area.

(E.O. 9332, 8 F.R. 5355; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236 and 56 Stat. 176)

Issued this 4th day of September 1944.

C. J. POTTER,
Deputy Solid Fuels Administrator for War.

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[1] 9 F.R. 8114.

TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter II—Fiscal Service

Subchapter B—Bureau of the Public Debt

[1944 1st Supp. to Dept. Circ. 530, 5th Rev.]

PART 315—REGULATIONS GOVERNING UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

REDEMPTION OF UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS THROUGH QUALIFIED BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

SEPTEMBER 5, 1944.

The general payment and redemption provisions of the regulations governing United States Savings Bonds as set forth in Subpart H of Department Circular No. 530, Fifth Revision, dated June 1, 1942 (7 F.R. 5158), as amended, are supplemented as follows, effective October 2, 1944:

Payment at banks and trust companies. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subpart, the provisions of Treasury Department Circulars Nos. 529, 554, 571, 596, and 653, all as supplemented, amended, or revised, and any instructions on the bonds, an individual (natural person) whose name is inscribed on the face of a bond of Series A, B, C, D, or E, either as owner or coowner in his own right, may present such bond (unless marked "duplicate") to any incorporated bank or trust company which has qualified as a paying agent under the provisions of Department Circular No. 750, dated September 5, 1944, and upon identification to the satisfaction of such paying agent and upon signing the request for payment, may receive immediate payment for the bond at the current redemption value if presented prior to maturity, or at full maturity value if presented at or after maturity. No charge will be made to the owner.

Payment at qualified banks or trust companies is confined to bonds of Series A, B, C, D, and E and will be made only to a person named on the face of the bond as owner or coowner in his own right. Redemption of bonds of Series F and G, and partial redemption of bonds of any series, may not be effected at incorporated banks or trust companies.

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