REGULATION 5.—CONTROL OF MINING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS.

(1) The Controller may from time to time regulate, restrict, and control the operation of mines and gasworks, and the use, sale, supply, distribution, and disposal of mining materials and products. The powers conferred by this regulation may be exercised either generally or in respect of any specified area, industry or class of industries, mine or class of mines, gasworks or class of gasworks, materials or class of materials, product or class of products, or person or class of products.

(2) Without limiting the general powers conferred on the Controller by this regulation, it is hereby declared that they shall be deemed to include power to do all or any of the following things:—

- (a) To require or direct occupiers of mines and gasworks and owners of mining materials and products to furnish such information and particulars in relation thereto at such time and in such form and manner as the Controller thinks fit:
- (b) To require or direct owners of mining materials and products to supply or transfer the whole or any part thereof to His Majesty the King or to any other person in such quantities, at such places, at such times or intervals, in such order of urgency, and generally in such manner as the Controller thinks fit:
- (c) To require or direct occupiers of mines and gasworks and owners of mining materials and products not to use, dispose of, part with the possession or control of, or otherwise deal with mining materials and products except with the precedent consent of the Controller or in accordance with his directions:
- (d) To require or direct occupiers of mines and gasworks to use such substitutes for mining materials as the Controller thinks fit.

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