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THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES)  
ORDER 1978

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 20th day of March 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 125 (4) of the Industrial Relations Act 1973, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Industrial Relations (Essential Industries) Order 1978.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 7th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Essential industries**—(1) The First Schedule to the Industrial Relations Act 1973 is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from clause 1 the word “manufacture”, and substituting the words “production, processing”;
- (b) By inserting in clause 1, after the words “natural gas”, the words “(including liquefied natural gas)”;
- (c) By omitting from clause 2 the words “for light or power”;
- (d) By omitting from clause 6 the words “or delivery”, and substituting the words “, production, processing, or distribution”;
- (e) By omitting from clause 6 the words “or oil fuel, whether for domestic or industrial purposes”.

(2) The First Schedule to the Industrial Relations Act 1973 (as amended by clause 2 of the Industrial Relations (Essential Industries) Order 1974\*) is hereby amended by adding the following clauses:

“13. The production, processing, or supply of manufactured gas (other than coal gas).

“14. The production, processing, or supply of any liquefied gas (other than liquefied natural gas).

“15. The production, processing, distribution, or sale of petroleum, whether refined or not.

“16. The production, processing, distribution, or sale of petroleum products.

“17. The operation of any service for the carriage of passengers or goods by water between the South Island and Stewart Island.”

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

Section 125 of the Industrial Relations Act 1973 imposes requirements that must be observed in respect of strikes and lockouts in certain essential industries. The essential industries concerned are designated in the First Schedule to that Act.

This order amends the list of essential industries designated in that Schedule.

Three items relating respectively to gas, electricity, and coal and oil fuel are amended. Four new items relating to the production, supply, distribution, or sale of energy resources are added. Petroleum and petroleum products are specifically referred to.

Another essential industry added by this order is the operation of any service for the carriage of passengers or goods by water between the South Island and Stewart Island.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Labour.