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source of the country's strength and inspiration"; and

WHEREAS the second Sunday in May is designated as Mother's Day by the said joint resolution, which also provides that it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to request the observance of that day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct the officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Mother's Day, May 9, 1943, and I call upon the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on that day as a public expression of our love and esteem for the mothers of our country, and I urge all to make the day the occasion for renewed private expressions of love for our mothers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord

nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 9340

POSSESSION AND OPERATION OF COAL MINES

WHEREAS widespread stoppages have occurred in the coal industry and strikes are threatened which will obstruct the effective prosecution of the war by curtailing vitally needed production in the coal mines directly affecting the countless war industries and transportation systems dependent upon such mines; and

WHEREAS the officers of the United Mine Workers of America have refused to submit to the machinery established for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes in violation of the agreement on the part of labor and industry that there shall be no strikes or lockouts for the duration of the war; and

WHEREAS it has become necessary for the effective prosecution of the war that the coal mines in which stoppages or strikes have occurred, or are threatened, be taken over by the Government of the United States in order to protect the interests of the nation at war and the rights of workers to continue at work:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, it is hereby ordered as follows:

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to take immediate possession, so far as may be necessary or desirable, of any and all mines producing coal in which a strike or stop-

page has occurred or is threatened, together with any and all real and personal property, franchises, rights, facilities, funds and other assets used in connection with the operation of such mines, and to operate or arrange for the operation of such mines 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 coal.

In carrying out this order,¹ the Secretary of the Interior shall act through or with the aid of such public or private instrumentalities or persons as he may designate. He shall permit the management to continue its managerial functions to the maximum degree possible consistent with the aims of this order.

The Secretary of the Interior shall make employment available and provide protection to all employees resuming work at such mines and to all persons seeking employment so far as they may be needed; and upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of War shall take such action, if any, as he may deem necessary or desirable to provide protection to all such persons and mines.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to maintain customary working conditions in the mines and customary procedure for the adjustment of workers' grievances. He shall recognize the right of the workers to continue their membership in any labor organization, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and to engage in concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection, provided that such concerted activities do not interfere with the operations of the mines.

Possession and operation of any mine or mines hereunder shall be terminated by the Secretary of the Interior as soon as he determines that possession and operation hereunder are no longer required for the furtherance of the war program.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 1, 1943.

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Regulations

TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter I—Farm Credit Administration

PART 11—NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

RETIREMENT OF STOCK UPON REPAYMENT OF LOANS

Section 11.172 of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

§ 11.172 *Stock subscription required.* When an additional loan is made on property which is mortgaged in whole or

¹ For Regulations see Interior Department, Solid Fuels Administrator for War, *infra*.