

provisions of Clauses 66 and 67 of the Scheme immediately prior to the Scheme ceasing to have effect and shall be payable by the owners to the Trustees upon demand, notwithstanding such cessation.

95. The cessation of the Scheme to have effect shall not:—

(a) affect the previous operation thereof or of anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(b) affect any right, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder; or

(c) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any contravention of or non-compliance with the Scheme; or

(d) affect any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid;

and any such legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed, as if the Scheme had not ceased to have effect.

#### COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

Whereas under the provisions of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, a scheme for regulating the production supply and sale of coal by owners of coal mines situated in Great Britain has been submitted to the Board of Trade by a majority of the owners of coal mines in Great Britain;

And whereas the Board of Trade have made such modifications in the scheme so submitted as appear to the Board to be necessary;

Now therefore the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Section hereby approve the scheme as printed in the Schedule hereto, and appoint 25th October, 1930, as the date on which the said scheme shall come into force.

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Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,  
Mines Department,  
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22nd October, 1930.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

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THE CENTRAL (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930, submitted to the Board of Trade by the representatives of the majority of the owners of coal mines situated in Great Britain under the provisions of the Coal Mines Act, 1930.

##### *Title.*

I. This Scheme may be cited as the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, and is hereinafter throughout referred to as "the Scheme" which expression shall include any amendment of the Scheme for the time being in force.

##### *Definitions.*

II. In the Scheme unless the context otherwise requires:—"The Act" means the Coal Mines Act, 1930; "District Scheme" means a scheme approved or made by the Board of Trade for any district under the provisions of Section 1 of the Act; "Quarter" means calendar quarter; The following words respectively have the same meaning in the Scheme as in the Act, namely:—"class," "coal," "coalmine," "disposal," "district," "functions," "output," "owner."

##### *Central Council.*

III. There shall be constituted not later than fourteen days after the Scheme comes into operation or within such further period as may be necessary a Central Council (hereinafter called "the Council") which shall have the powers provided for the Council in Section 2 of the Act and shall exercise such powers in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme.

IV.—(1) The Council shall consist of one representative of the owners in each of the districts and one additional representative of the owners in each of the districts for each seven and a half million tons of annual output of the district.

Such representatives shall be appointed in accordance with the respective District Schemes and there may also be appointed by the owners in each district a substitute or substitutes for such representative or representatives, and in the absence of a representative (but not otherwise) one of the substitutes appointed by the owners in the district in respect of which the absent representative was appointed may attend and vote at meetings of the Council in the place of such absent representative:

Provided that in the case of districts which are only entitled to one representative such representative may be accompanied at meetings of the Council by a substitute who, however, shall on such occasions have no right to vote or to speak.

(2) The said representatives shall be members or officers of the district Executive Boards and, for the purposes of the Scheme, shall be deemed to be representatives of such Executive Boards.