

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 the 31st October, 1930, as the date on which the said scheme shall come into force.

E. Shinwell,
Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
London, S.W. 1.
29th October, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE BRISTOL DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

1. This Scheme may be cited as the BRISTOL DISTRICT (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.

2. In the Scheme, unless the contrary intention appears—

"The Act" means the Coal Mines Act, 1930;

"The Central Scheme" means the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, including any amendment thereof for the time being in force, and "The Central Council" means the Council for the time being constituted thereunder;

"Class" means, in relation to coal, a class determined according to the nature of the coal or of the trade, industry or other category of consumer supplied, or according to whether it be supplied for use in Great Britain or for export to any other country;

"Coal" includes bituminous coal, cannel coal and anthracite;

"Coal mine" means any mine or open working in the District where the getting of coal is the principal object of the mining or quarrying operations;

"Disposal" in relation to a coal mine means the tonnage in saleable coal raised and weighed at the pithead at that coal mine, after deducting all coal to be used for the purpose of working the mine and all coal to be supplied free or at reduced rates for the use of persons who are or have been employed in or about the mine and the dependants of persons who have been so employed;

"The District" means the Bristol District subject to the provisions of any Order of the Board of Trade under paragraph 2 of Part II of the Schedule to the Act directing that a coal mine situate in the District shall be treated as situate in an adjoining district;

"District allocation" means the maximum permissible output for the District for any period as determined under the provisions of the Central Scheme;

"The District Fund" means the District Fund constituted by and established under the Scheme;

"Functions" includes powers and duties;

"Output" means the tonnage in coal raised and weighed at the pithead of a coal mine;

"Owner" means the owner (as defined in the Coal Mines Act, 1911) of any coal mine,

and where an owner is for the purposes of the Scheme represented by a duly authorised representative includes such representative;

"The Secretary" means the Secretary to the Executive Board constituted under the provisions of the Scheme;

"The Trustees" means the persons for the time being appointed under the provisions of the Scheme to be Trustees for the Executive Board;

"Undertaking" means any undertaking comprising two or more coal mines belonging to the same owner.

Duration and Scope of the Scheme.

3.—(1) The Scheme shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Act, and shall remain in force until the expiration of Part I of the Act unless in the meantime—

(i) A new Scheme shall be substituted in manner hereafter provided by the Scheme, or

(ii) The Board of Trade shall direct in pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 5 of the Act that the Scheme shall cease to have effect.

(2) The production of coal and the supply and sale of such coal by all owners shall be regulated by the provisions of the Scheme.

Administration of the Scheme.

4. There shall be constituted in manner hereafter in the Scheme provided an Executive Board (hereafter in the Scheme referred to as "the Board") who shall be responsible for the general administration of the Scheme and it shall be the duty of the Board, subject to the provisions of the Scheme and within the limits thereof, to take from time to time such steps as may appear to them desirable for the purposes of regulating to the best advantage the production of coal and the supply and sale of such coal in the District.

5. Each owner shall nominate four members of the Board and substitute members to attend in the unavoidable absence of the nominated members.

6. The owners may substitute from time to time other representatives for those originally nominated, but all nominations for the purposes of this Clause shall be notified in writing to the Secretary:

Provided that nominations in the case of the Board as first constituted shall be made to Mr. W. H. Morgan, Kingswood Collieries, St. George, Bristol, who shall call or cause to be called the first meeting of the Board, not later than seven days after the date on which the Scheme comes into force.

7. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit.

8. The Secretary shall upon receipt of any requisition for a meeting of the Board signed by any member of the Board summon a meeting of the Board by giving not less than three days' notice in writing of such meeting to every member of the Board:

Provided that the purpose for which any such requisitioned meeting is required shall be specified in every such requisition and notice as aforesaid.

9. The Board shall from time to time as they may think fit appoint a Chairman to preside at the meetings thereof and a Deputy