

sub-section (7) of Section 5 of the Act, the Trustees shall collect all money due or belonging to the Board and convert into money any property of the Board (including any investments of the District Fund), and after discharging thereout all liabilities of the Board shall distribute the surplus, if any, amongst the owners in the proportion, as nearly as possible, to the total contributions made by each of those owners under Clauses 64 and 65 of the Scheme;

Provided that, if it is agreed to continue the Scheme as a voluntary arrangement it shall be lawful for the Trustees to transfer the property of the Board (including any moneys and investments of the District Fund) to the Trustees under such voluntary arrangement, subject, however, to the payment to those owners who do not enter into the said voluntary arrangement of such sums (if any) as would be payable to them if the scheme were finally wound up under the provisions of this clause in lieu of being continued as a voluntary arrangement.

90. If upon cessation of the Scheme to have effect the assets of the Board are insufficient to discharge their liabilities, the owners shall pay to the Trustees such sum as may be necessary to make up the deficiency, and a levy calculated so as to provide such sum shall be deemed to have been notified under the provisions of Clauses 64 and 65 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.

91. 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 the District of North Wales has been submitted to the Board of Trade by a majority of the owners of coal mines in that District:

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 Friday, 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 NORTH WALES DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930, SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF A MAJORITY OF THE OWNERS OF COAL MINES IN THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

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1. This Scheme may be cited as the NORTH WALES 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;

"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;

"The District" means the North Wales 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;