

consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

### COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

#### THE MIDLAND (AMALGAMATED) DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 26 of the Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the said Clause and of Sub-section (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said amendments, and prescribe the 14th day of March, 1932, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

*Isaac Foot.*

Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,  
Mines Department,  
Dean Stanley Street,  
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7th March, 1932.

### SCHEDULE.

The Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") shall be amended as follows:—

1. Paragraph (c) of sub-Clause (8) of Clause 15 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following new paragraph (c) shall be substituted therefor:—

#### *Monthly Standard Tonnages.*

(c) After the fixation of the Annual Standard Tonnages every Coalowner shall declare by notice in writing to the Secretary the monthly proportions in which he requires the Committee to allocate the Annual Standard Tonnage of his coal mine or undertaking over the 12 months of each year ending on the 30th day of April, and if the Committee shall be satisfied that such declared allocations are not prejudicial to the interests of other Coalowners they shall fix the allocated monthly tonnages as the Monthly Standard Tonnages of the coal mine or undertaking concerned. Provided that if any Coalowner shall fail to declare allocations or shall declare allocations which the Standard Tonnage Committee shall report to the Executive Board as being prejudicial to the interests of other Coalowners, the Executive Board shall have power to declare the allocations for such Coalowner or to amend the declared allocations (as the case may be) and fix the same as so declared or amended as the Monthly Standard Tonnages of the coal mine or undertaking concerned. The Executive Board shall, however, before declaring or amending the allocations of any Coalowner cause not less than ten days previous

notice in writing of their intended action to be given by the Secretary to such Coalowner within which time he may make representations in the matter to the Executive Board. After the Committee or the Executive Board shall have fixed the Monthly Standard Tonnages of any Coalowner the same shall not be altered by the Coalowner concerned during the year in question except with the sanction of the Committee and in such manner as may be so sanctioned.

In the fixing of Monthly Standard Tonnages as aforesaid regard shall be had within the limits of the respective Annual Standard Tonnages to the special circumstances of every coal mine or undertaking as mentioned in respect of Annual Standard Tonnages in sub-Clause (6) (c) (iii) of this Clause.

2. Sub-Clause (9) of Clause 15 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following new sub-Clause (9) shall be substituted therefor:—

#### *Method of fixing Coking Standard Tonnage.*

(9) The Committee shall fix for every coal mine or undertaking to which this sub-Clause applies a Coking Standard Tonnage for each calendar month, as next herein provided, that is to say:—

The Committee shall be furnished not later than seven days prior to the expiration of each calendar month by every Coalowner concerned with an estimate of the tonnage of coal which each such Coalowner requires to raise and supply during the immediately succeeding calendar month (hereinafter called "month of fixation") from the coal mine or undertaking of such Coalowner to coking plants (other than low temperature coking plants) in Great Britain to be used thereat in the manufacture of metallurgical coke whether such coke is supplied and used for metallurgical purposes or otherwise. Such tonnage (herein called "Coking Standard Tonnage") shall be deducted from the Monthly Standard Tonnage of the coal mine or undertaking concerned allocated or fixed in respect of the month of fixation and shall be deemed to be the Coking Standard Tonnage of the coal mine or undertaking for the month of fixation.

Provided that the Committee shall have power to revise and vary in any month the estimates or any of them furnished by the Coalowners concerned regard being had to all the special circumstances (as defined in sub-Clause (6) (c) (iii) of this Clause) of each coal mine or undertaking in respect of which the estimate shall have been furnished; and in every such case the estimate as so revised and varied shall be deemed to be an estimate furnished by the Coalowner concerned for the purposes of this sub-Clause.

The balance of Monthly Standard Tonnage remaining after deduction of the Coking Standard Tonnage shall be deemed to be the General Standard Tonnage for the month of fixation of the coal mine or undertaking concerned for all purposes of the Scheme.

This sub-Clause shall apply in respect of every coal mine or undertaking from which coking coal is produced and every such