

elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (5) of Section 1 of the said Act hereby approve the amendments of the Lancashire and Cheshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme set out in the Schedule hereto and prescribe the 1st day of January, 1935, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force:

Provided that where under the said Scheme as amended the Executive Board are empowered to make any determination or to obtain any information which is necessary or expedient for bringing the said Scheme as amended into operation on the said 1st day of January, and any owner is required to furnish such information to the Executive Board, the provisions of the said Scheme as amended in relation to the matters aforesaid shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1934.

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Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
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28th day of September, 1934.

SCHEDULE.

THE LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme"), shall be amended as follows:—

1. Clause 2 of the Scheme shall have effect as if:—

(i) At the end of the definition of "Coal Mine" there were added the words "and includes undertaking";

(ii) the definition of "District Allocation" were deleted; and

(iii) the following paragraphs were inserted at the end thereof:—

"Allocation" means any allocation made to the District for any period under the provisions of the Central Scheme;

"Export Supply" means loading at the customary shipping places of the District as cargo into ships for conveyance therein to destinations outside the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, or as fuel for use on ships proceeding to such destinations or as fuel for use on fishing vessels or supply to works situated at ports to be used for the preparation of patent fuel for export;

"Inland Supply" means supply otherwise than as export supply, including supply to other parts of an undertaking of which the coal mine forms part, but excluding supply for use in working the coal mines and supply 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 customary shipping places of the District" means the ports of Liverpool, including Garston; Birkenhead, including Bromborough Dock; all shipping places on the Manchester Ship Canal; Preston; Ellesmere Port; Runcorn; Widnes; Fleetwood and any other port declared from time to time by the Executive Board to be a customary shipping place;

"Coking Supply" means inland supply to coking plants (other than low temperature coking plants) to be used thereat in the manufacture of metallurgical coke, whether such coke is supplied and used for metallurgical purposes or otherwise.

2. Clause 30 of the Scheme shall have effect as if the words "except for the purposes of Clauses 39 to 46 (inclusive) of the Scheme" were inserted after the word "classification" where that word occurs the second time in paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1).

3. Clause 39 of the Scheme shall have effect as if:—

(i) the words "or undertaking" and "or undertakings" were deleted wherever they occur in sub-clauses (1) and (3) thereof;

(ii) the word "output" were inserted before the word "standard" wherever that word occurs in sub-clauses (1), (2) and (3) thereof;

(iii) the words "determined according to the nature of the coal or of the trade, industry or other category of consumer supplied" were inserted within brackets after the word "classes" where that word first occurs in sub-clause (1) thereof;

(iv) the following sub-clauses were inserted after sub-clause (3) thereof, that is to say:—

"(3A.) Before the first day of January, 1935, and subsequently not later than the first day of January in each year the Board shall determine for every coal mine the annual standard tonnage for that coal mine in respect of—

- (a) coal for export supply, and
- (b) coal for inland supply.

The Board may if they think fit further distribute the standard tonnages so determined for any such mine among the various classes of coal determined according to the nature of the coal or of the trade industry or other category of consumer supplied, produced therefrom:

Provided that such distribution of the standard tonnages among classes of coal shall have effect for all coal mines producing those classes of coal or any of them.

The first standard tonnages thus determined shall come into force on the first day of January, 1935, and subsequently such standard tonnages shall come into force on the first day of January in each year.

(3B.) In the determination of standard tonnages in respect of coal or any class of coal for export supply and for inland supply the Board shall have regard to the special circumstances of every coal mine and in the case of the first determination,