53. Clause 88 shall be renumbered "103".

54.—(A) Notwithstanding the repeal hereby made of Clauses 51 to 54 (inclusive) and Clause 73 such clauses shall remain in full force and effect as regards coal supplied or shipped after the date when the amendments hereby made come into force under contracts made before such date.

(B) The amendments hereby made in the Scheme shall not—

(i) affect the previous operation of the Scheme or anything duly done or suffered thereunder:

(ii) affect any liability or penalty resulting from any contravention of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of the Scheme which took place before the date when the amendments hereby made came into force.

(C) All such investigations, legal and other proceedings may be had, instituted and continued and notices served as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of enforcing any liability or recovering any penalty resulting as aforesaid and so far as relates to such investigations, legal and other proceedings and notices, such of the provisions of the Scheme as are hereby amended or repealed shall remain in force.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas by subsection (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, it is provided that any Scheme may be amended with the approval of the Board of Trade in manner provided by the Scheme;

And whereas in pursuance of powers conferred upon them by sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the said Act, the Board of Trade have made the Cannock Chase District (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, which provides that the Cannock Chase District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, may be amended so as to provide for the matters specified in Part I of the Schedule to the said Order in substitution for the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a), (c) and (f) of subsection (2) of the said Section 3 and for the matters specified in Part II of the said Schedule in addition to the matters mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) of the said Section 3;

And whereas it is provided by Clause 33 of the said Scheme (*inter alia*) that any alteration in the provisions of the Scheme shall be operative from such date as may be prescribed by the Board of Trade;

And whereas in pursuance of the said Clause 33 the amendments of the said Scheme 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 in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (5) of Section 1 of the said Act hereby approve the amendments of the Cannock Chase District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, set out in the Schedule hereto and prescribe the 1st day of August, 1936, 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 appointment 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 August, 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 27th day of July, 1936.

Harry Crookshank,
Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
27th day of July, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

The Cannock Chase District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:—

1. Clause 2 shall have effect as if—

(a) in the definition of "Coal mine"

(i) the word "undertaking" were omitted; and

(ii) there were added at the end thereof the words "and includes undertaking";

(b) in the definition of "Export Supply" after the word "fuel" where that word appears for the second time there were inserted the words "for use"; and

(c) there were added the following definitions, that is to say:—

"'Supply' includes sale;"

"'Year 1935' means the year ended 31st December, 1935."

2. Clause 3 shall have effect as if in sub-clause (2) thereof after the word "regulated" there were inserted the words "and facilitated".

3. Clause 4 shall have effect as if after the word "regulating" there were inserted the words "and facilitating".

4. There shall be inserted the following new Clause, that is to say:—

"5. The Board may do all things necessary or expedient for the exercise by them of their functions under the Scheme and in particular may for the purposes of the Scheme acquire any land or premises required for such purposes, and dispose of any land or premises held by them not then so required."

5. Clause 5 shall have effect as if—

(a) it were renumbered "6";

(b) in sub-clause (3) thereof

(i) the words "first and every succeeding" were omitted; and

(ii) the reference were to Clause 30 of the Scheme instead of to Clause 29.

6. Clauses 6 to 11 shall be renumbered 7 to 12 respectively.

7. Clause 12 shall have effect as if—

(a) it were renumbered "13"; and

(b) there were added at the end thereof the words "unless the powers of the Board to make such a decision are delegated to the Committee".