42. Clause 74 shall have effect as if-

(a) it were renumbered "65";

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(b) the words "of the Board" were omitted; and

(c) the reference were to Clause 61 of the Scheme instead of to Clause 67.

43. Clause 75 shall have effect as if-

(a) it were renumbered "66"; and(b) the words "of the Board" and "by the Board " were omitted.

44. Clause 76 shall have effect as if—
(a) it were renumbered "67"; and
(b) after the word "Board" there were inserted the words "or of any other persons in respect of their functions under the Scheme ".

45. Clause 77 shall have effect as if-

(a) it were renumbered "68";

(b) the references were to Clauses 43 and 44 of the Scheme instead of to Clauses 50 and 51; and

(c) in the proviso thereto for the word "that" where it appears after the words " (if any)" there were substituted the word " as ".

46. Clause 78 shall have effect as if it were renumbered 69 and the references were to Clauses 43 and 44 of the Scheme instead of to Clauses 50 and 51.

47. Clause 79 shall be renumbered 70.

48.-(A) Notwithstanding the repeal hereby made of Clauses 36 to 44 (inclusive) and Clause 64 such clauses shall remain in full force and effect as regards coal supplied 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investigations legal and other proceedings and notices such of the provisions of the Scheme as are hereby amended or repealed shall remain in force.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 MIDLAND (AMALGAMATED)

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 subsection (4) of Section 3 of the said Act, the Board of Trade have made the Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, which provides that the Midland (Amalgamated) 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 addition to the matters mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) of the said Section 3 and for the matters specified in Part II of the said Schedule in substitution for the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a), (e), (f) and (k) of subsection (2) of the said Section 3;

And whereas it is provided by Clause 26 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 26 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 Midland (Amalgamated) 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 29th day of July, 1936.

> Harry Crookshank, Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,

Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

29th day of July, 1936.

SOHEDULE.

1. Clause 2 shall have effect as if :-

(i) there were added the following definition : ---

"(r) "Low Temperature Coking Supply "means inland supply to low temperature coking plants to be used thereat in the manufacture of smokeless fuel"; and (ii) in paragraph (m) the number 15 were 14.

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

3. Clause 6 of the Scheme shall be deleted. 4. Clause 7 shall be re-numbered 6 and shall have effect as if :-

(i) from the headline there were deleted the words "second and subsequent".