

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE SHROPSHIRE 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 Shropshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, which provides that the Shropshire 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 (e) and (f) of subsection (2) 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 Shropshire 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.

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Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
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29th day of July, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

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

1. Clause 2 shall have effect as if—
 - (a) the definitions of the following terms were omitted:—
 - “Export Supply”,
 - “Inland Supply”,
 - “The customary shipping places of the District”; and

(b) there were added the following definition, that is to say:—

“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—

(i) after the word “regulating” there were inserted the words “and facilitating”; and

(ii) for the words “coal and the supply and sale of such coal in the District.” there were substituted the words “coal in the District and the supply and sale of such coal.”

4. Clause 5 shall have effect as if—

(a) in sub-clause (3) thereof the words “first and every succeeding” were omitted; and

(b) the reference in sub-clause (3) thereof were to Clause 28 of the Scheme instead of to Clause 29.

5. For Clause 6 there shall be substituted the following Clause, that is to say:—

“6. All the members of the Board shall retire at the annual general meeting next following their election, but they shall be eligible for re-election.”

6. Clause 8 shall have effect as if for the word “Owner” there were substituted the words “three Owners”.

7. Clause 12 shall have effect as if—

(a) there were inserted before the words “The Board” at the beginning of the Clause the words “In addition to those Sub-Committees of which the appointment is specifically provided in the Scheme”; and

(b) there were added at the end of the proviso thereto the words “unless the powers of the Board to make such a decision are delegated to the Sub-Committee”.

8. Clause 13 shall have effect as if after the word “officers” there were inserted the words “and agents”.

9. Clause 16 shall have effect as if—

(a) for the word “of” where that word appears after the word “officers” there were substituted the words “and agents appointed by”; and

(b) after the word “Owners” there were inserted the words “and any remuneration of the members of the Selling Sub-Committee”.

10. Clause 17 shall be omitted.

11. For Clause 18 there shall be substituted the following Clause, that is to say:—

“17. An annual general meeting of Owners shall be held in each year on a date to be fixed by the Board. Each annual general meeting shall be held not more than fifteen months after the date of the last preceding annual general meeting.”

12. Clauses 19 to 23 shall be renumbered 18 to 22 respectively.

13. Clause 24 shall have effect as if—

(a) it were renumbered “23”; and

(b) the words “including the expenses of the meeting summoned under Clause 17 of the Scheme” were omitted.