

been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order, he may under section 244 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 within 6 weeks from the date hereof make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 12th June 1975.

K. Peter Bounds, Director of Administration.

Town Hall,
Stockport.

(769)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD

COAL ACT, 1938, AND COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act 1938, the National Coal Board hereby give notice that they propose to exercise the right to withdraw support vested in them by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule and the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within areas situated in the Parishes of Hoyland Nether, Royston, Stainborough, Wortley and Worsburgh within the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough in the South Yorkshire Metropolitan County, indicated on the plans numbered 1 to 4 (inclusive) which are deposited and open for inspection at the National Coal Boards Barnsley Area Office, Grimethorpe, near Barnsley

Dated 4th June 1975.

R. C. Stables, Area Surveyor and Minerals Manager.

Serial No. 2082.

National Coal Board,
Barnsley Area, Grimethorpe,
Nr. Barnsley, S72 7AB.

(774)

OPENCAST COAL ACT, 1958

The St. Andrews Site

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Energy in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 1 of the Opencast Coal Act, 1958, granted on the 9th day of May 1975, to the National Coal Board an authorisation entitled "The St. Andrew Authorisation 1975" to work coal by opencast operations or cause or permit coal to be worked by opencast operations.

The land comprised in the authorisation is described in the schedule hereto.

A copy of the authorisation and of the map referred to therein can be inspected at the site offices of the National Coal Board, Opencast Executive, Sproats Opencast Coal Site, Whittonstall, Northumberland, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, public holidays excepted.

The authorisation becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published in a local newspaper, or the date on which it is first published in the *London Gazette*, whichever is the later date, but if any person aggrieved by the authorisation desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that the authorisation is not empowered to be granted under the above mentioned Act, or desires to question the validity thereof on the ground that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the authorisation he may within six weeks from the date on which the authorisation becomes operative make application to the High Court under paragraph 15 of the First Schedule to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, as applied by paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the Opencast Coal Act, 1958.

Dated 6th June 1975.

J. W. Stevenson, duly authorised in that behalf by the National Coal Board.

SCHEDULE

Description of the land comprised in the authorisation

471 acres of land or thereabouts situated approximately one and a quarter miles south-west of Whittonstall and adjacent to the west of the existing Sproats Opencast Coal Site in the Parish of Shotley Low Quarter, in the Tynedale District of the County of Northumberland. The site lies on

either side of the Kiln Pit Hill-Whittonstall Road (C.265), south of Fairley May Farm, east of the Riding Mill-Castleside Road (A.68) at Kiln Pit Hill and is bounded to the south-west by the Greymare Hill-Shotleyfield unclassified road (U.8108). (542)

HIGHWAYS ACT, 1959

BLACKBURN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

Blackburn Rural District Council (Footpath No. 34 Yate and Pickup Bank, Tower View Kennels, Belthorn) Diversion Order 1973

Notice is hereby given that whereas Mr. J. E. Horsfield of Tower View Kennels, Belthorn, is the owner of land crossed by the public footpath referred to in paragraph 1 of this Order, and has satisfied the Blackburn Rural District Council that for securing the efficient use of his land it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted;

And whereas the said Mr. J. E. Horsfield has agreed to defray any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public;

And whereas the Lancashire County Council have consented to the making of this Order in pursuance of section 112 (1) of the Highways Act 1959;

Now therefore; the Blackburn Rural District Council in pursuance of powers in that behalf conferred by section III of the Highways Act 1959 hereby make the following Order:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Tower View Kennels, Belthorn, shown coloured brown on the map annexed hereto and described in A of the Schedule hereto shall be extinguished at the expiration of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this Order.

2. There shall be at the expiration of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situate at Tower View Kennels, Belthorn, described in B of the Schedule hereto and shown coloured purple on the map contained in this Order.

3. This Order may be cited as the Blackburn Rural District Council (Footpath No. 34 Yate and Pickup Bank, Tower View Kennels, Belthorn) Diversion Order 1973.

SCHEDULE

A

That part of Footpath No. 34 extending from the point A at its intersection with the unadopted roadway known as Tower View in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 60 yards to the part B.

B

A line commencing at the intersection of Path No. 34 with the unadopted roadway known as Tower View (Part A) firstly in a south-westerly direction for a distance of approximately 58 yards to the Point C and then in a south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 22 yards to the Point B on the Path No. 34.

The Common Seal of the Blackburn Rural District Council was hereunto affixed this 22nd December 1973.

E. L. Nickson, Chairman of the Council.

M. Jackson, Clerk of the Council.

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby confirms the foregoing Order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

W. A. Arton, A Senior Executive Officer in the Department of the Environment.

20th March 1975.

The above confirmed Order and plan annexed thereto is deposited at the office of the Director of Administration and Legal Services which Order and plan can be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours. (779)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT, 1959—SECTION 108

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th July 1975 at 10.30 a.m. application will be made by the Essex County Council