

December, 1930, for Male and Female Apprentices in the Cigar Section of the Trade.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Tobacco Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

25th November, 1930.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE SCOTTISH DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1930, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 1 OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

In accordance with the requirements of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Act, hereby make the following Scheme.

Designation.

1. This Scheme may be cited as the SCOTTISH DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930, and is hereinafter throughout referred to as "The Scheme," which expression shall include any amendment of the Scheme for the time being in force.

Meaning of Terms.

2. In the construction of the Scheme the following words and expressions shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them unless there be something in the context inconsistent therewith:—

"The Act" means the Coal Mines Act, 1930;

"The Central Scheme" means the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, including any amendment thereof for the time being in force;

"The Central Council" means the Council constituted under the Central Scheme;

"The Board" means the Executive Board nominated to administer the Scheme;

"The Secretary" means the Secretary to the Board;

"The Lanarkshire Area" includes Lanarkshire, Stirlingshire, Linlithgowshire, Dumbartonshire and Renfrewshire;

"The Fife Area" includes Fife, Clackmannan and Sutherlandshire;

"The Lothians Area" includes Mid and East Lothian and Peeblesshire, and

"The Ayrshire Area" includes Ayrshire, Dumfriesshire and Argyllshire;

The words "Class" in relation to coal, "Coal," "Disposal," "District," "Functions," "Output," "District Allocation," have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Act, and they are hereby incorporated as applicable to the Scheme with particular reference to the District of Scotland;

"Coal Mine" means any mine or open working in Scotland where the getting of coal is the principal object of the mining or quarrying operations;

"District Fund" means the District Fund constituted by and established under the Scheme;

"Owner" means the Owner, as defined in the Coal Mines Act, 1911, of any coal mine;

"Trustees" means the persons for the time being appointed under the provisions of the Scheme to be Trustees for the Board;

"Undertaking" means in the case of a colliery undertaking any undertaking comprising two or more coal mines belonging to the same Owner.

Object and Scope of the Scheme.

3. The Scheme is constituted for the purpose of regulating the production, supply and sale of coal by the Owners, and the production of coal and the supply and sale of coal by them shall be regulated by the provisions of the Scheme.

Commencement and Duration of the Scheme.

4. The Scheme shall come into force on the 24th day of November, 1930, and shall remain in force until the expiration of Part I. of the Act, unless in the meantime,

(a) A new Scheme shall be substituted in manner hereafter provided by the Scheme, or

(b) The Board of Trade shall direct in pursuance of Sub-section (7) of Section 5 of the Act that the Scheme shall cease to have effect.

Management and Administration.

5.—(i) The Scheme shall be administered by an Executive Board composed of twenty persons nominated from time to time by the Board of Trade in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act, and the Board of Trade, after consultation with the Associations of Coal Owners for the several areas in Scotland hereby nominate the following persons to be the members of the Board in the first instance, that is to say:—

Messrs. Matthew Brown, Robert W. Brown, Robert Forrester, Thomas G. Hardie, Simon P. Hodge, and Andrew K. McCosh, Sir Adam Nimmo, K.B.E., Messrs. Peter M. Ritchie and William H. Telfer, representing the Coal Owners in the Lanarkshire Area.

Mr. C. Augustus Carlow, Captain Michael Wemyss, Messrs. Robert Storie, William Dowie and James Morton, representing the Coal Owners in the Fife Area.

Messrs. John Clark, James C. Murray and Robert Ramsay, representing the Coal Owners in the Lothians Area.

Messrs. Robert L. Angus, Duncan MacGregor and William Dalrymple, representing the Coal Owners in the Ayrshire Area.

(ii) The Board of Trade hereby, after the like consultation, further nominate the following persons to act as substitute members for the respective Areas and the persons so nominated are hereby empowered to act temporarily in place of members of their Area who are unable to attend a meeting or who at any time are otherwise unable to perform their duties as members of the Board, that is to say:—

Messrs. George Affleck, John P. Heslin, Walter Hogg, William Jarvie, Edmund D. Logan, John Morton, John M. Mitchell, Andrew Telfer and Thomas H. Thorneycroft,