

as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

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SCHEDULE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") shall be amended as follows:—

1. Paragraph (viii) of Clause 8 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following new paragraph (viii) shall be substituted therefor:—

(viii) After the standard tonnages of the coal mines and colliery undertakings shall have been determined as aforesaid, every owner shall declare by notice in writing to the Secretary the monthly or quarterly proportions (as the Board may decide) in which he requires the Board to distribute the standard tonnage of his coal mine or colliery undertaking for the year ending on the 31st day of December then next, and for every year thereafter until further notice, and if the Board shall be satisfied that such declared distributions are not prejudicial to the interests of other owners they shall fix such declared distributions as the monthly or quarterly (as the case may be) proportions of the standard tonnages of the coal mines concerned. If the Board shall not be satisfied with such declared distributions it shall be at liberty to make such amendments therein as it shall deem expedient, and shall fix the monthly or quarterly proportions of the standard tonnages of the coal mines or colliery undertakings concerned accordingly. After the Board shall have fixed such monthly or quarterly proportions of the standard tonnages, the same shall not be altered by the owner concerned during the year in question save with the sanction of the Board and in the manner so sanctioned.

In the fixing of monthly or quarterly proportions of the standard tonnages as aforesaid regard shall be had to the special circumstances of every coal mine or colliery undertaking as mentioned in paragraph (iv) of this Clause.

2. Clause 9 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following new Clause shall be substituted therefor:—

Quotas and Allocations.

9. (i) As soon as the District allocation has been made the Board shall determine the proportion of the standard tonnage of every coal mine or colliery undertaking (hereinafter referred to as "the quota") which may be produced during the period in respect of which the quota is determined (hereinafter referred to as "the quota period") having regard among other matters to the respective monthly or quarterly proportions of standard tonnage applicable to the quota period under paragraph (viii) of Clause 8 of the Scheme and to the estimated demand

for the coal of the District during the quota period and to the output permissible under the District allocation.

(ii) If separate standard tonnages have been determined by the Board for any class or classes of coal the Board may, if they think fit, determine a separate quota for any or all of such classes of coal.

(iii) Where the quota for coal or any class of coal is determined by the Board in respect of a colliery undertaking, the owner of the colliery undertaking may allocate in such manner as he requires among his coal mines comprised therein the production of the tonnage authorised by such quota.

(iv) Every quota period may be fixed by the Board at their discretion and shall be a period not exceeding three months and not less than one month, and every determination of quota shall be notified by the Board to all the owners not less than fourteen days before the commencement of the quota period to which it relates.

(v) All quotas so determined for any quota period shall be the same proportion of the respective standard tonnages of coal or of the class of coal (as the case may be) for all coal mines or colliery undertakings.

(vi) The Board may from time to time at its discretion apply to the Central Council for an increase of the District allocation, and, if the Central Council shall grant any such increase, the Board shall have the same rights and powers over and in respect of such increase as it had over and in respect of the District allocation before such increase was granted.

(vii) All quotas shall be so calculated that, during any period for which a District allocation has been made, that allocation shall not be exceeded.

(viii) The Board may at any time during the course of any quota period increase the quota applicable to coal or to any class of coal and such increase shall apply for any unexpired remainder of such period or for such part thereof as the Board may prescribe. The notice required under paragraph (iv) of this Clause shall not apply to such increase, but the increase shall be notified to all the owners in such manner as the Board may think suitable for informing them thereof without delay and shall come into operation forthwith or at such time as may be specified in the notice.

(ix) Save as hereinafter provided, should the output of any owner fall short of the tonnage permitted by the quota for the quota period in respect of coal, or, if separate quotas have been determined, in respect of any class of coal, he shall be entitled (after allowing for any shortage carried forward under the provisions of this paragraph and for any tonnage acquired under the provisions of Clause 10 of the Scheme) to carry forward the amount of the shortage as an addition to the tonnage permissible under the quota for coal or for any class of coal (as the case may be) for the next or any succeeding quota period:

Provided always that any shortage shall not be carried forward beyond the end of any period for which a District allocation has been determined.