

have made the Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1934, which provides that the Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, may be amended so as to provide for certain matters specified in the Schedule to the said Order in substitution for certain matters mentioned in 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 set out in the Schedule hereto and prescribe the 1st day of January, 1935, 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 to obtain any information which is necessary or expedient for bringing the said Scheme as amended into operation on the said 1st day of January, 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 7th day of November, 1934.

(Signed) Ernest Brown,
Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Cromwell House,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, Westminster, S.W.1.

6th day of November, 1934.

SCHEDULE.

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

FIRST:—The Scheme and the Schedule thereto shall have effect as if—

(i) the words "annual output standard tonnage" were substituted for the words "annual standard tonnage" wherever those words occur; and

(ii) the words "Sectional Tonnage" were substituted for the words "aggregate annual sectional standard tonnage" wherever those words occur.

SECONDLY:—Clause 2 of the Scheme shall have effect as if—

(i) Paragraph (f) thereof were deleted; and

(ii) there were added at the end of the Clause the following paragraphs, that is to say:—

(m) The expression "Sectional Tonnage" means the aggregate Annual Sectional Output Standard Tonnage fixed for each Section as provided in Clause 15 of the Scheme.

(n) "Export Supply" means loading at the customary shipping places of the District as cargo into ships for conveyance therein to destinations outside the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands; or as fuel for use on ships proceeding to such destinations; or as fuel for use on fishing vessels; or supply to works situated at ports to be used for the preparation of patent fuel for export.

(o) "Inland Supply" means supply otherwise than as specified in paragraph (n) hereof, including supply to other parts of an undertaking of which the coal mine forms part; but excluding supply for use in working the coal mines and supply free or at reduced rates for the use of persons who are, or have been, employed in or about the mine and the dependants of persons who have been so employed.

(p) "The Customary Shipping Places of the District" means the Ports of Hull; Goole; Grimsby; Immingham; Boston; Keadby; King's Lynn; Middlesbrough; Liverpool (including Garston); Birkenhead (including Bromborough Dock); all shipping places on the Manchester Ship Canal; Preston; Ellesmere Port; Runcorn; Widnes; Fleetwood; and any other Port declared from time to time by the Executive Board to be a customary shipping place.

(q) "Coking Supply" means inland supply to coking plants (other than low temperature coking plants) to be used thereat in the manufacture of metallurgical coke whether such coke is supplied and used for metallurgical purposes or otherwise.

THIRDLY:—The following Clauses shall be substituted for Clauses 15 and 16 of the Scheme that is to say:—

"Standard Tonnage Committee.

Interpretation.

15.—(1) In this Clause:—

"Coal Mine" includes undertaking;

"Section" in relation to Coalowners or Coal Mines means any of the Sections of the District enumerated in Clause 3 of the Scheme;

"Special Mine" means any coal mine whose circumstances are such as to make it unfair, in the opinion of the Standard Tonnage Committee or of the Executive Board, either to the owner thereof or to other Coalowners in the same Section, that an annual output standard tonnage should be determined therefor;

"Non-Special Mine" means any coal mine which is not a Special Mine;

"Special Circumstances" in relation to any coal mine means any special circumstances thereof including the efficiency and