

*Downing Street,
31st March, 1936.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard Joseph Manning, Esq., (Puisne Judge, Trinidad), to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Palestine.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
9th April, 1936.*

The KING has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 4th April, 1936, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to Ronald Peter Morison, Esquire, Advocate, a Member of the Scottish Bar.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

MIDLAND (AMALGAMATED) DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 26 of the Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as 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 under the provisions of the said Clause and of subsection (5) of Section 1. of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said amendments and prescribe the 14th day of April, 1936, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

*Harry Crookshank,
Secretary for Mines.*

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
8th April, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

The Midland (Amalgamated) District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme"), shall be amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

First:—

In sub-clause (1) of Clause 15 of the Scheme by deleting the definition of "Special Mine" and substituting therefor the following new definition:—

"Special Mine" means a coal mine which is a completely self-contained coal-producing unit with at least two shafts or adits from the surface which are used solely for the purposes of such unit, from which no coal was raised during the years 1931-1934, and 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 owners thereof or to other Coalowners in the same Section, that an annual output standard tonnage should be determined therefor.

Secondly:—

In Clause 15 of the Scheme by deleting sub-clause (16) thereof and substituting the following new sub-clause therefor, that is to say:—

Standard Tonnages of Special Mines.

(16) (a) (i) Prior to the commencement of each calendar month the Committee shall determine a monthly output standard tonnage and also a monthly inland supply standard tonnage and a monthly export supply standard tonnage for every Special Mine in respect of such month.

(ii) The Committee shall also determine for each Special Mine concerned a standard tonnage in respect of any distribution of output or supply standard tonnages which may be determined by the Executive Board under the provisions of sub-clause (7) of this Clause in respect of any class of coal.

(iii) In determining output standard tonnages under this Clause, the Committee shall have regard to the special circumstances of the Special Mine concerned; and in determining supply standard tonnages the Committee shall have regard to the relevant matters.

(b) Any Coalowner owning a Special Mine who shall be aggrieved by any decision of the Committee under the foregoing provisions of this sub-clause shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the arbitrator appointed under paragraph (h) of this sub-clause and the decision of such arbitrator shall be final and binding.

(c) If the Committee at any time decide that an annual output standard tonnage can fairly be determined for any Special Mine, or if at any time a mine ceases to be a Special Mine for any other reason (including any amendments of the Scheme), the Committee shall determine for any such re-classified mine:—

(i) An annual output standard tonnage having regard to the special circumstances of such mine;

(ii) Inland and export percentages, an output and supply percentage, annual inland and export basic figures and annual inland and export supply standard tonnages, having regard to the relevant matters.

(d) Within one month of notice of such determination being given by the Secretary to the Coalowner concerned, the Coalowner may refer the determination to re-classify the mine or the determination of standard tonnages therefor under paragraph (c) of this sub-clause to the arbitrator appointed under paragraph (h) of this sub-clause and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties.

(e) (i) After any such re-classification such mine shall for all the purposes of the Scheme be regarded as a Non-Special Mine, and the relevant provisions of this Clause shall thereafter apply to any revision of the respective standard tonnages determined in respect of such mine.