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Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

2nd October, 1936.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE WARWICKSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 22 of the Warwickshire 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 1st day of October, 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.

30th September, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

The Warwickshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended as follows:—

1. Clause 9 shall have effect as if in the proviso to paragraph (xi) thereof for the words "Provided that if any quota is fixed for a period less than the period of allocation to which such quota relates" there were substituted the words "Provided that if any quota is fixed for a period of less than three months", and the reference were to Clause 10A of the Scheme and not to Clause 10.

2. After Clause 9A there shall be inserted the following Clause, that is to say:—

"10.—(i) Where quotas for output are determined for a period of three months the Board shall open a tonnage pool (hereinafter referred to as "the pool") for that period (hereinafter referred to as "the pool period").

(ii) (a) Any owner who desires to limit the output of coal or any class of coal from his coal mine to a tonnage which is less than the quota in respect thereof may during the first two months of any pool period (such two months being hereinafter called "the first part of the pool period") and also during the first 20 days of the third month of such period

(such 20 days being hereinafter called "the second part of the pool period") transfer to the pool the whole or any part of the quota not required for such output.

(b) Immediately before the end of every pool period every owner shall be deemed to have transferred to the pool all tonnage by which the output of coal or any class of coal from his coal mine for that period and any tonnage transferred by him under paragraph (ii) (a) of this Clause shall together be less than the relevant quota for his coal mine together with any quota acquired by him out of the pool.

(iii) All tonnage in the pool during a pool period shall be allotted by the Board as follows:—

(a) During the first part of the pool period any owner may apply to the Board for tonnage of coal or any class of coal out of the pool and at the end of the first part of the pool period the Board shall distribute tonnage out of the pool to the extent and in satisfaction of the applications so made if the tonnage of coal or that class of coal in the pool shall be sufficient for that purpose but if the tonnage of coal or any class of coal applied for during the first part of the pool period shall exceed the tonnage of coal or that class of coal in the pool at the end of such part of the period, then the distribution shall be made *pro rata* to the amounts of the respective applications and the balances thereof (if any) shall be satisfied in the same proportions so far as possible out of the tonnages transferred to the pool during the second part of the pool period.

(b) During the second part of the pool period any owner may apply to the Board for tonnage of coal or any class of coal out of the pool and at the end of the second part of the pool period the Board shall subject to the provisions of the last preceding sub-paragraph distribute tonnage out of the pool to the extent and in satisfaction of the applications so made if the tonnage of coal or that class of coal in the pool shall be sufficient for that purpose, but if the tonnage of coal or any class of coal applied for during the second part of the pool period shall exceed the tonnage of coal or that class of coal in the pool at the end of such part of the pool period after making any distribution under the last preceding sub-paragraph then the distribution under this sub-paragraph shall be made *pro rata* to the amounts of the respective applications.

(c) Any tonnage in the pool at the end of the pool period shall be distributed among the owners, the output of coal or that class of coal from whose coal mines shall have exceeded the tonnage permitted to be raised under the relevant quotas after taking into account any tonnages already distributed to them out of the pool and so that the distributions under this sub-paragraph shall be in proportion to but not exceeding such excess tonnages. Any surplus that may then remain in the pool shall be cancelled.

(d) Applications made under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph by the owner of any coal mine in any pool period shall not exceed in the aggregate 5 per cent. of the relevant quota of that coal mine.