

*Amendments of Scheme approved on
30th December, 1938.*

*War Office,
6th January, 1939.*

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE SHROPSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 31 of the Shropshire 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 31st day of December, 1938, 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 December, 1938.

SCHEDULE.

The Shropshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:—

I. Clause 51 shall have effect as if for sub-clauses (3) and (4) thereof there were substituted the following sub-clauses, that is to say:—

“(3) The Board shall before the 1st day of January in each year make any revision of the annual supply basic tonnage of each coal mine required on the ground that—

(a) the Owner has persistently failed to supply such quantities of coal as the Selling Committee direct, or has persistently requested the Selling Committee not to direct supply; or

(b) the demand for any class of coal has increased relatively to the demand for other classes; or

(c) the productive capacity of the coal mine is diminishing; or

(d) a scheme of development has been undertaken by the Owner by reason of which an additional tonnage of coal may be expected to be available for supply to the Board:

Provided that in making any revision under paragraph (b) of this sub-clause, the Board shall have regard to the extent to which the demand for the class of coal could have been met from the coal mines of other Owners, and in making any revision under paragraph (d) of this sub-clause the Board shall also have regard to the interests of the other Owners.

(4) The annual supply basic tonnages determined by the Board under the last preceding sub-clause or awarded upon arbitration as hereinafter provided shall come into operation on the 1st day of January in each year and shall, subject to the provisions of the next following Clause, remain in force without revision until the 1st day of January next following.”

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. G. E. Toynbee, C.M.G., C.B.E., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empld. as Dep. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. N. Comd. India. 27th Oct. 1938.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. W. J. Eldridge, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A., to be Col. 1st Jan. 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Maj. V. R. W. Crawford, M.C., R.A., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Malaya. 12th Dec. 1938.

Maj. C. E. F. Turner, R.E., from Staff Capt., to be D.A.Q.M.G., War Office. 1st Jan. 1939.

Maj. O. W. D. Smith, Gren. G'ds., to be Asst. Mil. Sec., Aldershot Comd. 1st Jan. 1939.

Capt. H. V. Ewbank, B.A., A.M.I.E.E., R. Signals, to be Staff Capt., War Office. 1st Jan. 1939.

CAVALRY.

R.H.G.—Capt. R. E. Laycock is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 21st Nov. 1938.

9th L.—Lt. D. S. Allhusen, from Supp. Res. of Off. 9th L., to be Lt. 7th Jan. 1939, with seniority 3rd Oct. 1938.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. V. R. W. Crawford, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 12th Dec. 1938.

Capt. M. S. K. Maunsell, is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr. R. Mil. Academy. 17th Dec. 1938.

Lt. J. G. N. Wilton to be Capt. 21st Dec. 1938.

C.D. & A.A. Branch—The undermentioned Majs. are secd. for serv. on the Staff:—

T. Carson, M.C. 15th Dec. 1938.

A. J. Uden. 19th Dec. 1938.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Capt. J. W. Gordon is secd. whilst empld. as Instr. R. Mil. Academy. 17th Dec. 1938.

INFANTRY.

K.S.L.I.—Capt. W. F. H. Kempster to be Adjt. vice Capt. J. G. James. 11th Dec. 1938.

Durham L.I.—Capt. J. M. Hanmer is secd. whilst empld. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. 18th Dec. 1938.

Seaforth—Capt. K. Mackessack is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Mil. Sec. to His Excellency the Govr. of the Punjab. 10th Nov. 1938.

Gordons—Maj. C. D. M. Hutchins is restd. to the estabt. 16th Dec. 1938.

Camerons—Maj. P. G. C. Peddie, M.B.E., is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 21st Dec. 1938.

ROYAL TANK CORPS.

Capt. R. E. Noel-Clarke is secd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C. 7th Dec. 1938.