

*Amendments of Scheme approved on
29th December, 1941.*

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

CENTRAL (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of clause XVI of the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, the amendments of the said scheme set out in the schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Central Council for approval.

Now therefore the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (5) of Section I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the amendments of the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, set out in the schedule hereto and approve the 30th day of December, 1941, as the date on which the said amendments shall come into force.—Dated this 29th day of November 1941.

D. R. Grenfell, Secretary for Mines.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

The Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

1. The following sub-clause shall be substituted for sub-clause (5) (iii) of Clause XVA:—

"(iii) The Council shall also ascertain the total tonnage it would have been necessary to supply during the particular impairment quarter (in this clause referred to as "notional coal supply tonnage") from the undertaking of any owner as aforesaid so that the proportion which the notional coal supply tonnage in respect of any such undertaking bears to the general coal supply tonnage during that impairment quarter is the same as the proportion which the particular coal supply tonnage of the corresponding standard quarter bore to the general coal supply tonnage during such standard quarter so however that in the case of a coal mine which (a) has been first opened since the 1st day of January, 1939, (b) belongs to an owner who on the date of which such coal mine was first opened did not own any other coal mine situated in Great Britain acquired by him on or before the 1st day of January, 1939, and (c) was not open during the whole of any standard quarter, the Council shall, having regard to the special circumstances of that coal mine, fix such total tonnage as they may deem equitable as the notional coal supply tonnage for that coal mine for the particular impairment quarter."

2. The following sub-clauses shall be substituted for sub-clause (3) (v) of Clause XVA:—

"(v) The Council shall also ascertain the number of tons by which the particular coal supply tonnage of the undertaking of any owner who has made application as aforesaid is less in the particular impairment quarter to which the application relates than the notional coal supply tonnage of that undertaking in that quarter and shall multiply such number of tons by such uniform sum not exceeding three shillings and six pence as the Council may from time to time determine. The result, reduced to the nearest pound, is referred to in this clause as the 'tonnage sum.'

"(vi) The Council shall estimate (as near as they may be able) in respect of each particular impairment quarter the sum representing the difference between the proceeds and such working expenses as they may for that quarter determine of all coal mines situated in Great Britain; and shall also estimate the total disposal of all coal mines situated as aforesaid. The Council shall divide the sum, reduced to the nearest pound, representing such difference as aforesaid by such tonnage and shall, having regard to such division, determine to the nearest penny the sum per ton attributable to such total disposal. The Council shall determine a proportion of such sum per ton (referred to in this clause as the 'general margin') not being less than 80 or more than 100 per centum thereof.

"(vii) The Council shall also ascertain in respect of each particular impairment quarter the sum representing the difference between the proceeds and such working expenses as they may for that quarter determine of the undertaking of any owner who has made application as aforesaid in respect of that quarter.

"(viii) The Council shall multiply the notional coal supply tonnage of that undertaking for such quarter by the general margin and the result,

reduced to the nearest pound, is referred to in this clause as the 'marginal sum.'

"(ix) In a particular impairment quarter in which the proceeds of all coal mines situated in Great Britain exceeds such working expenses of those mines as aforesaid, an owner of a coal mine who has made application as aforesaid in respect of that quarter shall, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (I) of this clause:—

"(a) not receive any amount in a case in which the proceeds of his undertaking for that quarter exceed the working expenses determined as aforesaid and such excess is greater than the marginal sum;

"(b) receive (if any amount is paid to him), in a case in which the proceeds of his undertaking exceed such expenses and such excess is less than the marginal sum, the amount either of the tonnage sum or of the difference between the marginal sum and such excess, whichever is the less;

"(c) receive (if any amount is paid to him) in a case in which such expenses of his undertaking exceed such proceeds, the amount either of the tonnage sum or of the aggregate of the marginal sum and such excess whichever is less.

"(x) In a particular impairment quarter in which the working expenses as aforesaid of all coal mines situated in Great Britain exceed the proceeds of those mines, an owner of a coal mine who has made application as aforesaid in respect of that quarter shall, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (I) of this clause:—

"(a) not receive any amount in a case in which either the proceeds of his undertaking for that quarter exceed the working expenses determined as aforesaid or the excess of such expenses over such proceeds is less than the marginal sum;

"(b) receive (if any amount is paid to him), in a case in which such expenses of his undertaking exceed such proceeds by more than the marginal sum, the amount either of the tonnage sum or of the difference between such excess and the marginal sum, whichever is less."

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

The following First Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

11th December 1941.

Mrs. Dorothy Kenley Heath.

15th December 1941.

Miss Mary Beatrice Rundle.

The following Second Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of First Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

4th November 1941.

Miss Roseanne Maureen Uprichard.

8th December 1941.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman.

28th December 1941.

Miss Anne McNeil.

The following Second Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of Acting First Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

24th November 1941.

Miss Millicent Valerie Lowes.

15th December 1941.

Miss Stella Mary Stuart Thompson.

Mrs. Frances Hilary Williams.

22nd December 1941.

Miss Gertrude Ellen Workman.

The following Third Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of Second Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

4th November 1941.

Miss Nora Laird Paterson.

11th November 1941.

Mrs. Muriel Winifred Alice Spicer.

14th December 1941.

Miss Muriel Cuthbertson.

The following Third Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of Acting Second Officer with seniority of dates shown:—

17th September 1941.

Miss Doreen Edith Ovenden.

Miss Diana Hermione Frances Buist.

Mrs. Joan Harward.