

made after 30th June 1968, objections to such registrations can be made in the second objection period.

Every objection which is not rejected is noted on the register as soon as possible after receipt, and particulars are sent by the registration authority to the person (if any) on whose application the registration was made, and to certain other persons directly interested in the registration.

The noting of an objection on the register does not mean that it is officially admitted to be correct, and it has no immediate effect on the registration. The effect is that, unless the registration is cancelled, or the objector withdraws his objection, the matter will be referred to a Commons Commissioner for decision.

Dated 30th April 1970.

L. K. Robinson, Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Stoke-on-Trent.

Particulars of Registration Area

Land wholly included in the administrative area of the City of Stoke-on-Trent. (285)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD

OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

The Thornley Grove Site

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Technology, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 1 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958, granted on the 21st day of April 1970, to the National Coal Board an authorisation entitled "The Thornley Grove Authorisation 1970" to work coal by opencast operations or cause or permit coal to be worked by opencast operations.

The land comprised in the authorisation is described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the authorisation and of the map referred to therein can be inspected at the offices of the National Coal Board, Opencast Executive, Framwellgate Moor, Durham, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, public holidays excepted.

The authorisation becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published in a local newspaper, or the date on which it is first published in the *London Gazette*, whichever is the later date, but if any person aggrieved by the authorisation desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that the authorisation is not empowered to be granted under the above-mentioned Act, or desires to question the validity thereof on the ground that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the authorisation, he may within 6 weeks from the date on which the authorisation becomes operative make application to the High Court under paragraph 15 of the First Schedule to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946, as applied by paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the Opencast Coal Act 1958.

Dated the 23rd day of April 1970.

M. B. Gill, Duly authorised in that behalf by the National Coal Board.

SCHEDULE

Description of the land comprised in the authorisation

A piece of land comprising 184 acres or thereabouts situated between the Township of Tow Law and the Park Wall Opencast Coal Site (now restored) and intersected North-South by Highway A.68 in the Urban District of Tow Law, the Rural District of Weardale and the Parishes of Tow Law and Wolsingham in the County of Durham. (293)

OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Technology, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 1 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958, granted on the 20th day of April 1970, to the National Coal Board an authorisation entitled the Solway Authorisation 1970, to work coal by opencast oper-

ations or cause or permit coal to be worked by opencast operations.

The land comprised in the authorisation is described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the authorisation and of the map referred to therein can be inspected at the Area Office, National Coal Board Opencast Executive, Yorkshire Area, 2 Windsor Road, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury, Yorks., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, public holidays excepted.

The authorisation becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published in a local newspaper, or the date on which it is first published in the *London Gazette*, whichever is the later date, but if any person aggrieved by the authorisation desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that the authorisation is not empowered to be granted under the above-mentioned Act, or desires to question the validity thereof on the ground that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the authorisation, he may within 6 weeks from the date on which the authorisation becomes operative make application to the High Court under paragraph 15 of the First Schedule to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946, as applied by paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the Opencast Coal Act 1958.

Dated the 27th day of April 1970.

Eric S. Chaplin, Duly authorised in that behalf by the National Coal Board.

SCHEDULE

The land comprised in the above authorisation is in the Municipal Borough of Batley in the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire and is situated to the north of Soothill Lane (B.6124) approximately three-quarters of a mile west of the junction of Soothill Lane with the main Dewsbury to Leeds road (A.653). The northern and western boundary of the land is adjacent to the now disused Warncliffe-Woodmoor railway and the eastern boundary of the land is adjacent to Woodkirk Quarry and Soothill Brickworks.

The land is included in the Ordnance Survey Sheets numbered S.E.2524; S.E.2624; S.E.2525 and S.E.2625 (all 1956 edition).

The area of the site is approximately 105 acres. April 1970. (349)

OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

Notice is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Gold (050674) Application to the Minister of Technology for an authorisation under section 1 of the above-mentioned Act to work coal or cause or permit coal to be worked by opencast operations. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection is described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the application and of the map referred to therein can be inspected at the National Coal Board Housewarming Centre, 15 Cavendish Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays excepting Wednesdays and Public Holidays.

Any objection to the application must be made in writing and addressed to the Minister of Technology at Thames House South, Millbank, London S.W.1, not later than the 2nd day of June 1970, and should refer to the title of the application and state the grounds of objection.

Dated the 27th day of April 1970.

Eric S. Chaplin, Duly authorised in that behalf by the National Coal Board.

SCHEDULE

The land, which is about 154 acres in extent, lies partly in the Urban District of Staveley and partly in the Rural District of Chesterfield, all in the County of Derby. It is situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-west of Eckington, to the east of the Whittington to Eckington Road (B.6052) and west of Whimbybank, Foxtone and Little Foxtone Woods and includes the surface area of the former Handley Colliery.

The land is included in the Ordnance Survey Sheets numbers SK.4077; SK.4177 and SK.4178 (all 1962 edition) and SK.4277 (1961 edition). April 1970. (350)