



Opencast Coal Act 1958

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An Act to make provision with respect to the working of coal by opencast operations, including provision for the compulsory acquisition by the National Coal Board of rights over land and provision for the payment of compensation in connection therewith; to provide for adjustments between landlords and tenants, and in respect of mortgages, mining leases and orders conferring working rights, in consequence of the authorisation of such operations or of the acquisition by the Board of such rights over land; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [1st August 1958]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: Transfer of certain functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), arts. 1(2), 2, [Sch. 1](#); [S.I. 1998/3178](#), [art. 3](#)
- C2** In this Act for the word “Board” wherever occurring (elsewhere than in s. 3(1) where occurring for the first time and elsewhere than in s. 14A(6)(a)) and for the word “Board’s” whenever occurring there are substituted respectively the words “Corporation” and “Corporation’s” by [Coal Industry Act 1987](#) (c. 3, [SIF 86](#)), s. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 7\(c\)](#) (which para. 7 was repealed (31.10.1994) by [1994 c. 21](#), s. 67, [Sch. 11 Pt. II](#); [S.I. 1994/2553](#), [art. 2](#))
- C3** Act extended by [Gas Act 1986](#) (c. 44, [SIF 44:2](#)), s. 67(1)(3), [Sch. 7 para. 2\(1\)\(x\)](#), Sch. 8 para. 33
- C4** Act extended (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, [SIF 130](#)), s. 190(1), [Sch. 25 para. 1\(2\)\(11\)](#), (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 16, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- C5** Act modified (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, [SIF 130](#)), s. 190(1), [Sch. 25 para. 1\(9\)\(10\)](#), (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 16, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- C6** Act extended by [Electricity Act 1989](#) (c. 29, [SIF 44:1](#)), s. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 1(1)(x), [Sch. 17 para. 33](#)
Act extended (1.3.1996) by [1995 c. 45](#), s. 16(1), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(1\)\(viii\)](#); [S.I. 1996/218](#), [art. 2](#)
Act restricted (31.10.1994) by [1994 c. 21](#), [s. 52\(1\)\(3\)](#) (with ss. 40(7), 66); [S.I. 1994/2553](#), [art. 2](#)
Act modified (31.10.1994) by [1994 c. 21](#), s. 67, [Sch. 10 para. 9\(1\)\(5\)](#) (with ss. 40(7), 66); [S.I. 1994/2552](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at 30.9.1958 by s. 53(2) (now repealed)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Opencast Coal Act 1958, Introductory Text.