# SCHEDULES.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 5.

ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BOARD.

#### PART I

Assets to be transferred without option.

*Unworked coal and mines of coal (and certain associated minerals).* 

- (1) Interests in unworked coal, and in mines of coal, of colliery concerns and of the Coal Commission, and. subject to the provisions of section thirty-six of this Act, any other interest being a retained interest within the meaning of the Coal Act, 1938, by virtue of subsections (1) to (5) of section five of that Act.
  - (2) Interests of the Coal Commission in minerals other than coal, and interests of colliery concerns and of subsidiaries thereof in unworked minerals other than coal being minerals which can only be economically worked in association with the working of coal or which can only be economically brought to the surface by the use of a mine of coal an interest in which vests in the Board.

Colleries, and colliery coke ovens and manufactured fuel plants.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used for colliery activities, coal carbonisation and coal products distillation activities allied with colliery activities, or manufactured fuel activities (in this Act referred to as " colliery production activities "):

Provided that where a colliery concern or a subsidiary thereof, or a concern of which a colliery concern is a subsidiary, operates iron and steel works at the primary vesting date—

- (a) interests of the colliery concern or of a subsidiary thereof in fixed and movable property used for coal carbonisation and coal products distillation activities allied with colliery activities shall be excepted from this paragraph so as to fall instead within paragraph 21 of this Schedule; and
- (b) the activities for which that property is used shall not be treated as colliery production activities by virtue of this paragraph, but without prejudice to the provisions of the said paragraph 21.

# Colliery electricity plants.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used for or in connection with the following (in this Act referred to as " colliery electricity activities ") namely, generating, transforming

or converting electricity consumed exclusively or mainly in the course of colliery production, transport, sales or welfare activities or in the course of any combination of those activities, and interests of such concerns and subsidiaries in fixed and movable property used for or in connection with transmitting or distributing electricity generated, transformed or converted by means of property interests in which vest in the Board by virtue of the preceding provisions of this paragraph,

### Colliery transport loading and storage works.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof (other than any such concerns or subsidiaries whose business includes the operation of iron and steel works) in railways, aerial ropeways, canal wharves, and other fixed and movable property (not being things mentioned in paragraph 12 of this Schedule) used exclusively or mainly for any one or more of the following (in this Act referred to as "colliery transport activities"), namely, the inland transport, loading, discharging, handling, or storing, of products of colliery production activities or articles required for colliery production or electricity activities.

## Colliery merchanting property.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used exclusively or mainly for the purposes of the sale or supply by colliery concerns or by class A subsidiaries thereof of products of colliery production activities (in this Act referred to as " colliery sales activities"), or for the purposes of the sale or supply of such products by bodies administering schemes which, immediately before the primary vesting date, have effect under Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930.

#### Colliery institutes, etc.

- 6 (1) Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used as or in connection with an institute, a hospital, baths, a canteen, or otherwise, for providing for the benefit of staff employed in colliery production, electricity, transport, or sales activities (in this Act referred to as " colliery welfare activities").
  - (2) Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used at a coal mine within the meaning of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, in rescue work.

## Maintenance, operational, office and general equipment.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used exclusively or mainly for any one or more of the following, namely, repairing and maintaining things falling within any of the preceding paragraphs or this paragraph, preparing and adapting such things for use, providing means of access, lighting, heating and ventilation for the purposes of any of the activities therein mentioned, and any other activities incidental to the carrying on of any of the activities therein mentioned, including the organisation and supervision thereof, and securing safety therein.

### Stocks of colliery products.

8 Interests of colliery concerns and of class A. subsidiaries thereof in stocks of products of colliery production activities.

Certain curtilages and development sites.

In cases in which an interest in fixed property vests in the Board, whether without option or by virtue of the exercise of an option, and the owner of that interest has also an interest in land used exclusively or mainly for coal industry or transferred allied activities for which that property is used, or an interest in land owned by him exclusively for the purpose of having land available for use for such activities or an extension thereof, the interest of that owner in that land.

#### **PART II**

Assets to be transferred at option of the Board or of owners.

### Colliery stores.

- 10 (1) Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in consumable or spare stores available for use for colliery production, electricity, transport, sales or welfare, activities.
  - (2) Interests of companies or other persons, being companies or persons whose business consists exclusively or mainly of activities for the purposes of the purchase for colliery concerns or class A subsidiaries thereof, or for such concerns and such subsidiaries, of things required for colliery production activities, in things required as aforesaid, and in fixed and movable property used exclusively or mainly for activities for those purposes.

#### Waterworks.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used for supplying water from a mine of coal, and interests of such concerns and subsidiaries in consumable or spare stores available for use for such activities as are mentioned in this paragraph.

Where an option is exercised for the vesting in the Board of an interest in property mentioned in this paragraph, the activities for which that property is used or that interest is owned shall be treated for the purposes of paragraphs 3 to 8 of this Schedule as if those activities had been colliery production activities.

Certain wharves, etc. used for colliery purposes.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A subsidiaries thereof in wharves not being canal wharves, in private harbours, and in staithes, and in fixed and movable property appurtenant thereto, used for colliery transport activities.

## Housing property.

Interests of colliery concerns and of class A or class B subsidiaries thereof in dwelling-houses, or in other land, owned by such concerns or subsidiaries for the purposes of providing housing accommodation for staff employed in colliery production, electricity, transport, sales, or welfare activities.

### Farming property.

14 Interests of colliery concerns in farms, farming stock and other agricultural assets.

#### PART III

Assets to be transferred at option of the Board or of owners subject to arbitration in case of objection.

Manufactured fuel plants other than of colleries.

Interests of persons by whom manufactured fuel activities are carried on, other than colliery concerns or class A subsidiaries thereof, in fixed and movable property used exclusively or mainly for the purposes of manufactured fuel activities.

Certain transport, loading and storage works other than of colleries.

Interests of persons other than colliery concerns or class A subsidiaries thereof, being persons whose business includes the operation of things mentioned in this paragraph, in railways, aerial ropeways, wharves, harbours, staithes, and other fixed and movable property, used exclusively or mainly for colliery transport activities for the" purposes of a particular colliery concern or of a class A subsidiary of such a concern, or of both such a concern and such a subsidiary thereof.

# Associated merchanting property.

Interests of companies, being companies in whose respective businesses two or more colliery concerns have interests, in fixed and movable property used exclusively or mainly for the purposes of the sale or supply by such a company of the products of colliery production activities of the interested concerns or any of them.

### Central rescue stations.

Interests of any persons, owned by them for the purposes of a central rescue station equipped for rescue work and for the training of rescue workers which is provided and maintained in pursuance of regulations made under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, in fixed and movable property used for those purposes.

#### Brickworks.

Interests of colliery concerns and of Class A subsidiaries thereof in fixed and movable property used for the purposes of the making of bricks, tiles or earthenware pipes, or other products manufactured from colliery debris or brick clay or earth, or in connection with those purposes, and interests of such concerns and subsidiaries

in consumable or spare stores available for use for such activities as are mentioned in this paragraph.

Where an option is exercised for the vesting in the Board of an interest in property mentioned in this paragraph, the activities for which that property is used or that interest is owned shall be treated for the purposes of paragraphs 3 to 8 of this Schedule as if those activities had been colliery production activities.

Curtilages and development sites not within Part I.

In cases in which an interest in fixed property vests in the Board, whether without option or by virtue of the exercise of an option, and the owner of that interest has also an interest in land used partly (but not exclusively or mainly) for coal industry or transferred allied activities for which that property is used, or an interest in land owned by him partly (but not exclusively) for the purpose of having land available for use for such activities or an extension thereof, the interest of that owner in that land.)

#### **PART IV**

Other assets to be transferred at option of the Board or of owners subject to arbitration in case of objection.

Other colliery assets of any kind, except iron and steel works.

- (1) Interests of colliery concerns and of class A and class B subsidiaries thereof in any things (other than investments, interests in other concerns owned otherwise than as investments, cash or other liquid assets, patents or copyrights in registered designs, or the benefit of contracts) not rendered subject to vesting in the Board by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs, of whatsoever kind, except interests of such a concern or a class B subsidiary thereof in iron and steel works, and except interests of such a concern or subsidiary in fixed and movable property used for coal carbonisation and coal products distillation activities allied with colliery activities where the exclusive or main purpose of the activities for which the property is so used is to supply coke to an iron and steel works operated by the concern or a subsidiary thereof or by a concern of which the colliery concern is a subsidiary.
  - (2) Where an option is exercised for the vesting in the Board of an interest in property falling within this paragraph, activities of a kind specified by the Board in their notice exercising the option as being activities for which they intend to use that property, or, if the option is exercised by the owner, activities of a kind for which that property is exclusively or mainly used by the colliery concern or its class A or class B subsidiary, or for which that interest is exclusively or mainly owned, shall be treated for the purposes of paragraphs 3 to 8 of this Schedule as if those activities had been colliery production activities.

#### PART V

Provisions supplementary to the preceding provisions of this Schedule.

References to ownership, etc., to be related in general to date for vesting.

- 22 (1) References in this Schedule to interests of any concern, company or other person shall be construed as references to interests owned by that concern, company or other person immediately before the primary vesting date (in the case of references in Part I) or before the relevant option notice date (in the case of references in Parts II to IV), and references therein to ownership or to use for or in connection with any purpose, or to availability for use for any purpose, shall be construed as references to ownership or to use for or in connection with that purpose, or to availability for use for that purpose, immediately before those dates respectively, subject however to the provisions of the two next succeeding paragraphs.
  - (2) References in this Schedule to any business or activities, and references in the definition therein of the expression " subsidiary " to ownership of capital of a company, shall be construed as references to the business or activities as carried on immediately before the dates respectively mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph, or to the ownership of the capital as held immediately before those dates respectively, subject however to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph.

Ownership, etc., discontinued since the 1st January, 1946, to be treated as if continued.

- 23 (1) Where an interest in a thing was owned by any concern, company or other person or for any purpose, or a thing was used for or in connection with any purpose or available for use for any purpose, at any time during the period beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and ending with the primary vesting date or a relevant option notice date, then—
  - (a) if that interest has been dealt with in any manner during that period, whether by sale, exchange, surrender, creation thereout of a lease or other inferior interest, diversion to another purpose, or otherwise howsoever, this Act shall have effect as if the interest had not been so dealt with but had remained subsisting in all respects as it would have been if it had not been so dealt with, and
  - (b) if that thing has ceased during that period to be used for or in connection with, or to be available for use, as the case may be, for the purpose in question, this Act shall have effect as if it had not so ceased,

unless, on a question being raised as to the vesting in the Board of that interest having regard to the preceding provisions of this paragraph it is proved by the person contesting such vesting that the dealing in question, or the cesser of use or availability for use, as the case may be, was due to something done or occurring in the ordinary course of business, and was in no way connected with any provision made by this Act or with any anticipation of the making of any such provision.

(2) Where during the period aforesaid there has been a discontinuance of any business or activities mentioned in this Schedule or a change relevant to provisions thereof in the circumstances of the carrying on of any such business or activities, or there has been a change relevant to the definition therein contained of the expression " subsidiary " in the ownership of the capital of a company, this Act shall have effect as if the discontinuance or change had not taken place, unless the like matters as

are mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph are proved as to the discontinuance or change.

(3) The regulations as to disposal of compensation to be made under section twenty of this Act may make provision for securing that compensation for the transfer of an interest vesting in the Board having regard to the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall be disposed of with due regard to the rights of any person who has purchased or otherwise dealt with that interest during the period aforesaid in good faith.

Things not in use owned for a given purpose to be treated as if used therefor.

References in this Schedule to things used for any purpose immediately before any date include references to things normally used for that purpose but then temporarily diverted to another use, and to things which are then not in use for any purpose (other than consumable or spare stores) if they are suitable for use for that purpose and an interest therein is then owned for that purpose by a colliery concern or other person whose interest therein would vest in the Board if the things were then in use for that purpose.

## Definitions.

- In this Schedule the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say,—
  - " coal carbonisation and coal products distillation activities allied with colliery activities " means distilling coal, and treating, and rendering saleable, products (including coke) of the distillation of coal;
  - "consumable or spare stores" means any consumable stores, including supplies of timber or of materials of any kind, and movable property which is surplus to ordinary requirements and which has not at any time been issued for use or as a standby, so however that. property surplus to ordinary requirements shall not be treated as falling outside this definition by reason of its having been so issued if it has been withdrawn on being found unnecessary or unsuitable for the purpose for which it was so issued or on the substitution of other property therefor;
  - " farm " means any agricultural land and agricultural buildings within the meanings assigned to those expressions respectively by the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928, and " farming stock " and " other agricultural assets " have the meanings assigned to those expressions respectively by the Agricultural Credits Act, 1928;
  - " fixed property " means all buildings, works, fixtures, and fixed machinery and plant, and the sites thereof;
  - " interest " does not include a mortgage estate or other interest held by way of security;
  - " iron and steel works " means an establishment whose activities consist exclusively or mainly of making iron, making steel, or applying a process in making iron or steel, or of any combination of such activities;
  - " manufactured fuel activities " means manufacturing and rendering saleable any manufactured fuel (including carbonised briquettes and ovoids) of which coal or coke is the principal constituent;

- " movable property " means all movable machinery and plant, wagons and other vehicles, engines, tractors, vessels (other than sea-going vessels) animals, and other movable equipment of any kind;
- " option notice date " means the date on which a notice exercising an option under subsection (2) or (3) of section five of this Act is given;
- " site " includes, in relation to any fixed property, in addition to the land on which it stands at ground level, so much of the subsoil and of the space above that land as the Board may reasonably require to use for the purposes of any of their functions;
- "subsidiary "means, in relation to a colliery or other concern, a company not less than ninety per cent. of the issued share capital of which is in the beneficial ownership of that concern, and, for the purposes of the foregoing definition, shares of a company shall be treated as if they had been in the beneficial ownership of a colliery or other concern if they are in the beneficial ownership of—
- (a) a company that is a subsidiary of that concern within the foregoing definition, or
- (b) a company which owns not less than ninety per cent. of the issued share capital of that concern (in a case in which it is a company);
- "class A subsidiary "means, in relation to a colliery concern, a subsidiary thereof whose business includes coal carbonisation and coal products distillation activities allied with colliery activities or includes manufactured fuel activities; and "class B subsidiary "means, in relation to a colliery concern, a subsidiary thereof not being a class A subsidiary.

## Application to Scotland.

In the application of this Schedule to Scotland—

the expression " farm " means any agricultural lands and heritages within the meaning of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act, 1928;

the expression " farming stock " includes agricultural requisites and agricultural produce as defined in the Agricultural Credits (Scotland) Act, 1929, and agricultural tenants' fixtures and other agricultural fixtures which a tenant is by law authorised to remove;

the expression " mortgage estate " means the right of the creditor in a heritable security ;

the expression " other agricultural assets " means a tenant's right to compensation under the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1923 and 1931, for improvement, damage by game, disturbance or otherwise and any other tenant right.

# SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 7.

TRANSFER TO THE BOARD OF RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES UNDER CONTRACTS.

1 (1) This Schedule shall apply, subject to the limitations contained in section seven of this Act and in sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph, to the provisions of any contract to which a colliery concern or a Class A subsidiary of such a concern is a party, so far as they are provisions entered into in the course or for the purposes of any coal

- industry activities or for the purposes of the utilisation or disposal of things owned or used for any such activities.
- (2) This Schedule shall also apply, subject as aforesaid, to the provisions of any contract to which the owner of an interest falling within Part II, III or IV of the First Schedule to this Act that vests in the Board by virtue of the exercise of an option is a party, so far as they are provisions entered into in the course or for the purposes of any transferred allied activities for which that interest Was owned or for which the things wherein that interest subsisted were used or for the purposes of the utilisation or disposal of things owned or used for any such activities.
- (3) This Schedule shall not apply to any provisions of such a contract as is mentioned in either of the preceding sub-paragraphs being—
  - (a) provisions for or in connection with the lending of money to the concern, subsidiary or owner therein mentioned or the repayment of money so lent, or other provisions for or in connection with the financing of that concern, subsidiary or owner; or
  - (b) provisions for or in connection with the grant (otherwise than to the concern, subsidiary or owner so mentioned by an employee of theirs) of a licence under a patent or under the copyright in a registered design; or
  - (c) provisions for or in connection with pensions, gratuities or other like benefits.
- Provisions of a contract being provisions to which this Schedule applies shall have effect in favour of and against the Board so far as the performance thereof is due under the contract on or after the primary vesting date (or, where the application of this Schedule depends upon the vesting of an interest in the Board by virtue of the exercise of an option, on or after the date of its vesting), as if the Board had been a party to the contract instead of the concern, subsidiary or owner mentioned in subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph 1 of this Schedule:

### Provided that—

- (a) rights and liabilities in respect of payments due on or after the date aforesaid for goods or utilities delivered or supplied before that date, or for work done or services rendered before that date, shall be excepted from the operation of this paragraph; and
- (b) the operation of this paragraph may be excluded, as respects all or any rights or liabilities as respects which it would otherwise have effect, by agreement made between the Board and the concern, subsidiary or owner mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) or (2) of paragraph 1 of this Schedule and notified to the other party to the contract, but subject to the following provisions, namely, that if the other party to the contract (or any of them if more than one) objects to the exclusion he may within the prescribed period from the date of the notification to him refer the matter to arbitration under this Act, and in that event the arbitrator shall determine whether and to what extent the exclusion is to be effective, and, except in accordance with the determination of an arbitrator on such a reference, the exclusion shall not extend to performance of the contract due thereunder before the notification.
- Where the application of this Schedule to provisions of a contract depends upon the vesting of an interest in the Board by virtue of the exercise of an option, the provisions of subsection (5) of section five of this Act as to treating the owner of an asset that vests in the Board by virtue of the exercise of an option as agent of the

Board shall apply, with the substitution, for the references therein to such an asset and to the owner thereof, of references respectively to the provisions in question of the contract and to the concern, subsidiary or owner mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) or (2) of paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

- The Minister may by regulations make such provision supplementary to or consequential on the provisions of this Schedule as appears to him to be necessary or expedient, and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of this paragraph, provision may be made by regulations made thereunder—
  - (a) as to cases in which a contract comprises provisions being partly such as this Schedule applies to and partly not, for the substitution, where reasonably requisite, for that contract of separate contracts, and for determining whether such substitution is reasonably requisite, and, where it is, for the settlement of the terms of the separate contracts;
  - (b) for apportionments consequent on the transfer by virtue of this Schedule of rights or liabilities under contracts under which periodical payments are accruing at the date of the transfer;
  - (c) for adapting the terms of contracts to changes consequent on the passing of this Act in the circumstances in which the contracts will fall to be performed after the date aforesaid.
- In this Schedule the expression " class A subsidiary " has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 25 of the First Schedule to this Act.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 44.

PROVISIONS AS TO SELLING SCHEMES UNDER PART I OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1930, AND AS TO THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE MINES DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

### **PART I**

#### COAL-SELLING SCHEMES.

### Vesting of Interests and Compensation.

- On the primary vesting date there shall vest in the Board, by virtue of this paragraph and without further assurance, the interests of the bodies administering schemes under Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930 (in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "selling schemes"), in property of whatsoever kind, other than interests of bodies administering central selling schemes in investments, cash or other liquid assets, or the benefit of contracts.
- Compensation shall not be made in respect of interests vested as aforesaid, other than interests of bodies administering central selling schemes in stocks of products of colliery production activities owned by those bodies immediately before the primary vesting date.
- The compensation to be made in respect of the interests vested as aforesaid of a body administering a central selling scheme in such stocks as aforesaid shall be of an amount equal to the value thereof as determined, in default of agreement between the Minister and the trustees for that body, by arbitration under this Act, shall be

satisfied by a money payment made to those trustees, and, when paid, shall be dealt with as if it had been money received by that body in respect of sales of coal.

#### Contracts.

- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph, as from the primary vesting date a contract to which the body administering a selling scheme, other than a central selling scheme, is a party shall have effect in favour of and against the Board as if the Board had been a party to the contract instead of that body.
  - (2) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph, as from the primary vesting date—
    - (a) a contract to which the body administering a central selling scheme is a party; and
    - (b) a contract for the rendering, for the purposes of colliery sales activities, of personal services to a selling agent appointed under a group selling scheme;
    - shall have effect in favour of and against the Board, so far as the performance thereof is due on or after the primary vesting date, as if the Board had been a party thereto instead of the body or agent aforesaid.
  - (3) The provisions of subsections (2) to (5) of section seven of this Act and of subsection (3) of section nine thereof shall apply to the contracts mentioned in subparagraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph respectively as they apply to the contracts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act with the substitution—
    - (a) for the reference in subsection (2) of the said section seven to the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 of that Schedule, of a reference to the purposes of the selling scheme in question; and
    - (b) for references generally in those provisions to that Schedule, of references to this paragraph.

### Winding up, etc.

- 5 On the primary vesting date—
  - (a) the bodies administering selling schemes, other than central selling schemes, shall be dissolved and those schemes shall cease to have effect; and
  - (b) so much of any central selling scheme as prohibits the supply of coal by the owner of a mine otherwise than to, or to the order of, the body administering the scheme shall cease to have effect.
- On the primary vesting date Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, shall cease to have effect, but, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph, the central selling schemes shall, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the bodies administering them, have effect by virtue of this paragraph.
- 7 The Minister may by regulations provide—
  - (a) for winding up the affairs of, and dissolving, the body administering a central selling scheme;
  - (b) for amending or revoking any such scheme so far as it appears to the Minister requisite or expedient so to do in consequence of the passing of this Act or for the purposes of the winding up of the affairs of the body administering the scheme or in consequence thereof;

and, without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, any such regulations may provide for the winding up to be in accordance either with the provisions in that behalf contained in the scheme or with provisions substituted for those provisions by the regulations.

### Interpretation.

- 8 In this Part of this Schedule—
  - (a) the expression "central selling scheme" means a selling scheme which, immediately before the passing of this Act, prohibits (subject to exceptions specified in the scheme) the supply of coal by the owner of a mine otherwise than to, or to the order of, the body administering the scheme; and
  - (b) the expression " group selling scheme" means a selling scheme which, immediately before the passing of this Act, prohibits (subject to exceptions specified in the scheme) the sale or supply of coal by a coalowner otherwise than through the agency of the body administering the scheme.

### PART II

THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE MINES DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

Vesting of Interests and Dissolution of Committee.

- 9 On the primary vesting date—
  - (a) there shall vest in the Board, by virtue of this sub-paragraph and without further assurance, the interests of the South Yorkshire Mines Drainage Committee (in this Part of this Schedule referred to as " the Committee ") in property of whatsoever kind; and
  - (b) the Committee shall be dissolved and the South Yorkshire Mines Drainage Scheme, 1929 (in this Part of this Schedule referred to as " the scheme ") shall cease to have effect.
- 10 Compensation shall not be made in respect of the transfer to the Board of interests of the Committee.

### Rights and Liabilities.

- 11 (1) As from the primary vesting date, a contract to which the Committee is a party shall have effect in favour of and against me Board as if the Board had been a party thereto instead of the Committee.
  - (2) Any liability for damages or the payment of compensation which, if the scheme had not ceased to have effect, might have been enforced after the primary vesting date against the Committee in respect of a tort or of an act which, apart from the scheme, would have been tortious, shall be enforceable against the Board as if the tort or act in question had been that of the Board.

#### Transitional Provisions.

12 (1) All such proceedings with respect to the assessment of mines for the purposes of the rate required to be levied in respect of the year within which the primary vesting date falls, the service upon the owners of mines of notices of, and the making by them

of objections to, such assessments, the consideration of such objections, hearings in connection therewith and arbitrations consequential thereon, as might have been had, taken or continued under the scheme after that date if this Act had not been passed, may be had, taken or continued in all respects as if this Act had not been passed and as if persons who, immediately before that date were owners of mines had continued to be such owners, but with the substitution of the Board for the Committee.

(2) All such proceedings for the recovery by the Committee, otherwise than by distress, of a sum due from any person in respect of an amount assessed in respect of a mine for the purposes of a rate required to be levied in respect of the year within which the primary vesting date falls or any preceding year as might have been had, taken or continued under the scheme after that date if this Act had not been passed, may be had, taken or continued in all respects as if this Act had not been passed, but with the substitution of the Board for the Committee.

#### **PART III**

#### PROVISIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO PARTS I AND. II.

The power conferred on the Minister by subsection (7) of section five of this Act to make by regulations provision supplementary to or consequential on the provisions of that section and the First Schedule to this Act shall extend to the making by regulations of provision supplementary to or consequential on the provisions of paragraph 1 and sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 10 of this Schedule.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 65.

### ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 50.	The Mining Industry Act, 1920.	In section four, subsection (3).
16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 28.	The Mining Industry Act,	Part I
	1926.	In section twenty-four, subsection (2), and in subsection (3) the words " who has submitted a scheme under Part I of this Act, or ", the words " scheme or ", in both places in which they occur, and the words " as the case may be ".
		Section twenty-five.
20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 34.	The Coal Mines Act, 1930.	The whole Act.
22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 29.	The Coal Mines Act, 1932.	In section one, subsection (1).
1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 52.	The Coal Act, 1938.	Sections two and sixteen

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
		In section twenty-two, subsections (2), (5) and (6)
		Parts II and III
		In section fifty-three, the words " or section forty-eight ", and the words from " or in so far " to the end of the section
		The Sixth and Seventh Schedules
2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 9.	The Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Act, 1939.	In section two, in subsection (1), the words from " consisting of ten persons " to the end of the subsection.
6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 38.	The Coal Act, 1943.	In section seven, the proviso to subsection (1), and subsection (3).