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The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1972

<i>Made</i>	- - -	15th February 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		29th February 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st April 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment after consultation with such persons and bodies of persons appearing to him to be representative of ironstone operators and of owners of interests in land from which ironstone is extracted, in exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Mineral Workings Act 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In respect of all work of the kinds specified in section 9(1) of the Mineral Workings Act 1951(c) which is completed after 31st March 1972 the standard rate for the purposes of section 9 of that Act (payment to operators from the Ironstone Restoration Fund by reference to excess of cost of works of restoration over the standard rate) shall be £260 per acre.

3. The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1955(d) is hereby revoked.

15th February 1972.

Peter Walker,

Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1971 c. 71.
(c) 1951 c. 60.

(b) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1955/255 (1955 I, p. 1183).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 9 of the Mineral Workings Act 1951 provides that the rate of payments out of the Ironstone Restoration Fund to be made to ironstone operators in respect of the restoration of worked ironstone land in compliance with conditions of a planning permission shall represent the amount by which the estimated cost per acre of the work of restoration exceeds such sum per acre as the Minister may determine to be the standard rate. The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1955 determined that rate to be £110 per acre. This Order made under section 3 of the Mineral Workings Act 1971 prescribes a new rate of £260 per acre in respect of all work completed after 31st March 1972.

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