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MINES AND QUARRIES

The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1974

<i>Made</i>	- - -	18th June 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th June 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		18th July 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the Mineral Workings Act 1971(a) and after consultation with those 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, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 18th July 1974.

(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 18th July 1974 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 £330 per acre.

3. The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1972(d) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any payments due to operators under section 9 of the Mineral Workings Act 1951 in respect of work completed before the coming into operation of this order.

18th June 1974.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

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

(b) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1972/211 (1972 I, p. 700).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 9 of the Mineral Workings Act 1951, as amended by the Mineral Workings Act 1971, 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 standard rate as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine. The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order 1972 prescribes a rate of £260 per acre: this order raises the standard rate to £330 per acre in respect of all work completed after 18th July 1974.

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