by Order in Council from the former owners or mutual indemnity associations, as the case may be, to the Board, if arrangements have been made between them.

Arrangements having been made between the National Coal Board and the former owners specified in schedules 1 to 3 and between the Board and the mutual indemnity companies specified in schedule 4, this Order transfers to the Board the workmen's compensation liabilities which are the subject of the arrangements and are described in article 1.

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The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Interim Income) (Rates of Interest) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 13*th January,* 1953

Whereas it is provided by paragraph (*a*) of subsection (2) of section 22 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946(**a**), that the right to interim income conferred by subsection (2) of section 19 of the said Act shall be satisfied, so far as regards income for the period between the primary vesting date and the time when any amount of compensation in respect of a transfer of transferred interests or of an overhead expenses increase is satisfied (which period is hereinafter called " the said period "), by making a money payment of an amount equal to interest for the said period on that amount of compensation at such rates or rates as may be prescribed as respects the said period or different parts thereof by order of the Treasury:

Now therefore, the Treasury, in pursuance of the said paragraph (*a*) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The rate for the purposes of the said paragraph shall be 4½ per cent. per annum for such part of the said period as elapsed between the 1st August, 1952, and the 31st December, 1952.

2.—(i) This Order may be cited as The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Interim Income) (Rates of Interest) Order, 1953.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1953.

Herbert Butcher,
Edward Heath,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.