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The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Legal Proceedings) Regulations, 1955

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The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section sixteen of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946(a) (in these regulations referred to as " the Act "), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. In relation to—

(*a*) the inclusion of a transferred interest in a compensation unit allocated to the valuation district of Yorkshire or of South Wales and Monmouth or to the allocation of a compensation unit to one of those districts, or

(*b*) the inclusion of a transferred interest, being a right of superiority in feudal property in a compensation unit allocated to the valuation district of Scotland or to the allocation to that district of a compensation unit which consists of such rights of superiority,

the prescribed date for the purposes of subsection (4) of section sixteen of the Act (before which any legal proceedings relating to such a matter must be commenced) shall be the third day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and may be cited as the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Legal Proceedings) Regulations, 1955.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Section 16 (4) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, provides that no legal proceedings shall be taken in relation to the inclusion of a transferred interest in some compensation unit, or as to the allocation of a compensation unit to a valuation district, unless the proceedings are commenced before a date prescribed for the purpose of preventing delay in the final ascertainment of the values of units having a coal industry value.

The regulations prescribe this date in relation to the valuation districts of Yorkshire, South Wales and Monmouth and, as regards rights of superiority and a compensation unit consisting of such rights, of Scotland.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59.