valuation district of Scotland or to the allocation to that district of a compensation unit which does not consist 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 eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and may be cited as the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Legal Proceedings) Regulations, 1954.

Dated this tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these 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.

These regulations prescribe this date in relation to the valuation district of Scotland except as regards rights of superiority and a compensation unit consisting of such rights.

1954 No. 181

The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	17*th February,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	18*th February,* 1954
Coming into Operation	22*nd February,* 1954

The Minister of Fuel and Power (in these regulations referred to as "the Minister") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section fifteen 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. Costs to which these regulations relate are costs reasonably and properly incurred in or in connection with the ascertaining, verifying and recording of particulars of transferred interests, their arrangement in compensation units, the allocation of such units to valuation districts and the valuation of such units.

2.—(1) Costs to which these regulations relate incurred solely in relation to transferred interests the value of which is wholly for subsidiary purposes

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

or solely in establishing the value for subsidiary purposes of any transferred interest not being in either case—

(*a*) interests described in paragraph (2) of regulation one of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1953(**a**),

(*b*) rights of superiority in feudal property, or

(*c*) interests in railway wagons which at the date of the vesting thereof in the National Coal Board were under requisition by virtue of an exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred by Regulation fifty-three of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,

being costs incurred by a company or other person who is a claimant in respect of those interests for the purposes of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Options and Constitution of Compensation Units) Regulations, 1946(**b**), as amended(**c**), shall be paid by the Minister subject to the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) The amount payable in respect of costs to which the last preceding paragraph applies and which relate to transferred interests included in compensation units allocated to a valuation district shall be at the rate specified in the schedule hereto on the aggregate of the values for subsidiary purposes of those transferred interests notified to the Minister by the District Valuation Board.

(3) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to any costs incurred in connection with an arbitration under the Act or a review by a referee of a determination of a District Valuation Board.

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and may be cited as the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1954.

Dated this seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

SCHEDULE **Reg. 2**

Aggregate value				Rate per cent.
	£		£	£ s. d.
On the first	20,000	...	... ...	1 5 0
On the excess over	20,000	up to	50,000	1 0 0
„ „ „	50,000	„	100,000	17 6
„ „ „	100,000	„	200,000	15 0
„ „ „	200,000	„	500,000	13 0
„ „ „	500,000	„	1,000,000	11 6
„ „ „	1,000,000	...	... ...	10 0

(**a**) S.I. 1953/1894 (1953 I, p. 328).
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1946/1574 (Rev. IV, p. 24 : 1946 I, p. 159).
(**c**) See S.R. & O. 1947/103 (Rev. IV, p. 24: 1947 I, p. 249) and S.I. 1953/492 (1953 I, p. 327).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations made under section 15 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, provide for payment by the Minister of costs (other than costs of proceedings) incurred by a company or other person in taking the steps required by the Act for determining the compensation to be paid for certain assets transferred to the National Coal Board. These costs were not the subject of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1952, or the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1953. The payments are to be calculated at a graduated rate on the aggregate of the values for subsidiary purposes of those interests.

ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

1954 No. 212

The Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency, Shot Firers' and Surveyors' Certificates) (Fees) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 27*th February*, 1954
Coming into Operation 10*th March*, 1954

The Minister of Fuel and Power, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(a), (in this order referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The fees to be paid on an application for a certificate of competency under the Act shall be:—

(*a*) in the case of an application for a first-class certificate:—

(i) on being examined at any written examination held by the Mining Qualifications Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") for applicants for such a certificate other than at an intermediate written examination, five pounds;

(ii) on being re-examined in one or two subjects at any such examination, one pound and ten shillings;

(*b*) in the case of an application for a second-class certificate:—

(i) on being examined at any written examination held by the Board for applicants for such a certificate other than at an intermediate written examination, two pounds and ten shillings;

(ii) on being re-examined in one or two subjects at any such examination, fifteen shillings.

2. The fees to be paid on an application for a shot firer's certificate shall be:—

(*a*) five shillings; and

(*b*) in the case of an applicant who submits or re-submits himself for any oral and practical test held by the Board for applicants for such a certificate, ten shillings.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50.