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1. SUPERANNUATION

The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2430

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Coming into Operation	*11th November*, 1948

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-seven of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:— 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59.

1. Regulation one of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1946(**a**), as amended by the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947(**b**), shall have effect and be deemed always to have had effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) In paragraph (4) for the words " if the matter is referred to arbitration by virtue of the next following paragraph, the referee " there shall be substituted the words " in a case referred to a referee or board of referees by virtue of the next following paragraph, the referee or board ".

(*b*) For paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (5) Any person who before the relevant vesting date was employed in or in connection with coal industry activities or transferred allied activities and who has not been taken into the service of the Board, or has ceased to be employed by the Board, on the ground that his services are not required, and who is aggrieved by the Board's determination as to what (if any) payment is to be made to him under the provisions of any scheme or arrangement established by the Board in pursuance of this Regulation (other than a scheme or arrangement which provides for the settlement by an independent person or tribunal of questions arising thereunder or a scheme or arrangement the principal object of which is the provision of benefits on retirement from employment) may require the question of what amount (if any) is payable under such provisions to be referred to a referee or board of referees appointed for the purpose by the Minister of Labour and National Service after consultation with the Lord Chancellor or, where the proceedings are to be held in Scotland, after consultation with the Secretary of State.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2198) I, p. 282.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2090) I, p. 312.

The decision of the referee or board of referees shall be final and nothing in the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall be construed as applying to any proceedings before him or them."

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, 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 eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-eight; and may be cited as the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1948.

Dated this eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1946, (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 2198) provide for the reference to a referee appointed by the Minister of Fuel and Power of certain disputes as to what (if any) payments are to be made by the National Coal Board.

These Regulations substitute a referee or board of referees appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service after consultation with the Lord Chancellor or (if the proceedings are to be held in Scotland) the Secretary of State. The Regulations also make it clear that the matter for the decision of the referee or board of referees is the payment (if any) to be made under the appropriate scheme established by the Board and approved by the Minister.

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(1) APPORTIONMENTS, DOCUMENTS, ETC.

The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Apportionments, Documents, etc.) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 472

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The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections five and sixty-two of the Coal Industry Nationalisation

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(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1945) I, p. 151.