

# Coal Act 1938

#### **CHAPTER 52**

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### PART I

UNIFICATION OF COAL MINING ROYALTIES.

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5	Retention of certain leasehold and other interests.	
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	SCHEDULE
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	General
1	The conveyance of any coal or mine of coal to
2	(1) In a case in which any of the conveying
3	A person having an interest vested in him without power
II	Part
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#### Part III

## Application to Scotland

8 This Schedule shall apply to Scotland, subject to the following...

	THIRD—FIFTH —
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