



Coal Industry Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 16

5 Power of Board to enter into agreements in connection with overseas aid

- (1) The Board shall have power—
 - (a) with the consent of the Secretary of State to enter into and carry out agreements with the Minister of the Crown having functions in respect of overseas aid, being agreements whereunder the Board act, at the expense of that Minister, as the instrument by means of which technical assistance is furnished by him in exercise of the power conferred by section 1(1) of the Overseas Aid Act 1966; and
 - (b) with the consent of the Secretary of State and the said Minister of the Crown, to enter into and carry out agreements whereunder the Board, for any purpose specified in the said section 1(1), furnish technical assistance in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom against re-imbusement to the Board of the cost of furnishing that assistance.
- (2) An order of the Secretary of State under the proviso to section 2(1) of the Act of 1949 (control of Board's activities outside Great Britain) shall not be required as authority for anything which the Board may do with consent under the foregoing subsection ; but before giving any consent thereunder in relation to any technical assistance proposed to be furnished, the Secretary of State or, as the case may be, he and the said Minister of the Crown shall take into account any alternative resources in the United Kingdom which may be available in that behalf.
- (3) References in this section to the Minister of the Crown having functions in respect of overseas aid are to the Secretary of State for the time being discharging the functions expressed by the Overseas Aid Act 1966 to be conferred on the Minister of Overseas Development.