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Article 1.-It is hereby agreed between the Western Coal Operators' Association (consisting of The Pacific Coal Company., Lim-H. W. ited: The McNeill Company, Limited: The Breckenridge and Lund Coal Company, Limited; The West Canadian Collieries, Limited; The Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company, Limited; The Internatio. Coal and Coke Company, Limited, and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited), of the one part, and the employees of the said Companies, as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18, of the other part, that the agreements existing-prior to April 1, 1907, respecting general provisions and scales of contract prices and wages, shall govern the parties hereto for