

## SCHEDULE.

The Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme"), shall be amended as follows:—

1. Clause VI.—(1) of the Scheme shall have effect as if there were inserted after the word "under" the words "the Act or".

2. The following Clauses shall be substituted for Clauses X. and XI. of the Scheme, that is to say:—

*Allocations.*

"X.—(1) The Council shall from time to time allocate to each district

(a) a maximum output for the district; and

(b) maximum tonnages in coal raised at all the coal mines in the district for

(i.) export supply, that is to say, loading at the customary shipping places of the district as defined in the district scheme as cargo into ships for conveyance therein to destinations outside the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, or as fuel for use on ships proceeding to such destinations, or as fuel for use on fishing vessels or supply to works situated at ports to be used for the preparation of patent fuel for export; and

(ii.) inland supply, that is to say supply otherwise than as specified in subparagraph (i.) hereof, including supply to other parts of an undertaking of which the coal mine forms part, but excluding supply for use in working the coal mines and supply free or at reduced rates for the use of persons who are or have been employed in or about the mine and the dependants of persons who have been so employed.

(2) The Council may further from time to time on the application of the Executive Board for any district make to that district the allocations specified under subclause (1) of this Clause in relation to a class of coal determined according to the nature of the coal or of the trade, industry or other category of consumer supplied.

(3) In determining the allocations to be made to any district the Council shall have regard to all relevant circumstances affecting the several districts not excluding the relative position of such districts prior to the war:

Provided that—

(a) in the change over from the determination of allocation of output alone to the determination of allocations of output and of tonnages for export supply and inland supply regard shall be had to the existing distribution of the trade in coal among the districts;

(b) special regard shall be had to a claim on behalf of any district that allocations shall be so made as to enable any stocks of coal which are on the ground at coal mines in that district at the first day of October 1934 to be disposed of as and when the demand arises for coal of that size or description;

(c) in determining allocations of tonnages for inland supply the Council shall observe the general principle that the inland market

is the common property of all districts; so, however, that the Council shall take into account among any other considerations a claim on behalf of any district to the right to supply coal in a particular market or markets on the ground that such district would have been the source of supply if no schemes for allocation were in force.

(4) The Council shall determine allocations for such periods as it thinks fit and any such period is hereinafter referred to as a period of allocation.

(5) Before the commencement of each period of allocation the Council shall require the Executive Board for each district to submit an estimate in respect of each allocation to be made under subclauses (1) or (2) of this Clause of the output or tonnage of coal which should be allocated to that district.

The Central Council shall send notice of such requirement as soon as in its opinion it is possible for the Executive Boards to make such estimates for the period of allocation.

(6) The Council may also require from any Executive Board from time to time such further information as it may decide to be necessary to assist it in arriving at its determination.

(7) Each Executive Board shall forward to the Council the estimates referred to in subclause (5) of this Clause within such time as may be determined by the Council and specified in the notice mentioned in that subclause, and the Council shall cause the estimates of each Executive Board to be forwarded to each of the other Executive Boards as soon as practicable after the receipt thereof.

(8) The Council shall meet at such reasonable interval after the notices mentioned in subclause (5) of this Clause have been sent as the Council may determine, and in any event not less than three weeks before the beginning of a period of allocation, to consider the allocations for that period.

(9) All allocations made by the Council or awarded at arbitration as the case may be shall be communicated by the Council to all the Executive Boards as soon as practicable and in the case of allocations made by the Council under the provisions of subclause (1) of this Clause not less than two weeks before the commencement of the period of allocation to which they relate.

(10) In any period of allocation any Executive Board may at any time apply to the Council to have any allocation made to its district increased for the remainder of such period on the ground that such increase is necessary by reason of the demand for coal or coal for export supply or coal for inland supply, or any class of coal in respect of which an allocation has been made by the Council being in excess of that for which provision is made in the allocations already made to the district by the Council in respect of the period in question. The Council shall meet within seven days of the receipt of any such application to consider the same and if satisfied that the increase applied for is necessary wholly or in part to meet such increased demand as aforesaid shall grant the same wholly or in part as the case may be and if not so satisfied shall refuse the same and unless the representative or representatives of any Executive Board exercise the right conferred by Clause IX. (3) of