

SCHEDULE.

The Scottish District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:—

1. Clause 3 shall have effect as if—

(a) after the word "regulating" there were inserted the words "and facilitating";

(b) after the word "coal" where that word appears for the second time there were added the words "in Scotland";

(c) before the word "coal" where that word appears for the third time there were inserted the word "such"; and

(d) after the word "regulated" there were inserted the words "and facilitated."

2. Clause 13 shall have effect as if at the beginning thereof before the words "The Board may" there were inserted the words "In addition to the Committees of which the appointment is specifically provided for in the Scheme."

3. Clause 24 shall have effect as if in the second paragraph thereof for the words "until standard tonnage in respect of output of coal is available, be reckoned by tonnage based on the Owner's output for the last calendar year as returnable on Form T.S. (Wages Agreement) Returns and thereafter" there were substituted the words "be reckoned."

4. Clause 25 shall have effect as if in paragraph (ii.) of the proviso to sub-clause (ii.) for the figure "51" there were substituted the figure "75."

5. Clause 26 shall have effect as if in both provisos thereto—

(a) after the word "tonnages" there were inserted the word "and"; and

(b) the words "and minimum prices" were omitted.

6. For Clauses 28 to 30c inclusive there shall be substituted the following Clauses, that is to say:—

" 28. In order to regulate the quantities of coal which may be produced, which may be supplied for export supply, and which may be supplied for inland supply from coal mines in the District, the Board shall from time to time and for such periods as it thinks fit fix standard tonnages of every coal mine in the District in respect of—

(a) output (hereinafter referred to as "output standard tonnages"),

(b) coal for export supply (hereinafter referred to as "export standard tonnages"), and

(c) coal for inland supply (hereinafter referred to as "inland standard tonnages").

29. For the purpose of determination of standard tonnages each Owner shall together with any return he may be required to make to the Board for such determination be asked, and shall have the right, to bring to the notice of the Board by written statement any special circumstances affecting his coal mine or coal mines (including the efficiency and economy of working of the coal mine or coal mines of such Owner, the extent to which they have been developed or are being developed for economic working, the extent to which their output or tonnage of coal

supplied for export supply or for inland supply has been increasing or decreasing), and each Owner shall furnish all particulars the Board may require for fixing standard tonnages as aforesaid, and the Board and any Arbitrer or Arbitrers or Oversman to whom the matter may be referred for determination shall together with all other relevant circumstances take such special circumstances into consideration.

29A.—(a) The quarterly output standard tonnages, the quarterly export standard tonnages, and the quarterly inland standard tonnages of every coal mine in force on 31st July 1936 shall have effect until 30th September 1936.

(b) The Board may at any time review, whether or not at the request of an Owner, any such standard tonnage and upon consideration of such circumstances as the Board may think relevant, determine revised standard tonnages therefor:

Provided that in reviewing any such standard tonnage the Board shall have regard to any special circumstances affecting the coal mine or undertaking concerned which may be within the knowledge of the Board or which may be brought to its notice.

30. For the purpose of determination of standard tonnages from and after 1st October 1936 each Owner shall, if required by the Board, submit to the Board in respect of each coal mine owned by him the quantity of coal—

(a) produced,

(b) supplied for export supply, and

(c) supplied for inland supply,

from each such coal mine for each quarter ending on 31st December in the year 1934 and on 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September in the year 1935, and in each calendar quarter thereafter.

The average quarterly tonnages of coal respectively produced by and supplied for export supply and supplied for inland supply from any coal mine calculated on the respective aggregate tonnages produced and supplied in conformity with the provisions of the Scheme in the same calendar quarter ending 31st December, 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September respectively in each of two consecutive years ended 30th September shall be fixed as the quarterly output standard tonnages, the quarterly export standard tonnages, and the quarterly inland standard tonnages respectively of that coal mine for the same calendar quarter in the year commencing on the 1st day of October immediately succeeding such two consecutive years and the total of the quarterly output standard tonnages and the total of the quarterly export standard tonnages and the total of the quarterly inland standard tonnages respectively for the year for which they are so ascertained shall be fixed by the Board as the annual output standard tonnage, the annual export standard tonnage, and the annual inland standard tonnage respectively of coal of the coal mine.

30A. For the purpose of the first determination of quarterly standard tonnages hereunder quarterly standard tonnages shall be fixed for the quarter ending on the 31st