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Secretary.

4th November, 1930.

THE COMMITTEES OF INVESTIGATION (ARBITRATION) REGULATIONS, 1930, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1930, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 5 (11) OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of sub-section (11) of Section 5 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Committees of Investigation (Arbitration) Regulations, 1930, and shall apply to all arbitrations under sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930.

2.—(i) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The Act” means the Coal Mines Act, 1930;

“The Board” means the Board of Trade;

“The Committee” means any Committee of Investigation constituted under Section 5 of the Act;

“Matter of Complaint” means any matter which is not dealt with to the satisfaction of the Committee upon representations being made with respect thereto by the Committee under the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Act;

“The Scheme” means the Scheme for the time being in force under Part I. of the Act in relation to which the Committee is constituted, and “the Administrative Body” means the body charged with the duty of administering the Scheme.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(i) When any matter of complaint is to be referred to arbitration by the Committee under the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Act, the Committee shall forthwith take steps to agree with the Administrative Body upon an independent person to be appointed to act as arbitrator.

(ii) In default of such agreement the Committee shall notify the Board accordingly and the matter of complaint shall then be referred to such independent person as the Board may appoint to act as arbitrator.

4. The Committee shall, as soon as the arbitrator has been appointed under the provisions of the last preceding Regulation, send to the arbitrator a Statement of Complaint in writing, setting out in numbered paragraphs the following particulars with regard to the matter of complaint:—

(i) The names, descriptions and addresses of any persons whose act or omission in respect of their functions under the Scheme the Committee considers is having or is likely to have an effect contrary to the public interest or ought not to be permitted on the ground that it is unfair or inequitable;

(ii) The act or omission of which complaint is made;

(iii) The grounds of the Committee's objection thereto;

(iv) The representations with respect to the matter of complaint made by the Committee in pursuance of sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Act and of the persons to whom such representations were made;

(v) The way in which the matter has been dealt with by such persons and the grounds of the Committee's dissatisfaction therewith; and

(vi) The remedy which the Committee intend to claim in the arbitration for the rectification of the matter of complaint.

5. The Committee shall at the same time as their Statement of Complaint is sent by them to the arbitrator furnish a copy thereof to the Administrative Body and such other persons (if any) as are alleged by the Committee to be the persons having power under the Scheme to rectify the matter.

6. The arbitrator shall upon receipt of the Statement of Complaint give such directions for the conduct of the arbitration as he may think fit and shall fix a day and time for the hearing of the matter of complaint referred to him, and shall give notice in writing of the day and time so fixed to the Committee and to the Administrative Body and any other persons alleged by the Committee to be the persons having power as aforesaid.

7. The costs of every arbitration including the costs of the award shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1930.

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THE COAL MINES (COMMITTEES OF INVESTIGATION) DIRECTIONS, 1930, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1930, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 5 (3) OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (3) of Section 5 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby direct as follows:—

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.

1. These Directions may be cited as the Coal Mines (Committees of Investigation) Directions, 1930, and, in respect of each Committee of Investigation severally to which these Directions apply, shall come into operation on the date when the appointment of such Committee by the Board of Trade is first completed.

INTERPRETATION.

2.—(i) In these Directions, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The Act” means the Coal Mines Act, 1930;

“The Board” means the Board of Trade;

“The Committee” means the National Committee of Investigation or the Committee of Investigation for any district within the meaning of Part I. of the Act, constituted under the provisions of Section 5 of the Act;