

to the proportion which the tonnage of coal or that class of coal supplied from the coal mine for export supply or for inland supply, as the case may be, bore to the total tonnage of coal, or that class of coal, supplied from all the coal mines in the District for export supply or for inland supply during the twelve months ended on the thirtieth day of September, 1934.

(3c.) For the purpose of assisting the Board in the determination of supply standard tonnages every owner shall furnish to the Board upon notice given to him by the Board a statement in writing giving any information which the Board may require for that purpose, and every Owner may submit to the Board together with a Statement so required a claim in writing accompanied by any evidence required to substantiate the same in respect of the special circumstances of his coal mine for consideration in the determination of standard tonnages for export supply or for inland supply."

(v) the following sub-clause were substituted for sub-clause (4) thereof, that is to say:—

"(4) The respective standard tonnages determined under the provisions of this Clause shall be deemed to be the annual standard tonnages of each coal mine, but the Board may at any time review, whether or not at the request of an Owner, any standard tonnage and determine such revised standard tonnage as may seem to the Board fair and proper, having regard to the special circumstances of the coal mine concerned"; and

(vi) the word "tonnages" were substituted for the word "tonnage" wherever that word occurs in sub-clause (5) thereof.

4. The following Clause shall be substituted for Clause 40 of the Scheme, that is to say:—

"40.—(1) The Board may, in determining the standard tonnages of any coal mine which in their opinion has an increasing or diminishing output, fix the standard tonnages for a period of less than twelve months and shall in such cases revise the standard tonnages at the end of the period fixed.

(2) The Board may, in those cases where they fix standard tonnages for a coal mine on other than an annual basis, at any time decide to fix annual standard tonnages for the mine and shall determine those annual standard tonnages having regard to the special circumstances of the coal mine."

5. Clause 42 of the Scheme shall have effect as if:—

(i) the word "the" were deleted where that word occurs the second time therein;

(ii) the word "tonnages" were substituted for the word "tonnage" wherever that word occurs therein;

(iii) the word "proportions" were substituted for the word "proportion";

(iv) before the word "he" there were inserted the words "of his coal mine which"; and

(v) the words "or undertaking" were deleted.

6. Clause 43 of the Scheme shall have effect as if the word "tonnages" were substituted for the word "tonnage" where that word occurs, and as if the reference therein to Clause 40 (2) of the Scheme were to Clause 40 (1) of the Scheme.

7. Clause 44 of the Scheme shall have effect as if the word "any" were substituted for the word "the" where that word occurs the second time and as if the words "his coal mine" were substituted for the words "any of his coal mines".

8. The following Clause shall be substituted for Clause 46 of the Scheme, that is to say:—

"46. Where after the commencement of the Scheme an Owner purchases or otherwise acquires any coal mine, the standard tonnages of the coal mine so acquired, added to the standard tonnages of any other coal mine belonging to such Owner, shall constitute the standard tonnages of the combined undertaking, and on any subsequent determination of standard tonnages such combined undertaking shall be treated in the same way as if the standard tonnages so constituted were the standard tonnages of the combined undertaking under the last previous determination of standard tonnages for the District:

Provided that where an Owner purchases or otherwise acquires part only of an undertaking in respect of which standard tonnages have been determined under the Scheme, the proportion of those standard tonnages to be added to the standard tonnages of any other coal mine belonging to such Owner shall be determined by the Board, and that amount shall be deducted from the standard tonnages of the undertaking of which part has been so acquired."

9. The following Clauses shall be substituted for Clauses 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 of the Scheme, that is to say:—

Determination of Quotas.

"47.—(1) The Board shall from time to time determine the proportions (hereafter in the Scheme referred to as "the quotas") of the standard tonnages of each coal mine that may be produced therefrom or which may be supplied by the Owner thereof as the case may be.

(2) If standard tonnages have been determined in respect of any class of coal the Board may, if they think fit, determine a separate quota for such class.

48.—(1) All quotas shall be so calculated that during no period in respect of which allocations have been fixed by the Central Council shall any of such allocations be exceeded.

(2) Quotas shall be determined for such period as the Board may decide within the period of the allocation to which such quotas relate, and shall be notified by the Board to all the Owners not later than seven days before the commencement of the period to which they relate.

(3) The quotas and the periods for which they are fixed shall be determined by the Board having regard, among other matters, to the prospective demand for the coal to which those quotas relate.