

coal mine and generally to the goodwill of each Owner, with the object of ensuring that so far as reasonably practicable each Owner shall retain his customers and markets as in the year 1935.

56.—(1) Each Owner shall within seven days of entering into any contract or agreement for the supply of coal to which the consent of the Sales Committee has been given, supply to the Sales Committee particulars of such contract or agreement, stating the names and addresses of the parties thereto, the tonnage and the commercial description of coal to be supplied thereunder, the trade or industry for the purposes of which it was purchased, and the price per ton and any other information the Committee may require.

(2) Within fourteen days of the end of each month, every Owner shall supply to the Sales Committee such evidence of the tonnage of coal supplied by him during that month and of the price paid or payable therefor as the Committee shall prescribe.

(3) Within twenty-one days of the end of each quarter each Owner shall supply to the Sales Committee a certificate signed by a qualified Accountant that the prices recorded in the accounts of his undertaking in respect of every supply made by him during that period conform with the prices in relation thereto contained in the Consent relating thereto. For the purpose of this sub-clause, a "qualified Accountant" shall be one who is a member of one of the following bodies:—

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales,

The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors,

The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh,
The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow,

The Society of Accountants in Aberdeen,
The London Association of Certified Accountants Ltd.,

The Corporation of Accountants Ltd.

(4) If any part of the consideration payable for any coal supplied under a Consent has not been received by the owner by the due date, he shall inform the Sales Committee thereof, and shall take such steps as they may direct to enforce the contract. The costs and expenses of any proceedings directed by the Sales Committee shall be borne by the Owner concerned unless in the opinion of the Sales Committee such costs and expenses ought fairly and properly to be borne by the Board in which case on certificate to that effect from the Sales Committee, the Board shall indemnify such Owner in respect thereof.

Supply of Coal.

57.—(1) Any Owner who claims at any time to be the Owner of or to control or to be controlled by the Owner of any works and who desires to supply coal to those works shall notify the Board and shall give such information about those works and the connection between those works and his coal mine as the Board may require. If they consider any such claim established the Board shall declare that those works are excluded works of that Owner.

(2) If at any time an Owner proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he no longer either controls or is the Owner of or is controlled by the Owner of any excluded works or that the qualities of coal required by that works cannot be produced from his coal mine the Board shall declare that those works shall cease to be excluded works.

58.—(1) Where in pursuance of the provisions of Clause 57 of the Scheme the Board have declared any works to be excluded works of any Owner they shall, after consultation with him, forthwith determine the annual tonnage of coal which may be supplied in any year from his coal mine for consumption in his excluded works.

(2) Such annual tonnage shall be determined having regard to the tonnage of coal supplied from the coal mine during the year 1935 for consumption in those works and to the prospective demand for coal from the coal mine for consumption in those works.

(3) Any such annual tonnage may be varied by the Board at any time—

(a) if the prospective demand for coal from the coal mine for consumption in those works in any year differs from the annual tonnage in respect thereof; or

(b) if the Board declare that any other works are excluded works of that Owner or that any works cease to be excluded works of that Owner.

(4) Notice of any determination of any such annual tonnage of any coal mine shall forthwith be given to the Owner thereof.

(5) Each Owner may within seven days before the beginning of each month give notice in writing to the Board specifying the proportion of such annual tonnage which he desires to be allocated to that month and subject to the approval of the Board such allocation shall be the monthly tonnage which may be supplied from the coal mine of that Owner in that month for consumption in his excluded works. In default of such notice or if the Board do not approve the proportion specified in such notice the Board shall allocate such monthly tonnage as may be fair and equitable, and notice thereof shall forthwith be given to the Owner.

(6) The Sales Committee shall from time to time fix a price for each commercial description of coal supplied for consumption in any excluded works, below which price that description of coal shall not be so supplied.

Such prices shall be fixed having regard to the prices prevailing in the district for coal of those or similar commercial descriptions.

(7) Any Owner shall upon notice given to him by the Board furnish in writing within the period specified in the notice any information the Board may require to assist them in any determination of such annual or monthly tonnages.

59.—(1) The Board shall as soon as possible after the 1st August, 1936, allocate to each Owner a percentage (hereinafter referred to as a "Sales Percentage") in respect of the coal to be supplied by him from his coal mine on and after that date. The Sales Percentage of an Owner shall (subject as hereinafter provided) be the proportion which the tonnage of the coal supplied by him from his coal mine during the