

(viii) In the absence of the Controller from any meeting of the Sales Committee, the Members of that Committee present shall appoint some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting in which event any question before the meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote."

6. There shall be inserted the following new Clause, that is to say:—

"5A.—(i) The Sales Committee may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit save that at all Meetings of the Sales Committee three members shall form a quorum and voting shall be by show of hands only.

(ii) The Controller may convene a meeting of the Sales Committee whenever he shall deem necessary upon giving not less than twelve hours previous notice."

7. Clause 6 shall have effect as if in paragraph (ii) thereof after the words "of the Board" there were inserted the words "and of any Committee appointed by the Board".

8. Clause 8 shall have effect as if—

(a) for paragraphs (i) and (ii) thereof there were substituted the following paragraphs, that is to say:—

"(i) The Board shall determine an annual standard tonnage in respect of output of coal for every coal mine.

(ii) In the absence of any special circumstances that in the opinion of the Board call for special treatment the annual standard tonnage in respect of output of coal of every coal mine shall be its output for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

(iii) The annual output standard tonnages thus determined or awarded upon arbitration as hereinafter provided shall operate on and from the 1st August, 1936, and shall remain in force without revision except in manner hereinafter provided."

(b) paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) thereof were renumbered "(v)", "(vi)" and "(iv)" respectively;

(c) for paragraph (vi) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph, that is to say:—

"(vii) In the month of October in each year the Board shall determine for every coal mine the annual standard tonnage for that coal mine in respect of coal for export supply, and may, if they think fit, determine such standard tonnage for any coal mine in respect of any class of coal produced therefrom determined according to the nature of the coal or of the trade, industry or other category of consumer supplied:

Provided that if any such determination be made it shall be made for all mines producing that class of coal.

The standard tonnages thus determined shall come into force on the first day of January next following the determination."

(d) paragraph (vii) thereof were renumbered "(viii)" and

(1) the words "and for inland supply" were omitted; and

(2) for the words from "all matters relevant" to the end of the paragraph

there were substituted the words "any matters relevant to such determination"; (e) paragraph (viii) thereof were renumbered "(ix)" and

(1) the words "and for inland supply" and the words "or for inland supply" were omitted; and

(2) for the words "standard tonnages" where those words appear for the second time there were substituted the words "the standard tonnage";

(f) for paragraph (ix) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph, that is to say:—

"(x) The Board may at any time review whether or not at the request of an owner any standard tonnage in respect of export supply and determine such revised standard tonnage as may seem to the Board fair and proper having regard to any matters relevant to such determination."

(g) there were inserted the following new paragraphs, that is to say:—

"(xi) In the month of October, 1936, and subsequently in the month of October in every year the Board may at the request of any Owner or on their own initiative review the annual output standard tonnage of any coal mine and determine such revised annual output standard tonnage for that mine as may seem to the Board fair and proper having regard to the special circumstances of the coal mine. Any revised annual output standard tonnage so determined shall come into force on the next succeeding 1st January and subject to the provisions of paragraph (xvi) of this Clause shall remain in force until the 31st December next following.

(xii) If any Owner refers any determination of the annual output standard tonnage in respect of coal of his coal mine made under the last preceding paragraph to arbitration, notice of such reference shall forthwith be sent by the Board to every other Owner. The annual output standard tonnage in respect of coal of every coal mine shall thereupon be referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 25 of the Scheme and the arbitrator shall determine such standard tonnage of coal of every coal mine to take effect from the date prescribed in the last preceding paragraph."

(h) paragraph (x) thereof were renumbered "(xiii)" and the word "such" and the words "as is mentioned in paragraph (ix) of this Clause" were omitted;

(j) paragraph (xi) thereof were renumbered "(xiv)" and

(1) for the words "the Owner" there were substituted the words "any Owner"; and

(2) for the words from "other standard tonnages" to the end of the paragraph there were substituted the words "standard tonnages in respect of export supply to any matters relevant to the determination"; and

(k) for paragraph (xii) thereof there were substituted the following paragraphs, that is to say:—

"(xv) Where any person purchases or otherwise acquires part of a colliery undertaking the Board shall determine the