and export supply standard tonnages respectively of coal and that class of coal of that coal mine. The amounts so determined shall be deducted from the respective annual output and export supply standard tonnages of the undertaking and the remainders shall be the respective annual output and export supply standard tonnages of that part of the undertaking which has not been so acquired.

(2) Where an Owner purchases or otherwise acquires any coal mine or part of an undertaking the annual output and export supply standard tonnages of coal and any class of coal of that coal mine or the amounts determined under sub-clause (1) of this Clause in respect of that part of the undertaking as the case may be, shall be added to the respective annual output and export supply standard tonnages of coal and that class of coal of the coal mine previously belonging to such owner to constitute the annual output and export supply standard tonnages of the undertaking.

Basic Tonnages.

55.—(1) Before the 1st day of August, 1936, the Board shall determine the annual basic tonnage of each coal mine.

Subject as hereinafter provided such annual basic tonnage shall be the tonnage of coal supplied for inland supply during the year 1935 from that coal mine after deduction of any tonnage of coal supplied in that year to the lessor of the coal mine or his nominee in accordance with the terms of the lease:

Provided that the Board shall make a special addition in respect of any strike, lock-out or accident which prevented or restricted the supply of coal, equal to the additional tonnage, which in the opinion of the Board would have been supplied for inland supply in that year from that coal mine but for that strike, lock-out or accident:

Provided further that the Board may make a special addition not exceeding the additional tonnage which in the opinion of the Board would have been supplied as a result of expenditure incurred before 1st August, 1936, in order to increase the tonnage supplied from that coal mine.

(2) The annual basic tonnages thus determined by the Board or awarded upon arbitration as hereinafter provided shall come into operation upon the 1st day of August, 1936, and shall remain in force without revision except in the manner hereinafter provided.

(3) If the operation of the Act be extended beyond the 31st day of December, 1937, the Board shall before the 1st day of December, 1939, and subsequently before the 1st day of December in each third year make any revision of the annual basic tonnage of each coal mine required on the ground that the Owner has persistently failed to supply his trade share of coal as hereinafter defined.

(4) The annual basic tonnages determined by the Board under the last sub-clause or awarded on arbitration as hereinafter provided shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1940, and subsequently on the 1st day of January in each third year and shall, subject to the provisions of the next following Clause, remain in force without revision for a period of three years.

(5) Forthwith upon any determination of annual basic tonnages under this Clause, the Board shall send a notice of all such basic tonnages determined to each Owner. If any Owner refers any such determination to arbitration, notice of such reference shall forthwith be sent by the Board to every Owner. The annual basic tonnage of every coal mine shall thereupon be referred to arbitration and the arbitrator shall determine the annual basic tonnage of each coal mine.

56.—(1) For the purpose of this Clause "colliery" means a shaft or shafts with the equipment and development necessary for getting and drawing coal. "New colliery" means a colliery from which coal has not been gotten or drawn save incidentally to the process of development.

(2) If at any time after the 1st January, 1935,

(a) a new colliery has been, or shall be, opened or

(b) the working of any colliery has been, or shall be, recommenced following any abandonment or discontinuance of working,

the Board may from time to time during a period of three years from the opening or reopening of the colliery (if such colliery forms part of an undertaking) determine the annual basic tonnage of the undertaking or (if such new colliery does not form part of an undertaking) determine the annual basic tonnage of the coal mine. Every such determination shall be made having regard to the development of the colliery and all other relevant circumstances and to the interests of the other Owners.

(3) Where any person purchases or otherwise acquires part of an undertaking the Board shall determine the amount of the annual basic tonnage of the undertaking which relates to that part of the undertaking and subject as hereinafter provided that amount shall be the annual basic tonnage of that coal mine. The amount so determined shall be deducted from the annual basic tonnage of the undertaking and the remainder shall be the annual basic tonnage of that part of the undertaking which has not been so acquired.

(4) Where an Owner purchases or otherwise acquires any coal mine or part of an undertaking, the Board shall determine the proportion of the annual basic tonnage of that coal mine or of the amount determined under the last sub-clause in respect of that part of the undertaking as the case may be, which shall be added to the annual basic tonnage of the coal mine previously belonging to such Owner to constitute the annual basic tonnage of the undertaking. Such proportion shall be determined having regard to all relevant circumstances including the probable working life of the coal mine or part of the undertaking so acquired.

57. For the purpose of assisting the Board in any determination of annual basic tonnages any Owner shall upon notice given to him