Permit enabling such coal to be supplied in accordance with the agreement:

Provided that in calculating the tonnage of coal to be so supplied the Committee may exclude any tonnage of coal which may be supplied at the option of the Owner.

61.—(1) The Sales Control Committee shall allocate Permits to the Owners in such manner as is fair and equitable, and so that as far as possible the Owners can in every month supply:—

(a) coal for inland supply in proportion to their respective monthly basic tonnages;

(b) coal for export supply in proportion to their respective monthly export supply standard tonnages; and

(c) the various commercial descriptions of coal in the proportions in which they are produced from their coal mines.

(2) The Committee shall also have regard to the customers to whom, and the markets in which, each Owner has been accustomed to sell the coal from his coal mine, and generally to the goodwill of each Owner.

61A.—(1) Before issuing a Permit for the supply of coal otherwise than at a pithead price, the Committee shall consider any representations made by the Owner to whom the Permit is to be issued with regard to the costs and charges which would be incurred by him in connection with the conveyance of that coal.

(2) Where a Permit is issued to an Owner for the supply of coal at a pithead price he shall not directly or indirectly carry out any part of the conveyance of such coal save as may be expressly provided in the terms of the Permit.

62. In fixing in any Permit the price below which the coal shall not be supplied or the actual price at which the coal may be supplied, the Sales Control Committee shall have regard to the standard relative price of such coal, as determined under the provisions of the Scheme.

63.—(1) No Owner shall supply coal under a Permit so that the actual consideration received by him is less in value than the price stated in the Permit below which that coal shall not be supplied, or differs from the actual price at which that coal may be supplied, as the case may be; and in particular no Owner shall make, allow, or give, or agree to make, allow, or give, any gift, discount, commission, rebate, extended credit or allowance in respect of the price, quantity or weight of the coal or otherwise, other than any discount, commission or credit allowed by the Permit.

(2) No Owner shall without the consent of the Sales Control Committee supply any additional tonnage of coal, or make any allowance or reduction in price, in consequence of complaint by a customer in regard to short weight or the quality of coal in any consignment.

(3) If any part of the consideration payable for any coal supplied under a Permit has not been received by the Owner by the due date, he shall inform the Sales Control Committee thereof, and shall take such steps as they may direct to enforce the contract.

(4) Any Owner who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this Clause shall be deemed to have supplied coal otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the Permit issued in respect of the supply of that coal.

64.—(1) If any Owner, having applied for a Permit to the Sales Control Committee, is dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee he may apply to the Independent Chairman of the Sales Control Committee to determine whether, and in what way, the decision of the Committee should be varied; and the Chairman shall consider such application, having regard to all the circumstances and shall make a determination thereon.

(2) If any determination so made by the Chairman of the Sales Control Committee shall be at variance with the decision of the Committee, in respect of which application as aforesaid has been made, such decision shall be deemed to have been varied in accordance with the determination of the Chairman, and shall have effect accordingly.

65.—(1) For the purpose of ensuring the observance of the conditions upon which the supply of coal by Owners is permitted the Sales Control Committee shall not issue a Special Permit for the supply of coal to, or through the agency of, any distributor, whose name is not upon the Register kept for the purposes of this Clause, and no General Permit shall be deemed to authorise the supply of coal to, or through the agency of, any such distributor.

(2) For the purposes of this Clause the Board shall keep a Register on which shall be entered on the application of any Owner the name of any distributor, who gives to the Board an undertaking in a form prescribed by them:—

(a) to observe any conditions relating to the resale of coal by him imposed on him by an Owner by virtue of any Permit; and

(b) to permit such inspection of his books or accounts by an accountant appointed by the Board as may be reasonably necessary to determine whether such conditions have been observed.

If any distributor acts in breach of his undertaking the Board shall remove his name from the Register, unless they are satisfied that the purposes of this Clause will not be prejudiced if his name remains upon the Register.

The name of any distributor which has been removed from the Register shall not be restored nor shall the name of any person controlled by that distributor be entered on the Register unless the Board are satisfied that the purposes of this clause will not be prejudiced by such restoration or entry.

(3) In this clause "distributor" includes any exporter, factor, merchant, dealer, or other person whose business includes the supply of coal.

66.—(1) Every Owner shall from day to day furnish to the Sales Control Committee particulars of all coal supplied by him for inland supply and shall after the end of each month furnish to the Committee copies of invoices of all coal so supplied in that month.