intervals of not less than twelve months from the date on which the last variation took effect.

(iv) The levies so received shall form the District (Compensation) Funds for the purpose of paying Compensation to those Owners whose supplies of coal or any class of coal for export supply or for inland supply, as the case may be, are less than their several share tonnages respectively.

(v) For the purposes of operating the provisions herein set out the Board may in the first instance collect levies from Owners upon the basis of the difference between the actual tonnages of coal supplied by them and the provisional share tonnages as hereinbefore specified.

(vi) Any question or dispute under this clause as to any method of calculation or as to the inclusion or exclusion of any tonnage shall be determined by the Executive Board.

(3) Each Owner shall further pay to the Board for the purpose of facilitating the sale of any class of coal produced in the district such levies as may be decided upon by the Board or imposed by virtue of the Central Scheme. The same may be collected from the Owners on such uniform basis as the Executive Board may determine.

Compensation.

76.—(1) (a) The Executive Board shall, subject to the provisions of this clause, from the Compensation Funds pay compensation to those Owners who during any allocation period supply a tonnage of coal or any class of coal for export supply or inland supply as the case may be less than their several share tonnages thereof.

(b) The amount of compensation shall be distributed to Owners so that the amount paid to any Owner in any allocation period shall bear the same proportion to the total amount paid by way of compensation during that period as such Owner's appropriate compensation tonnage bears to the total compensation tonnage of all the Owners supplying coal or that same class of coal for export supply or for inland supply as the case may be, but so that, until the Executive Board otherwise decide, no Owner shall receive more than 2s. for every ton of such compensation tonnage.

(2) Compensation tonnage shall be ascertained as under:

The compensation tonnage of an Owner shall be the tonnage by which the supply of coal or any class of coal for export supply or for inland supply as the case may be by any Owner is less than his share tonnage thereof. Provided that the Executive Board may exclude or deduct from the compensation tonnage any tonnage by which any Owner's actual tonnage is less than three-fifths of such Owner's share tonnage unless the Owner satisfies the Board that he has taken all reasonable steps to supply up to the limits of his appropriate quota or up to the limits of his appropriate share tonnage.

Provided further that in the case of an associated undertaking (as defined in Clause 34 of the Scheme) where the fact that the tonnage supplied by the Owner of one of the undertakings so associated being less than three-fifths of his share tonnage, is solely occasioned by the concentration of production or supply by means of his own undertaking, the Owner shall be deemed to have taken all reasonable steps as aforesaid.

(3) The Board may pay interim compensation to Owners upon the basis of the difference between the actual tonnages of coal so supplied and their several provisional share tonnages, but the final rights or liabilities of the Board and of each Owner shall be determined (where the case arises) upon the several adjusted share tonnages or the final share tonnages of the Owners, whichever may be the case, so, however, that no compensation shall be paid to an undertaking having or suffering any strike tonnage, unless the amount of that strike tonnage shall have been finally determined by the Executive Board or upon appeal by Arbitration or the Courts, as the case may be, or the Owner has given an undertaking that as consideration for the payment of compensation the amount of his strike tonnage will not be further disputed.

(4) Any question or dispute under this clause as to any method of calculation or as to the inclusion or exclusion of any tonnage shall, in the first instance, be determined by the Executive Board, but in the event of an Owner still being dissatisfied then such Owner may refer the matter to arbitration as provided in the Scheme.

District Fund.

77.—(1) All the property of the Executive Board shall be vested in the Trustees. All contributions, levies, penalties, and other monies received by the Executive Board or by the Control Board or by any person on its behalf in connection with the administration of the Scheme shall be paid into a bank in the names of the Trustees and shall form the several parts of the District Fund as specified hereafter:

Provided that such reasonable sums as the Executive Board may decide may be left outstanding in the hands of the Control Board or any of its officers or in the hands of any officer of the Executive Board for such purposes as may be authorised.

(2) The administration and control of the District Fund and of any part thereof shall be directed by the Executive Board; and the Trustees may, and shall if so directed by the Executive Board, authorise any committee or persons nominated by the Executive Board to operate any banking account:

Provided that all cheques drawn on any account so operated shall be signed by such person or persons and in such manner as the Executive Board or any committee so nominated may direct.

78.—(1) The District Fund shall be divided into parts as under, namely:

(a) the District (General Expenses) Fund,

(b) the District (Compensation) Funds,

and if thought fit

(c) the District (Subsidy) Funds.

(2) Except as in the Scheme provided the several parts of the District Fund shall be kept separate and distinct, but the Board may at such times as it thinks fit transfer to and use for the purpose of the District (General