

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

30K.—(1) Permits may be issued upon an application therefor by an Owner or otherwise.

(2) Any Owner, who receives an enquiry for the supply of coal from his coal mine (other than an enquiry for coal which he is permitted and intends to supply under a General Permit or without a Permit), shall forthwith inform the Sales Committee thereof, stating by whom the coal is required, and giving particulars of the quantity and description of coal, and the date for delivery thereof, and shall also furnish any other particulars which may be required by the Committee.

30L.—(1) The Sales 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 quarter supply—

(a) coal for inland supply (otherwise than to their excluded works) in proportion to the quarterly basic tonnages of their respective coal mines;

(b) coal for export supply in proportion to the quarterly export supply standard tonnages of their respective coal mines; 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.

(3) 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.

30M.—(1) Any Owner, who is not able or does not intend to supply coal under any Special Permit issued to him, or to supply the maximum tonnage permitted thereunder, shall give notice thereof to the Sales Committee as soon as possible after receipt of the Permit, stating the reason therefor.

(2) Each Owner shall forthwith give to the Sales Committee particulars of any agreement for the supply of coal entered into in pursuance of a Special Permit.

(3) Every Owner shall at the end of every month send to the Sales Committee duplicate invoices of all coal supplied from his coal mine during that month, together with such other particulars as the Committee may require.

30N.—(1) The Sales Committee shall from time to time and as early as possible in each quarter inform each Owner of the total tonnage of coal produced in the District, which the Committee anticipate will be supplied for inland supply (otherwise than by Owners for consumption in their excluded works) from all the coal mines during that quarter.

(2) As soon as possible after the end of each week the Sales Committee shall inform each owner of the total tonnage of coal, produced in the District, supplied for inland supply (otherwise than by Owners for consumption in their excluded works) from all the coal mines during that week.

30P. On or before the 1st day of August, 1936, each Owner shall give to the Sales Committee particulars of all agreements made before the 1st day of August, 1936, under which coal from his coal mine is to be supplied after that date (other than agreements in respect of which no Permit is required), and the Committee shall issue a 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.

30Q. Permits shall not be issued for the supply of coal in such a manner that in any period for which allocations are fixed the tonnage of coal supplied by Owners under Permits and to their excluded works exceeds any allocation in respect thereof.

*Power to enter into Agreements.*

30R. The Board may enter into agreements with any persons for the purpose of facilitating the operation of the provisions of the Scheme."

22. Clause 31 shall have effect as if in sub-clause (1) after the word "which" there were inserted the words "subject to the provisions of Clause 30G (5) of the Scheme".

23. Clause 32 shall have effect as if the words "and for inland supply respectively" were omitted.

24. Clause 33 shall have effect as if after the word "supplied" there were inserted the words "for export supply".

25. Clause 34 shall have effect as if—

(a) the words "export supply or inland" were omitted; and

(b) the references were to Clauses 55 and 56 of the Scheme instead of to Clauses 62 and 63.

26. Clause 35A shall have effect as if for the words "the purposes of any quota of coal or any class of coal for export supply or for inland supply" there were substituted the words "any of the purposes of the Scheme".

27. For Clauses 36 to 44 there shall be substituted the following Clauses, that is to say:—

*"Maintenance of Quality.*

36.—(1) Every Owner shall clean and prepare for the market coal of each commercial description in such a manner as to maintain the standard of quality of coal of that commercial description supplied otherwise than to excluded works during the year 1935, and the Board may formulate a reasonable specification for any commercial description of coal for the purpose of testing that the standard is maintained.

(2) No Owner shall, without the consent of the Board, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, alter the methods employed in the preparation for the market of any coal produced from his coal mine.