but for any strike or lock-out or accident which prevented or restricted the getting of coal from the coal mine for not less than six consecutive working days;

ii) in the case of a coal mine whose output in the basic year fell below the output of such coal mine in any year from 1931 to 1936 inclusive by not less than 20 per cent. owing to exceptional mining difficulties by such addition (not exceeding the addi-tional tonnage which, in the opinion of the Board, would have been supplied by such coal mine for export supply or inland supply if such difficulties had been overcome by the rst day of January in the basic year to the extent that they had been overcome by the 31st December in the basic year) as shall be fair and equitable having regard to the interests of the other owners;

(iii) in the case of a coal mine having Excluded Works Tonnage by the subtraction from the tonnage of coal supplied from the coal mine for inland supply in the basic year of the tonnage of coal supplied from such coal mine to Excluded Works of the owner of such coal mine for consumption in such works; and

(iv) in the case of a coal mine part of the coal from which was supplied for export supply or inland supply in the basic year in breach of any of the provisions of the Scheme, by the subtraction from the tonnage of coal supplied from the coal mine in the basic year for export supply or inland supply, as the case may be, of such a tonnage as having regard to the circumstances of the case the Board shall consider just."

4. Clause 66 shall have effect as if for the words beginning "If the operation of the Act" down to the words "in each second year" there were substituted the words "If the operation of the Act be extended beyond the 31st day of December 1940 the Board shall before the 1st day of April 1941 and subse-quently before the 1st day of April in each second year.'

5. For Clause 67 there shall be substituted the following Clause, that is to say:-

" 67. The annual basic tonnages determined by the Board under Clause 65 shall come into operation on the 1st day of April 1938 and 1939 respectively. The annual basic tonnages coming into operation on the 1st day of April The 1938 shall remain in force for 12 months. annual basic tonnages coming into operation on the 1st day of April 1939 shall remain in force for two years, and the annual basic tonnages determined under Clause 66 shall come into operation on the 1st day of April in the year 1941 and subsequently on the 1st day of April in each second year and shall remain in force for a period of two years."

6. Clause 68 shall have effect as if for the number '' 64 '' number '' 65.'' there were substituted the

7. Clause 69 shall have effect as if for paragraph (2) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph, that is to say:

"(2) If at any time after the 1st day of January 1934 a closed or abandoned colliery has been reopened, the Board may from time to time during a period of three years from such reopening determine the annual basic

tonnages of the coal mine provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any such closed or abandoned colliery as follows, viz. :-

(a) a colliery opened in the years 1936 or 1937 and forming part of an undertaking having an output in the year 1935;

(b) a colliery reopened in the year 1938 and forming part of an undertaking having an output in 1937;

(c) a colliery reopened after the 31st December 1938 and forming part of an undertaking having an output in 1938."

8. Clause 91 shall have effect as if the following proviso were added at the end thereof, that is to say:-

" Provided that if at any time the operation of Clauses 108 to 113 shall be suspended this Clause, whilst such suspension continues, shall have effect as if the words ' in accordance with the shares determined for such owners as hereinafter provided of the trade of the district for export supply and inland supply ' were omitted.''

9. There shall be inserted after Clause II3 the following Clause, that is to say:

"113A. The operation of Clauses 108 to 113 shall be suspended during the period commencing the 30th day of April 1937 and ending on the 30th day of September 1937."

Admiralty, 29th April, 1937.

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. J. M. Fitzpatrick, L.R.C.P. & S., seny. antedated to 23rd July 1935.

The following Cd. Bosns. have been placed on Retd. List:

W. T. Dommett.

W. Booth.

1st Apr. 1937.

R.N.R.

Ch. Skpr. E. T. Bowles placed on Retd. List with rank of Skpr. Lieut. 27th Apr. 1937.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1937. .R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) M. Blood to be Comdr. (Retd.) 30th Apr. 1937.

Lieuts. R.N.R. to be Lieuts. (Supplementary List) with seny. as stated:-

N. R. Murch. 5th Apr. 1931.

W. W. Fitzroy. 28th Sept. 1931. K. L. Elder. 18th Mar. 1932. T. Johnston. 21st July 1932.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):-

M. H. Hunt. N. J. Clift.

16th Apr. 1937.

Surg. Lieut. (D) W. I. N. Forrest, L.D.S., seny. antedated to 17th Aug. 1936.

- Actg. Sub-Lieut. M. F. J. Ferguson to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 16th July 1936.
 Cd. Gunr. W. G. Greenslade placed on Retd.
- List. 1st Apr. 1937.