

from the body which under the Act administers the Scheme, or from both.

(iv) The Committee may invite persons to appear before them to give oral information with regard to a complaint.

(v) After investigating any complaint, the Committee shall without delay send notice in writing to the complainant, and to such other persons concerned as the Committee may think it necessary to notify, of the action taken by the Committee, or of their decision that no action shall be taken (as the case may be) as the result of their investigation.

#### REPRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE IN ARBITRATIONS AND APPEALS.

13 (i) Where any matter is referred by the Committee to arbitration under the provisions of the Act, the Secretary shall be qualified, if so instructed by the Committee, to represent them in such reference before the arbitrator.

(ii) In the event of any proceedings in the High Court on any such arbitration, or of any appeal against the Committee to the Railway and Canal Commission under the provisions of sub-section (10) of Section 5 of the Act, the Committee shall consult with the Board as to the representation of the Committee in the proceedings.

#### EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE.

14. No expenses shall be incurred by the Committee without the prior sanction of the Board, and the Secretary shall keep accounts of any expenses properly incurred by or on behalf of the Committee in such form as the Board may from time to time direct.

#### FORMS AND NOTICES.

15. The forms and notices used by or on behalf of the Committee in respect of their functions shall be such as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

#### RETURNS AND INFORMATION TO THE BOARD.

16. The Committee shall furnish to the Board such returns and information relating to the exercise and performance of the functions of the Committee, and to the complaints made to them with respect to the operation of the Scheme, as the Board may from time to time require.

#### DECLARATION OF SECRECY.

17. Every member of the Committee and every officer of the Committee shall immediately on his appointment make and send to the Board a declaration of secrecy in such form as may be prescribed by the Board, and no person shall exercise or perform any functions as a member or officer of the Committee unless and until he shall have made such a declaration and sent the same to the Board.

Dated this 30th day of October 1930.

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THE COMMITTEES OF INVESTIGATION (ARBITRATION) REGULATIONS, 1930, DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1930, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 5 (11) OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of sub-section (11) of Section 5 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Committees of Investigation (Arbitration) Regulations, 1930, and shall apply to all arbitrations under sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930.

2. (i) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ The Act ” means the Coal Mines Act, 1930;

“ The Board ” means the Board of Trade;

“ The Committee ” means any Committee of Investigation constituted under Section 5 of the Act.

“ Matter of complaint ” means any matter which is not dealt with to the satisfaction of the Committee upon representations being made with respect thereto by the Committee under the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Act;

“ The Scheme ” means the Scheme for the time being in force under Part I. of the Act in relation to which the Committee is constituted, and “ the Administrative Body ” means the body charged with the duty of administering the Scheme.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. (i) When any matter of complaint is to be referred to arbitration by the Committee under the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 5 of the Act, the Committee shall forthwith take steps to agree with the Administrative Body upon an independent person to be appointed to act as arbitrator.

(ii) In default of such agreement the Committee shall notify the Board accordingly and the matter of complaint shall then be referred to such independent person as the Board may appoint to act as arbitrator.

4. The Committee shall, as soon as the arbitrator has been appointed under the provisions of the last preceding Regulation, send to the arbitrator a Statement of Complaint in writing, setting out in numbered paragraphs the following particulars with regard to the matter of complaint:—

(i) The names, descriptions and addresses of any persons whose act or omission in respect of their functions under the Scheme the Committee considers is having or is likely to have an effect contrary to the public interest or ought not to be permitted on the ground that it is unfair or inequitable;

(ii) The act or omission of which complaint is made;

(iii) The grounds of the Committee's objection thereto;