

their functions under the Scheme shall be entitled to refer the matter in dispute to Arbitration. On the matter being referred to arbitration it shall be referred to the decision of an independent Arbitrator to be appointed by agreement between the parties.

73. In lieu of the foregoing provision and if the parties cannot agree on the choice of an Arbitrator any of the parties may elect to have the matter in dispute referred to the decision of an independent Arbitrator (or three Arbitrators if the Complainant so elects) from the panel of Arbitrators appointed under the Scheme.

74. The President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants shall be requested to furnish a list of independent Arbitrators from whom the Board shall prepare a panel of not less than five Arbitrators for the District. In each case of dispute which falls to be settled by an Arbitrator or Arbitrators belonging to the Panel, the names of all the Panel shall be written on pieces of paper and placed in a box and the Arbitrator or three Arbitrators as the case may be, whose names are first drawn out by the Secretary for this purpose shall be the Arbitrator or Arbitrators to act in the matter.

75. No person shall be eligible to act as an Arbitrator under the Scheme who is financially interested in the ownership or working of any coal mine or any concern comprising coal mines situate in the District or is acting in a secretarial or advisory capacity to any association or other body for regulating the production supply or sale of coal; and in any case a person who has at any time been professionally employed by or on behalf of an owner in respect of any coal mine shall not be eligible to act as Arbitrator in any reference to which such owner is a party.

76. The Complainant shall, as soon as the Arbitrator or Arbitrators has or have been appointed, furnish to the Arbitrator or Arbitrators a statement of complaint in writing setting forth the matter or matters which the Complainant wishes to be referred to arbitration and containing in numbered paragraphs particulars of the cause or causes of complaint, including the names, descriptions and addresses of any person or body of persons alleged to be responsible therefor, as well as particulars of any facts upon which the Complainant intends to rely and of the remedy or remedies which he proposes to claim in the arbitration, and the Complainant shall at the same time furnish a copy of such Statement of complaint to every person or body of persons alleged to be responsible as aforesaid.

77. The Arbitrator or Arbitrators shall upon receipt of the Statement of Complaint give such directions for the conduct of the arbitration as he or they may think fit and shall fix a day for the hearing of the matter referred to him or them and the Arbitrator or Arbitrators shall give notice in writing of the day so fixed to the Complainant and to every person or body of persons alleged to be responsible as aforesaid.

78. Where any determination or other decision of the Board is a subject of reference hereunder, the award of the Arbitrator or Arbitrators shall, unless he or they otherwise

direct, be operative in respect of such determination or other decision as from the date on which the determination or other decision was intended by the Board to be operative.

79. The expenses of the Board in connection with any arbitration under the Scheme or under the Central Scheme shall be payable out of the District Fund.

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80. In the event of the Scheme ceasing to have effect under Part 1 of the Act whether owing to the expiration of that part of the Act or to action of the Board of Trade under sub-section (7) of Section 5 of the Act the Trustees shall collect all money due or belonging to the Board and convert into money any property of the Board (including any investments of the District Fund) and after discharging thereout all liabilities of the Board shall distribute the surplus if any amongst the owners in the proportions as nearly as possible to the aggregate disposals by each owner during the period during which the Scheme, or any previous Scheme under the Act shall have been in existence.

81. If upon cessation of the Scheme to have effect the assets of the Board are insufficient to discharge their liabilities the owners shall pay to the Trustees such sum as may be necessary to make up the deficiency and a levy calculated so as to provide such sum shall be deemed to have been notified under the provisions of clauses 51 and 52 of the Scheme immediately prior to the Scheme ceasing to have effect and shall be payable by the owners to the Trustees upon demand notwithstanding such cessation.

82. The cessation of the Scheme to have effect shall not,

(a) affect the previous operation thereof or of anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(b) affect any right obligation or liability acquired accrued or incurred thereunder; or

(c) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any contravention of or non-compliance with the Scheme; or

(d) affect any legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right obligation liability or penalty as aforesaid; and any such legal proceedings or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty may be imposed as if the Scheme had not ceased to have effect.

Admiralty, 30th October, 1930.

R.N.R.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:—

Lieut.-Commander W. W. Torkington.
 Lieut.-Commander H. Selby.
 Lieut.-Commander W. C. A. Robson.
 Paymr. Lieut.-Commander F. F. Aubin.
 Paymr. Lieut.-Commander S. Baird.
 Paymr. Lieut.-Commander G. Q. Armitage.
 Paymr. Lieut.-Commander T. B. Rudd.