

may be) of this Clause in respect of the Section in which the Special Mine is situate, and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties.

(e) After any such re-classification such Mine shall for all the purposes of the Scheme be regarded as a Non-Special Mine, and the relevant provisions of this Clause shall thereafter apply to any revision of the respective standard tonnages determined in respect of such Mine.

(f) Any monthly output standard tonnage determined in respect of a Special Mine under this sub-clause shall not form part of the Sectional Tonnage of the Section in which such Special Mine is situate.

Additions to Sectional Tonnages.

(g) Upon the re-classification of a Special Mine any annual output standard tonnage determined or awarded under this sub-clause shall be added to the then existing Sectional Tonnage of the Section in which such Special Mine is situate.

(h) The Committee may at any time determine that a Non-Special Mine shall be re-classified as a Special Mine whereupon the respective annual standard tonnages determined therefor shall be cancelled and the amount of the annual output standard tonnage of the Mine shall be deducted from the Sectional Tonnage of the Section in which such Mine is situate.

(i) Within one month of notice of any determination under paragraph (h) of this sub-clause being given by the Secretary to the Coalowner concerned the Coalowner may refer the determination to the arbitrator appointed under sub-clause (10) or (11) (as the case may be) of this Clause in respect of the Section in which the Non-Special Mine is situate and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties.

(j) The Committee shall also determine a monthly coking supply standard tonnage for every Special Mine entitled thereto under the provisions of sub-clause (17) of this Clause.

Monthly Coking Supply Standard Tonnage.

(17) (a) The Committee shall be furnished not later than seven days prior to the expiration of each calendar month by every Coalowner concerned with an estimate of the tonnage of coal which having regard to the relevant matters he requires for coking supply from his coal mine during the immediately succeeding calendar month (hereinafter called "month of fixation"). Such estimated tonnage shall be deemed to be the coking supply standard tonnage of the coal mine for the month of fixation.

(b) The Committee shall have power to revise and vary in respect of any month the estimates or any of them furnished by the Coalowners concerned regard being had on such revision or variation to the relevant matters; and in every such case the estimate as so revised or varied shall be deemed to be an estimate furnished by the Coalowner concerned for the purposes of this sub-clause.

(c) In the case of any coal mine which has a coking supply standard tonnage the balance of monthly inland supply standard

tonnage of the mine remaining after deduction of the coking supply standard tonnage of the Mine shall be deemed to constitute the inland supply standard tonnage of that coal mine for the month of fixation for all the purposes of the Scheme.

Representations by District Committee of Investigation.

(18) Nothing in this Clause shall be so construed as to prevent the Executive Board, the Committee, or an arbitrator from giving effect to any representations made by the Committee of Investigation for the District, and if the annual output standard tonnage of any Non-Special Mine shall be increased in consequence of any such representations the amount of such increase shall be added to the Sectional Tonnage of the Section in which such Mine is situate.

Consideration of Special Circumstances.

(19) Whenever under the provisions of the Scheme it is required that regard shall be had to the special circumstances of any coal mine, such special circumstances shall be considered in relation to the coal mine itself and also the other coal mines in the Section in which the coal mine is situate.

Assistants to the Committee.

(20) The Executive Board, or the Committee with the authority of the Executive Board, shall have power to engage any person or persons to assist them in carrying out any of their functions under this Clause.

Arbitrators and Assessors to be Independent Persons.

(21) (a) Any arbitrator or assessor appointed under this Clause shall be an independent person not financially interested in the ownership or working of any coal mine or any concern comprising coal mines situate in the District; and no person shall be so appointed who is acting in a secretarial or advisory capacity to any association or other body for regulating the production supply or sale of coal.

(b) The appointment of any arbitrator or assessor appointed under sub-clauses (10) or (11) (as the case may be) of this Clause may be terminated at any time by three months' notice in writing given by the Secretary of the Section concerned pursuant to a resolution of the Coalowners of the Section to that effect passed in manner in Clause 8 of the Scheme provided.

(c) After any such resolution has been passed another arbitrator or assessor (as the case may be) shall be appointed in the manner provided in sub-clauses (10) or (11) (as the case may be) of this Clause and the appointment of such arbitrator or assessor shall take effect as from the date on which the notice given to his predecessor shall expire.

(22) Wherever in this Clause a Coalowner in any Section is entitled to refer any determination of the Executive Board or the Committee to arbitration by the arbitrator appointed for his Section under the provisions of sub-clauses (10) or (11) (as the case may be) of this Clause and no procedure is specified for the conduct of the arbitration