

coal mines in the District during such relevant period;

(b) the extent to which the coal disposed of by the coal mine for inland supply and for export supply respectively has been increasing or decreasing and to the reasons for such increase or decrease;

(c) any seasonal fluctuations affecting the proportions in which coal is supplied by the coal mine for inland supply and for export supply or for either of such supplies;

(d) any evidence submitted to the Board to have effect that the demand from the markets supplied by the coal mine is likely to increase or decrease during the period for which the determination is being made;

(e) any other matters relevant to such determination.

(iv) On a distribution of the Export Supply and Inland Supply Standard Tonnages (or either of them) of a coal mine among the various classes of coal or any of them as hereinbefore provided the Board shall apply the provisions of this and the last preceding Clause hereof so far as the same are applicable and shall also have regard to any other matters relevant to such distribution which shall be made for the like periods as the determination of Export Supply and Inland Supply Standard Tonnages.

(v) On an addition to or deduction from the Output Standard Tonnage of a coal mine or if the same shall be changed on a general redetermination of standard tonnages the Board shall thereupon make such adjustments of the Export Supply and Inland Supply Standard Tonnages of such coal mine as shall be necessary having regard to the provisions of this and the last preceding Clause hereof.

(vi) For the purpose of assisting the Board in the determination of Export Supply and Inland Supply Standard Tonnages every owner shall furnish to the Board upon notice given to him by the Board a statement in writing giving any information which the Board may require for that purpose and every owner may submit to the Board together with any statement so required particulars in writing (accompanied by any evidence necessary to substantiate the same) of any matters claimed by him to be relevant for consideration by the Board in determining the Export Supply or Inland Supply Standard Tonnage of his coal mine."

15. The following Clause shall be substituted for Clause 42 of the Scheme, that is to say:—

"42. Notice in writing of the standard tonnages so determined by the Board (including any special conditions attaching thereto) and of any such redetermination or alteration of output standard tonnages as is hereinafter mentioned and any adjustments in Export Supply and Inland Supply Standard Tonnages consequent upon any such redetermination or alteration, shall immediately be given by the Board to all the owners."

16. Clause 43 of the Scheme shall have effect as if:—

(i) the word "shall" were substituted for the word "may"; and

(ii) the word "twenty-eight" were substituted for the word "fourteen".

17. The following Clauses shall be substituted for Clauses 44 and 45 of the Scheme, that is to say:—

"44.—(1) The Board shall annually re-determine the output standard tonnage of all coal mines in the District having regard in the case of each coal mine to:—

(i) the efficiency and economy of working of the coal mine;

(ii) the extent to which it has been developed for economic working;

(iii) the extent to which it is being developed for economic working and with due regard to good mining practice;

(iv) the extent to which its output has been increasing or decreasing and the reasons for such increase or decrease and so that greater regard shall be had to any increase of output which is attributable to the development of existing or additional resources or to re-opening of mines or seams than to an increase which is only attributable to more intensive working of existing resources;

(v) any other special circumstances of the coal mine.

(2) The first of such redeterminations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1936 and thereafter they shall come into force on the 1st day of April in each succeeding year.

(3) Pending the first of such redeterminations at intervals of not less than six months and thereafter at any time not being less than six months after any such annual redetermination the Board may and shall on the application of any owner consider whether any alteration by way of addition or deduction ought to be made in the output standard tonnage of any coal mine by reason of any change in the special circumstances of such coal mine and upon such redetermination may make such addition to or deduction from the output standard tonnage of the coal mine concerned as in the opinion of the Board is justified by such change in the special circumstances thereof.

45. Where after the commencement of the Scheme an owner purchases or otherwise acquires any coal mine the standard tonnages of the coal mine so acquired shall respectively be added to the corresponding standard tonnages of any other coal mine belonging to such owner and constitute the standard tonnages of the combined undertaking and in such case on any subsequent determination of standard tonnages, such combined undertaking shall be treated in the same way as if the standard tonnages so constituted were the standard tonnages of the combined undertaking under the last previous determination of standard tonnages for the District:

Provided that where an owner purchases or otherwise acquires part only of an undertaking in respect of which standard tonnages have been determined under the Scheme, the proportion of those standard tonnages to be added to the standard tonnages of any other coal mine belonging to such owner shall be determined by the Board, and such amounts shall be deducted from the standard tonnages of the undertaking of which part has been so acquired."