Regulation 4 relates to the attribution of a value to a particular item in a compensation unit by the claimant in his estimate of value. The amendment makes it clear that this can be done not only where the item is specifically described in the compensation unit but also where it is covered by general descriptive words.

Regulation 5 provides for extension by the Valuation Board of the time referred to in regulation 3.

ORDERS, &c., UNDER COAL MINES ACTS

The Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency) General Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 743

Made - - - -	9*th May*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	24*th May*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(**a**), as amended by section nine of the Coal Industry Act, 1949(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

Amendment of the Coal Mines Act, 1911

1. The Coal Mines Act, 1911, shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in these regulations.

2. There shall be inserted after the words "certificate of competency under this Act" the words "valid with respect to that mine" in—

(*a*) the proviso to subsection (2) of section two (which relates to the appointment, in case of a manager ceasing to be manager, of a competent person to perform the duties and exercise the powers of manager temporarily);

(*b*) paragraph (*a*) and paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section three (which subsection relates to the appointment, in cases where daily personal supervision cannot on account of some temporary cause be exercised by the manager or under-manager, of a person to perform the duty of daily supervision);

(*c*) subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section five (which section relates to the qualifications of managers and under-managers).

3. At the end of section seven (which describes certificates of competency) there shall be inserted the following words:—

"Provided that there may be certificates of either class expressed to be valid only with respect to mines of a specified class or description. Any certificate of which the validity is not so limited shall be valid for all mines."

(**a**) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 53.

4. These regulations may be cited as the Coal Mines (Certificates of Competency) General Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after the date hereof.

Dated this ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Donald Fergusson,
Secretary to the
Ministry of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Coal Mines Act, 1911, (which applies to mines of stratified ironstone, shale or fireclay as well as to mines of coal) by providing that there may be certificates of competency limited to mines of a specified class or description.

The Coal Mines (Mining Qualifications Board) General Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 77

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Coming into Operation	15*th February*, 1950

The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(a), (in these regulations referred to as "the Act") as amended by section nine of the Coal Industry Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

Constitution of Mining Qualifications Board

1. The Board for Mining Examinations shall consist of a chairman and seven other members appointed by the Minister of Fuel and Power, and shall be known as the Mining Qualifications Board, and shall have the powers and duties hereinafter specified; and accordingly for subsection (1) of section eight of the Act there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

"(1) For the purpose of ascertaining the fitness of applicants for certificates of competency under this Act, and of exercising and performing any other powers and duties conferred upon them by this Act or by regulations made hereunder, there shall be a Mining Qualifications Board consisting of a chairman and seven other members appointed by the Minister of Fuel and Power.

The members of the Board shall include persons appearing to the Minister to have experience respectively of mining, of education and of administration, but the Board shall have the power to act notwithstanding a vacancy among the members thereof.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 53.