

Axis & Allies Global 1940 House Rules Expansion

Economy

Three major economic subjects have an enormous influence on the Axis & Allies G40 Game: *National Income*, *National Objective Bonus Income* and *Advanced Production Capacity*.

The *National Income* is more or less the same as the OOB version – with only a few changes:

1. The economies of the *United Kingdom* and *India* are now one joined together in one economy. London is holding the treasury.

Why:

Since *India* can easily have its economy reduced on a massive scale – by Japanese conquests – the *Balance of Play* needed to be leveled out to some degree.

By combining the economies of the *United Kingdom* and *India* this has been achieved.

The *National Objective Bonus Income* has been adjusted for the *United Kingdom* and *Japan*.

1. When the *United Kingdom* controls all of its *Economic Value Territories* on the European side of the map, a bonus of 5 IPC is granted.
2. When *Japan* controls all Chinese territories a bonus of 5 IPC is granted.

Why:

For the *United Kingdom*'s part, the aspect of holding on to the territories which represent an IPC value must benefit the already overstretched fighting units of the British Armed Forces.

For *Japan* it is a massive task to capture – and hold on to – all Chinese territories, while still fighting against the other Allied Nations. The bonus of 5 IPC rewards the achievement of this task.

The *Advanced Production Capacity* concerns only 4 major powers: Germany, Japan, United States and United Kingdom. The Soviet Union does not have this *Advanced Production Capacity*.

1. The *Advanced Production Capacity* is based on each Nation's Historical ability to achieve a certain increase in production as well as *Technological Weapons Developments*.

Why:

During WWII the 4 major powers supported their scientists on a large scale in order to come up with solutions for increased production as well as new weaponry that would hopefully change the course of the War.

The *Advanced Production Capacity* represents this effort.

The Soviet Union did not approve scientists in the same way as the other major powers. Instead there was an increased focus on *Tank* production. The extra *Tank* unit that the Soviet Union receives represents this *Increased Tank Production*.

See pages 12 and 72 for further details.

The Captain