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THE COAL MINES REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 13

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of April 1968

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Coal Mines Act 1925, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 13, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Coal Mines Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking paragraph (i) of regulation 226, and substituting the following paragraph:

“(i) The following provisions shall apply with respect to shot firing in mines:

“(i) Upon application by the owner, agent, or manager of any mine, the Chief Inspector may authorise in writing the firing of two or more shots simultaneously in that mine. The charging, stemming, and firing of shots authorised under this subparagraph shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Chief Inspector in the authorisation:

“(ii) Except as authorised under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, two or more shots shall not be fired in the same place simultaneously:

“Provided that the provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply in respect of stone drifts or sinking shafts:

“(iii) Shots, whether multiple or single, shall not be fired in any mine by means of a delayed action detonator except with the written authority of the Chief Inspector and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed in the authorisation:

“(iv) The precautions prescribed by paragraph (g) of this regulation shall be taken before the firing of each shot or, where multiple firing is authorised, before each round of shots.”

3. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of regulation 231 the following additional proviso:

“Provided also that the provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply in any case where the Chief Inspector has authorised multiple shot firing under subparagraph (i) of paragraph (i) of regulation 226 of these regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Coal Mines Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 13).

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations authorise multiple shot firing in coal mines pursuant to a written authorisation by the Chief Inspector and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe.

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These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.