



THE COAL MINES REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 18

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 10th day of May 1976

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 18, 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. Explosives—(1) Regulation 221 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that nothing in this subclause shall apply in respect of a shaft or stone drive.”

(2) The said regulation 221 is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclause:

“(6) In the case of a shaft or stone drive being sunk or driven from the surface or deepened or extended, it shall be deemed not to be a contravention of subclause (5) of this regulation if—

“(a) The primers for charges are fitted with detonators on the surface before being taken into the shaft or stone drive;

“(b) The primers are so fitted in a workshop established for the purpose; and

*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1968/82
Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1970/151
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1972/68
Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1973/77
Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1975/264

“(c) The primers so fitted are taken into the shaft or stone drive immediately before use and not at any other time, by the shotfirer or other authorised person, in a thick felt bag or other receptacle to protect the primers from shock.”

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2, subclause (1): Regulation 221 (2) of the principal regulations prescribes the maximum amounts of explosives which may be taken for use in the workings of a mine. This subclause provides that regulation 221 (2) shall not apply in respect of a shaft or stone drive.

Subclause (2): Regulation 221 (5) of the principal regulations prescribes requirements to be observed before detonators are taken into or used in a mine. Regulation 221 (6) provides that those requirements need not be observed in the case of a shaft being sunk from the surface or deepened if certain other requirements are observed.

The new subclause (6) extends that provision to stone drives being driven from the surface or extended.

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These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.