

Serial Number 1950/200

THE MINING REGULATIONS 1926, AMENDMENT NO. 11

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of
November, 1950

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 11, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations under the Mining Act, 1926, made on the 9th day of November, 1926* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

Dredges

2. Regulation 95 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclauses :—

“(1) Every dredge used for mining operations shall be kept provided with safety appliances as follows :—

“(a) A lifebuoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boathook near the bow of the dredge on the port side :

“(b) A lifebuoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boathook near the bow of the dredge on the starboard side :

“(c) A lifebuoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boathook near the stern of the dredge on the port side :

“(d) A lifebuoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boathook near the stern of the dredge on the starboard side :

“(e) A boat containing a light line not less than 50 ft. in length and a boathook and equipped ready for use with oars and rowlocks, or some other method of propulsion approved by an Inspector :

* *Gazette*, 11th November, 1926, Vol. III, page 3173.

Amendments : *Gazette*, 22nd November, 1928, Vol. III, page 3343.

Gazette, 20th February, 1930, Vol. I, page 450.

Gazette, 19th November, 1931, Vol. III, page 3368.

Gazette, 20th October, 1932, Vol. III, page 2145.

Gazette, 14th February, 1935, Vol. I, page 315.

Amendment No. 6 : Statutory Regulations 1936-37, Serial number 122/1937, page 429.

Amendment No. 7 : Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/100, page 471.

Amendment No. 8 : Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/105, page 352.

Amendment No. 9 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/85, page 186.

Amendment No. 10 : Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/107, page 241.

“(f) A looped wire line securely fastened around the outside of the pontoons about 6 in. above the water line :

“(g) An adequate supply of life jackets.”

“(2) In every case where the Warden or Inspector notifies the owner or manager of the dredge that the stream in which the dredge is being constructed or worked is deep or swift flowing then, in addition to the above mentioned appliances, the dredge shall be kept provided with not less than two boats, inclusive of the boat required to be kept under subclause (1) hereof, and each of those boats must be kept equipped ready for use and continuously furnished with a lifebuoy, a boathook, and a light line not less than 50 ft. in length.

“(2A) Every member of a dredge crew when employed in boat work or in outboard work on the dredge shall wear a life jacket.”

Warden's Court

3. (1) Regulation 108 of the principal regulations, as substituted by the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 6, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“108. (1) The office of the Court shall be open from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on every day not being a Saturday, a Sunday, or a Court holiday :

“Provided that the Warden may from time to time authorize the closing of the office of any Court for one hour in each such day between specified times.

“(2) Where the Registrar is Registrar of two or more Courts, or in any other special circumstances, the offices of any Court shall be open on such days and at such times as the Warden may from time to time direct.

“(3) A notice of the office hours shall be posted in some convenient place accessible to the public.”

(2) The regulations cited as the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 6, are hereby revoked.

4. Regulation 109 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“109. (1) The days for the time being appointed to be observed as holidays in the Public Service shall be holidays on which the office of the Court shall be closed.

“(2) The Minister of Mines may from time to time, by general or special order, direct that any office be closed on any days specified in the order.”

Examinations for Mine Managers' Certificates

5. (1) Subclause (4) of regulation 124 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 15 of the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 10, is hereby amended by revoking the paragraph commencing with the words “Subject I: Mining”, and substituting the following paragraph :—

“*Subject I: Mining and Mining Economics—*

“(a) *Mining.*—The laying out, timbering, and construction of shafts and underground workings ; blasting and explosives ; boring (some one form each of hand, placer, and diamond drills to be described) :

“(b) *Mining Economics*.—Mining and operating costs ; effect on costs of varying conditions and scale of operations ; prospecting and drilling costs ; sampling, estimation, and valuation of mineral deposits ; a knowledge of mine accounts :”.

(2) The said subclause (4) is hereby further amended by revoking the paragraph commencing with the words “Subject IV : Arithmetic and Law”, and substituting the following paragraph :—

“*Subject IV : Arithmetic and Law*—

“(a) *Arithmetic*.—A knowledge of mine accounts, fractions, decimals, percentages, square root, area of rectangle, triangle, trapezoid, circle, and other plane figures ; volume of cube, sphere, prism, pyramid, prismoid, and other solid figures ; measurement of timber ; estimation of ore in mines and at grass :

“(b) *Law*.—A knowledge of Parts V and VI of the Mining Act, and of the regulations made thereunder ; a general knowledge of industrial conciliation and arbitration and workers’ compensation ; a knowledge of the awards governing the industry in the district in which the candidate is employed :”

Examinations for Battery Superintendents’ Certificates

6. Subclause (6) of regulation 125 of the principal regulations, as enacted by Regulation 15 of the Mining Regulations, 1926, Amendment No. 10, is hereby amended by revoking the paragraph commencing with the words “Subject VI : Arithmetic and Law”, and substituting the following paragraph :—

“*Subject VI : Arithmetic and Law*—

“(a) *Arithmetic*.—A knowledge of store, milling, and treatment accounts ; fractions, decimals, percentages, square roots ; area of rectangle, triangle, trapezoid, circle, and other plane figures ; volume of cube, sphere, prism, pyramid, prismoid, and other solid figures ; measurement of timber ; estimation of ore in mines and at grass :

“(b) *Law*.—A knowledge of Part VI of the Mining Act ; a general knowledge of industrial conciliation and arbitration and workers’ compensation ; a knowledge of the awards governing the industry in the district in which the candidate is employed.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 make minor amendments to the Mining Regulations 1926 in relation to the safety appliances to be kept on dredges, the office hours and holidays of Warden’s Courts, and the subjects for examinations for mine managers’ certificates and battery superintendents’ certificates.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Mines.