STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1083

MINES AND QUARRIES

The Coal and Other Mines (Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	*19th July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*27th July* 1967
Coming into Operation	*10th August* 1967

Whereas in pursuance of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Mines and Quarries Act 1954(a) the Minister of Power has published notice of his intention to make the following regulations and has not received any objection to the draft thereof in respect to which he is required to refer the draft regulations for inquiry and report:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by sections 68(1), 141 and 143(1) of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954 and of all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on 10th August 1967, and may be cited as the Coal and Other Mines (Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

2. The Coal and Other Mines (Electricity) Regulations 1956(b) shall have effect as hereinafter varied.

3. In regulation 6(1)(*a*) and (2), after the words "telephone or signalling apparatus" there shall be inserted the words "or any apparatus for detecting or measuring inflammable gas including ancillary apparatus operated by such apparatus".

4. After regulation 21 there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Apparatus for detecting or measuring inflammable gas*

21A. No electrical apparatus for detecting or measuring inflammable gas including ancillary apparatus operated by such apparatus, other than apparatus of a type approved by the Minister for the purposes of this regulation, shall be installed or used below ground in any part of a mine."

Dated 19th July 1967.

Richard Marsh,
Minister of Power.

(a) 1954 c. 70. (b) S.I. 1956/1766 (1956 I, p. 1314).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 6 of the Coal and Other Mines (Electricity) Regulations 1956 provides for the cutting off of electricity from all electrical apparatus, other than any telephone or signalling apparatus or an electric lamp, where inflammable gas is found below ground in a mine. These regulations vary that provision by adding to the said apparatus any apparatus for detecting or measuring inflammable gas. These regulations also provide that no electrical apparatus for detecting or measuring inflammable gas shall be installed other than apparatus of a type approved by the Minister.