STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 594

MINES AND QUARRIES

The Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) (Variation) Regulations, 1962

Made - - - -	23*rd March*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	30*th March*, 1962
Coming into Operation	2*nd April*, 1962

The Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and forty-one and one hundred and forty-three of the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954(a), and of all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the second day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and may be cited as the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) (Variation) Regulations, 1962.

2.—(1) The Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) Regulations, 1956(b), as varied by the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) (Variation) Regulations, 1961(c), shall have effect subject to the further variation specified in this regulation.

(2) After sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of regulation twenty-six thereof (which regulation relates to the qualifications of deputies) there shall be inserted the word " or " and the following sub-paragraph—

" (*d*) a certificate given under sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (1) of regulation eighteen of the Coal Mines (Officials and Inspections) General Regulations, 1951(d), being a certificate relating to his service as an underground official superior to the deputies but inferior to the manager or under-manager in any mine before the coming into operation of that regulation."

Dated this twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Richard Wood,
Minister of Power.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 70.
(b) S.I. 1956/1758 (1956 I, p. 1212).
(c) S.I. 1961/817 (1961 I, p. 1623).
(d) S.I. 1951/848 (1951 I, p. 308).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations which are made by the Minister of Power under the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, s. 141 and s. 143 vary the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) Regulations, 1956, as previously varied, by providing that a person who holds a certificate that he served as an underground official superior to deputies at a mine prior to the 1st June, 1952, is qualified to be, or to be appointed to be, a deputy. Hitherto a man holding a corresponding certificate of service as a deputy could be so appointed but a certificate of service in a higher capacity has been valid only as a qualification to be, or to be appointed to be an official superior to deputies but inferior to the manager or under-manager. A certificate of service in a higher capacity will now also be a qualification for appointment as a deputy.