to preparing particulars of, or valuing, transferred interests in the compensation unit, or in relation to the severance case, unless all parties consent. Certain work as an independent accountant is excepted. The bar will apply in the case of any work on or after 1st July, 1945 (Reg. 2).

3. A party to proceedings who is an intervener with respect to a compensation unit by virtue of having in good faith acquired rights in a transferred interest in it, in circumstances in which paragraph 23 of the First Schedule to the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, applies, may only take part in valuation and review proceedings to the extent that the value of his interest is concerned (Regs. 3, 4 and 6).

B. ORDERS, &c., UNDER COAL MINES ACTS

(1) *General Regulations.* | (2) *Employment (Workers below Ground)*, p. 708.

(1) GENERAL REGULATIONS

(i) *Lighting and Contraband.*
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(i) LIGHTING AND CONTRABAND

The Coal Mines (Lighting and Contraband) General Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 924

Made - - - -	16*th May*, 1949
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The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(a) (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act"), hereby orders that the following Regulations shall have effect:—

Amendment of section 32 of the Act.

1. The following section shall be substituted for section thirty-two of the Act:—

"(1) No lamp or light other than a locked safety lamp or such other means of lighting as is permitted by the regulations of the mine shall be allowed or used in any mine—

(*a*) in any part of which safety lamps were used or required to be used, otherwise than as a temporary precaution, immediately before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, or have been so used on or after that date,

(*b*) in any part of which any explosion or ignition of inflammable gas, whether or not causing personal injury, has occurred on or after that date,

(*c*) newly opened after the said date, or

(*d*) in respect of which the Inspector of the Division has, not less than one month previously, given notice to the owner, agent or manager that safety lamps should be installed,

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(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50.

unless exemption is granted by the Inspector of the Division on account of the special character of the mine, or pending the provision of facilities required by virtue of the provisions of this subsection.

(2) A notice under paragraph (*d*) of the last subsection shall not be unreasonably given and if the owner, agent or manager disputes the reasonableness thereof the matter shall be determined in manner provided by this Act for settling disputes.

(3) In this section the use of safety lamps "as a temporary precaution" means the occasional or intermittent use of such lamps by workmen employed in places in which the use of naked lights might be dangerous."

Amendments to section 35 of the Act.

2. Section thirty-five of the Act shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for subsections (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following subsections:—

"(1) No person in any mine in which safety lamps are required by this Act or the regulations of the mine to be used and no person in any mine to whom a safety lamp is issued for use as a temporary precaution shall have in his possession any article prohibited under this section.

(2) The manager of a mine shall, for the purpose of ensuring that the last preceding subsection is complied with, cause either all the persons employed in that mine to whom that subsection applies, or such of them as may be selected on a system approved by the Inspector of the Division, to be searched in the prescribed manner immediately before or as soon as practicable after entering the mine and may for that purpose cause any person to be so searched at any time at which that subsection applies to him.";

(*b*) in subsection (3) for the words from "lucifer match" to "smoking" there shall be substituted the words "article prohibited under this section";

(*c*) at the end there shall be inserted the following subsection:—

"(5) In this section:—

"article prohibited under this section" means any cigar, cigarette, pipe or contrivance for smoking, and any match or other article that produces or is capable of producing a light, flame or spark, except an article of a description authorised to be taken below ground by this Act or by the Minister of Fuel and Power or the Inspector of the Division;

"temporary precaution" has the meaning assigned thereto by section thirty-two of this Act."

Consequential amendment to Coal Mines General Regulations (Firedamp Detectors) 1939.

3. Regulation three of the Coal Mines General Regulations (Firedamp Detectors), 1939(a), shall have effect as if for the words from the beginning to "used" where it first occurs there were substituted the words "In any seam where the air current in the return airway from any

(a) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 322) I, p. 368.

ventilating district in the seam is found to contain more than one half per cent. of inflammable gas on the average of six samples of air taken by an Inspector from the air current at intervals of not less than a fortnight ".

Interpretation, commencement and citation.

4.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Lighting and Contraband) General Regulations, 1949.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Donald Fergusson,
Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, which govern the circumstances in which safety lamps must be used (section 32) and which prohibit the carrying of smoking materials and other dangerous articles into places where safety lamps are required to be used (section 35).

The compulsory use of safety lamps, which is at present limited to parts of mines in which there is or is likely to be a dangerous quantity of inflammable gas, is extended throughout all mines in any part of which they are in use compulsorily or voluntarily otherwise than as a temporary precaution, unless the Inspector of the Division grants an exemption on account of the special character of the mine or pending the provision of the necessary facilities. Their use is also required in any mine newly opened or where any explosion or ignition of inflammable gas occurs or in respect of which the Inspector of the Division gives notice that safety lamps should be installed. In this last case, if the owner, agent or manager disputes the reasonableness of the notice, the matter is to be settled in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Act for settling disputes.

The Regulations enable searches for contraband to be made at any time during a shift as well as at the commencement of a shift and make workmen using safety lamps as a temporary precaution subject to search for contraband.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.