day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the 1920 regulations") there shall be inserted the following words and figures:—

"and except that in the case of a flexible cable which supplies power to a portable drilling machine at a voltage not exceeding 125 volts the cross-sectional area of the earthing conductor shall not be required to be greater than 0.01 of a square inch.".

3. At the end of paragraph (*a*) of regulation one hundred and thirty (which relates to the use of flexible cables with portable apparatus) of the 1913 regulations and of that paragraph as applied to apparatus used above ground by the 1920 regulations there shall be inserted the following words and figures:—

"unless it forms part of a flexible cable conforming with the specification for Type No. 21 of British Standard Specification for Trailing Cables for Mining Purposes numbered 708 either as revised in February, 1940, and amended in August, 1940, or as revised in January, 1950, and amended in May, 1950.".

4. These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after the date hereof, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Electricity) (Earthing Systems) General Regulations, 1953.

Dated this thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Geoffrey Lloyd,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations introduce amendments relating to cross-sectional areas of conductors for earthing systems and to the use of metallic coverings of flexible cables as earth conductors for portable apparatus.

1953 No. 1098

The Coal Mines (Miscellaneous) General Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	15*th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	30*th July*, 1953

The Minister of Fuel and Power (in these regulations referred to as "the Minister"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(b), (in these regulations referred to as "the Act") as amended by sections nine and eleven of the Coal Industry Act, 1949(c), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

1. At the end of subsection (1) of section fifteen of the Act (as amended by the Coal Mines (Officials and Inspections) General Regulations, 1951(d))

(a) S.R. & O. 1920/1423; Rev. IV, p. 345; 1920 I, p. 1188.
(b) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50. (c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 53. (d) S.I. 1951/848; 1951 I, p. 308.

(which relates to the qualifications of deputies) there shall be inserted the following words:—

"Provided also that, without being the holder of a certificate in pursuance of paragraph (*a*) of this subsection, a person shall be qualified to be appointed and to be a deputy in a shaft in the course of being sunk if he has had not less than five years practical experience of operations in such shafts and has attained an age not less than twenty-five years and his appointment has been approved in writing by the inspector of the division.".

2. At the end of subsection (4) of section forty of the Act (which relates to the provision of keps for supporting cages when at rest) there shall be inserted the following words:—

"or in any case to which an exemption granted by the Minister relates.".

3. In paragraph (*a*) of subsection (10) of section forty of the Act (as amended by the Coal Mines General Regulations (Winding and Haulage), 1937(a)) (which relates to the holding strength of brakes on winding apparatus worked by mechanical power), after the words "the drum shaft which" there shall be inserted the following words:—

"(except where an exemption granted by the Minister applies),".

4. At the end of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (4) of section forty-six of the Act (which relates to the attachment to ascending tubs on certain haulage roads of back-stays or other suitable contrivances for preventing tubs running back) there shall be inserted the following words:—

"except where an exemption granted by the Minister applies".

5. At the end of subsection (2) of section fifty of the Act (as amended by the Coal Mines (Support of Roof and Sides) General Regulations, 1947(b)) (which relates to the setting and removal of holing props or sprags) there shall be inserted the following words:—

"Provided that the requirements of this subsection shall not apply in any case to which an exemption granted by the Minister relates.".

6. For subsection (5) of section fifty-six of the Act there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

"(5) No steam boiler other than a steam boiler of a description approved for the purpose by the Minister shall be placed under ground in any mine except in pursuance of an exemption granted by the inspector of the division.".

7. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations, as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

8. These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after the date hereof, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Miscellaneous) General Regulations, 1953.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

John Maud,
Secretary
to the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

(a) S.R. & O. 1937/143; Rev. IV, p. 431; 1937, p. 398.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947/973; Rev. IV, p. 405; 1947 I, p. 331. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 1 of these regulations specifies alternative qualifications for a deputy in a shaft in the course of being sunk and regulations 2 to 6 enable exemptions to be granted by the Minister of Fuel and Power or the inspector of a division (as the case may be) from certain absolute obligations and prohibitions in the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

NATIONALISATION

1953 No. 845

The Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 5) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	19*th May*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	21*st May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1953

The Minister of Fuel and Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-seven of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by the Coal Industry Act, 1949(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Application

1. These regulations shall apply to each of the superannuation schemes specified in the schedule to these regulations, being schemes or other arrangements for the provision of pensions, gratuities or other like benefits in favour of—

(*a*) persons to whom subsection (2) of section thirty-seven of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, as amended by section four of the Coal Industry Act, 1949, applies; or

(*b*) persons, other than as aforesaid, taken into the employment of the Board before the commencement of the Coal Industry Act, 1949, being persons who had been in employment in, or in connection with, coal industry activities or transferred allied activities.

Transfer of property, rights etc. in Great Britain

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this and the next following regulation, all property and rights vested at the commencement of these regulations in any person, being property or rights available for the purposes of any scheme to which these regulations apply, and not being any foreign investment as defined in regulation seven, are hereby transferred without further assurance to the appropriate person specified in the next following paragraph (at the place, if any, specified in that paragraph), who shall hold the same to the order of the trustees of the principal scheme.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 59. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 53.