(6) WINDING AND HAULAGE

The Coal Mines (Winding and Haulage) General Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 302

Made - - - -	18*th February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	19*th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1948

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act"), hereby orders that the following Regulations shall have effect: 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50.

1. The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (5) of section forty of the Act:— Amendment of Section 40 (5) of the Act.

"(5) No winding rope which has been in use for more than three and a half years, or which has been spliced, shall be used in a shaft in which persons are raised or lowered:

Provided that the Minister of Fuel and Power may permit the use of a winding rope for more than three and a half years if he is satisfied that, having regard to its character and to the extent to which, and the conditions in which, it has been used, its use may be continued for a further period without danger.

Any permit granted by the Minister under this subsection shall be in writing and may be granted for such period, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Minister thinks fit; and the Minister may revoke or vary any permit at any time.

Every winding rope shall be recapped at intervals of not more than six months in accordance with any relevant provisions contained in general regulations made in pursuance of this Act."

2. The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (1) of section forty-four of the Act:— Amendment of Section 44 (1) of the Act.

"(1) Every haulage road on which the haulage is worked by gravity or mechanical power shall be provided with sufficient refuge holes—

(*a*) at intervals of not more than ten yards; or

(*b*) if the gradient does not exceed one in twenty, and either there is provided on one side of the road a clear space of at least two feet in width between the tubs and that side of the road or the rate of haulage is not more than three miles an hour, at intervals of not more than twenty yards; or

(*c*) as may be fixed by the regulations of the mine."

Commencement and citation.

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Winding and Haulage) General Regulations, 1948.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1948.

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 modify provisions of Part II of the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

In section 40, which relates to winding apparatus, the conditions in which the Minister may permit the use of a winding rope for more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ years are varied.

In section 44, which relates to refuge holes, a provision is inserted under which the statutory maximum intervals between refuge holes may be varied by the regulations of the mine.

COLONIAL STOCK

The Colonial Stock Acts Extension (Tanganyika) Order, 1948

1948 No. 492

Made - - - - 11*th March,* 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section three of the Colonial Development Act, 1929(**a**), it is amongst other things provided that His Majesty may, if a representation is made to him by the Treasury and the Secretary of State that it is desirable

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(**a**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 5.