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MINES AND QUARRIES

The Mines (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) (Amendment) Order 1967

Made	16*th October* 1967
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Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1967

Whereas the Minister of Power is of opinion that the special class of occurrences at mines which is hereinafter specified is of so dangerous a nature as to render it expedient that notice should be given under section 116 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954(**a**) in every case thereof:

Now, therefore, the Minister in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by sections 117(1) and 173 of the said Act and of all other powers him enabling hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st November 1967, and may be cited as the Mines (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) (Amendment) Order 1967.

2. The Mines (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order 1959(**b**) shall have effect as hereinafter varied.

3. After sub-paragraph (*s*) of Article 3 there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*t*) there is any movement of material or any fire or any other event indicating that an accumulation or deposit of refuse or a settling pond forming part of the mine is or is likely shortly to become unstable."

Dated 16th October 1967.

Richard Marsh,
Minister of Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds a new class of dangerous occurrences at Mines to those of which notice must be given (whether or not death or serious bodily injury is caused) to the inspector for the district and to the employers' nominee.

(**a**) 1954 c. 70. (**b**) S.I. 1959/2117 (1959 I, p. 1786).