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# The Quarries (Electricity) (Amendment) General Regulations, 1954

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The Minister of Fuel and Power, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911(**a**), as applied by section nineteen of the Mining Industry Act, 1920(**b**), and section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Factories Act, 1937(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

**1.** In the Quarries General Regulations (Electricity), 1938(**d**), as amended by the Quarries General Regulations (Electricity), 1945(**e**), the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3) of regulation two:—

"(3) The requirements of these regulations which relate to the construction of cables and other apparatus shall not apply before the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, to any cable or other apparatus which was in use before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and which had been constructed, or had before the said first day of July been adapted, so as to comply with the requirements in force immediately before that date relating to the construction of electrical apparatus at the quarry in question:

Provided that the inspector of the division, by written notice served on the owner or agent, may direct that any such cable or other apparatus shall comply with any requirements of these regulations specified in the notice. If the owner or agent, within twenty days of the receipt of such notice, objects in writing to comply with any requirement so specified, the matter shall be determined by arbitration in manner provided by the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1872."

**2.** These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day after the date hereof, and may be cited as the Quarries (Electricity) (Amendment) General Regulations, 1954.

Dated this twenty-third day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

*Geoffrey Lloyd,*
Minister of Fuel and Power.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations fix the 1st September, 1955, as the date by which certain cables and other electrical apparatus installed at quarries must comply with the requirements relating to their construction in the Quarries General Regulations (Electricity), 1938, subject to any exemption or relaxation granted by the Minister of Fuel and Power under those regulations. The cables and apparatus in question are those which were in use before the 1st July, 1938, and which had been constructed, or which had before that date been adapted, to comply with the requirements then in force; hitherto they have all been exempted from the requirements of the 1938 regulations.

(**a**) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 50. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 50. (**c**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1938/1233 (Rev. XV, p. 77: 1938 II, p. 2911).
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1945/1350 (Rev. XV, p. 77: 1945 I, p. 1057).