



Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

1969 CHAPTER 6

An Act to make fresh provision with respect to the management and control of mines and for securing the safety, health and welfare of persons employed thereat; to regulate the employment thereat of women and of young persons and certain other persons under the age of twenty-one years; to enable certain tips to be regulated and to require the fencing of abandoned and disused mines; to amend the Quarries Act (Northern Ireland) 1927; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [24th June 1969]

PART I

GENERAL DUTIES OF MINE OWNERS

^{F1}1 **General duties of mine owners.**

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

PART II

MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

MANAGERS AND UNDER-MANAGERS

^{F1}2 **Appointment, and general duties and powers, of mine managers.**

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969. (See end of Document for details)

F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F13 Rights of mine manager with respect to instructions given by or on behalf of owner.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F14 Qualifications of mine managers.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F15 Limitation on number of mines which a person may manage.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F16 Under-managers.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F17 Temporary appointments during vacancy in office of mine manager or under-manager.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F18 Daily supervision by mine managers and under-managers.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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F1⁹ Charge of mine when neither manager nor under-manager nor substitute is present.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1¹⁰ Duties of mine managers with respect to reading of reports, &c.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

SURVEYORS

F1¹¹ Surveyors.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

OFFICIALS AND TECHNICIANS

F1¹² Deputies.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1¹³ Other officials, engineers, technicians, &c.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1¹⁴ Duty of mine manager to ensure that persons appointed by him understand their duties.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

PROVISIONS ANCILLARY TO FOREGOING SECTIONS

F1 15 Notification to Ministry of appointments by mine owners.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1 16 Disqualification of contractors and their employees for appointment as managers, &c., of mines.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

PLANS

F1 17 Keeping of plans.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1 18 Furnishing of documents and information requisite for preparation of plans.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1 19 Faulty plans.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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F120 Transmission to Ministry, and preservation, of plans of abandoned or disused mines, seams and veins.

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F1 Ss. 1-20 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.21 rep. by SR 1980/333

PART III

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

PROVISIONS FOR SECURING SAFE INGRESS AND EGRESS

Ss. 22-25 rep. by SR 1998/375

Ss. 26, 27 rep. by SR 1980/333

F228 Provision of winding and haulage apparatus.

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F2 S. 28 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.29 rep. by SR 1980/333

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SHAFTS,
&C., AND ENTRANCES TO DISUSED WORKINGS

F330 Securing of shafts and staple-pits.

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F3 S. 30 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F431 Safety precautions with respect to entrances to shafts, staple-pits and outlets.

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F4 S. 31 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)