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COAL AND OTHER MINES

General Duties and Conduct

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JUNE 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 120 OF THE MINES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

WHEREAS in pursuance of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) the Ministry of Commerce has published notice of its intention to make the following regulations and has not received any objection to the draft thereof in respect to which it is required to refer the draft regulations for inquiry and report:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 120 of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coal and Other Mines (General Duties and Conduct) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Application

2. These regulations shall apply to every mine of coal, stratified ironstone, shale or fireclay, and in these regulations "mine" means such a mine.

Interpretation

3. In these regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

"the Act" means the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"banksman" and "onsetter" have the meanings assigned thereto by the Coal and Other Mines (Shafts, Outlets and Roads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(b);

"electrical apparatus", "electrician of the mine" and "mechanic of the mine" have the meanings assigned thereto by the Coal and Other Mines (Mechanics and Electricians) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c);

"mine" has the meaning assigned thereto in regulation 2.

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

4.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3) of section 3 of the Act, every person employed at a mine shall obey any instruction relating to safety, health or welfare given to him by any person upon whom duties are

(a) 1969. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 132.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 139.