



Mines and Quarries Act 1954

1954 CHAPTER 70 2 and 3 Eliz.2

PART XIV

OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

160 Liability of parents for unlawful employment of young persons

If a young person is employed at a mine ^{F1} . . . in contravention of the provisions of this Act, the parent of the young person shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding [^{F2}level 1 on the standard scale], unless it appears to the court that the contravention occurred without the consent, connivance or wilful default of the parent.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 160 omitted (1.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/2024, regs. 1(1), 47(1)(2), **Sch. 2 Pt. II**
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **ss. 38, 46** and (S.) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), **ss. 289F, 289G**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mines and Quarries Act 1954, Section 160.