

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE MISCELLANEOUS MINES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1956, HAVING EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE OF THE MINES AND QUARRIES ACT, 1954

PART IV

Shafts, staple-pits and outlets and winding and haulage apparatus therefor

Cages or carriages

11. Every cage or carriage which is used for carrying persons through a shaft, staple-pit or unwalkable outlet shall be covered in completely at the top, closed in at the two sides sufficiently to prevent persons or things projecting beyond the sides, and provided with suitable gates at the ends and with a rigid hand bar which can be easily reached by all persons in it.

12.—(1) The manager of every mine shall, in relation to each shaft, staple-pit or unwalkable outlet provided with a cage or carriage used for carrying persons, determine the maximum number of persons who may be carried at one time in any cage or carriage therein and, where a cage or carriage has more than one deck, on each deck of that cage or carriage.

(2) There shall be kept posted at each entrance for the time being in use to each such shaft, staple-pit or unwalkable outlet a notice specifying every number so determined.

13. Every cage or carriage which is used for carrying vehicles through a shaft, staple-pit or unwalkable outlet shall be provided with catches or other suitable contrivances to prevent them from falling out.

14.—(1) Where mechanically operated winding apparatus is ordinarily used for carrying persons through a shaft in a cage, there shall be provided appropriate gear for detaching each cage from the rope and holding it stationary in the event of over-winding when it is ascending:

Provided that an inspector may by notice served on the manager of the mine exempt any winding apparatus thereat from the requirements of this paragraph.

(2) Where mechanically operated winding apparatus is so used and the speed of winding can exceed twelve feet per second, an inspector by notice served on the manager of the mine may require the provision in connection therewith within such period as may be specified in the notice, and the maintenance, of an automatic contrivance to prevent overwinding.