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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Stratified Ironstone, Shale and Fireclay  
Mines (Explosives) Regulations 1956**

**PART V**

**Shot firing—all mines**

*Warning and shelter*

**30.** In every case where a shot may blow through into another place the person about to fire that shot shall cause adequate warning to be given to all persons in that place, and he shall after firing the shot cause notice to be given to them that the period of danger is ended.

**31.—(1)** Any person proposing to fire a shot shall before firing determine the danger zone likely to be created.

(2) No person shall fire any shot unless he has—

- (a) at each entrance to that danger zone either posted a sentry or placed an appropriate fence conspicuously marked with the words “danger” and “shot firing”;
- (b) ensured that all persons have withdrawn from that zone or have taken proper shelter; and
- (c) himself taken proper shelter.

**32.—(1)** No person who has been posted as a sentry by a shot firer or person appointed to fire shots by fuse (as the case may be) shall leave the place where he was posted until directed so to do by the person who posted him in person.

(2) No person shall pass a danger sign exhibited for the purpose of shot firing without the authority of the shot firer or person appointed to fire shots by fuse (as the case may be) concerned, or shall pass a sentry who has forbidden him to do so.