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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1588**

**COAL INDUSTRY**

**The British Coal Corporation (Change  
of Quorum) Regulations 1997**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>25th June 1997</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>26th June 1997</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st July 1997</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(7) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in him<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as The British Coal Corporation (Change of Quorum) Regulations 1997 and shall come into force on 1st July 1997.

**Amendment to the Coal Industry Nationalisation (National Coal Board) Regulations 1946**

2. In regulation 4 (Quorum) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (National Coal Board)<sup>(3)</sup> Regulations 1946<sup>(4)</sup>:—

for the word “three” there shall be substituted “two”.

*John Battle,*  
Minister of State for Science, Energy and  
Industry,  
Department of Trade and Industry

25th June 1997

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(1) 1946 c. 59.  
(2) S.I. 1969/1498, S.I. 1970/1537, S.I. 1974/692, S.I. 1992/1314.  
(3) Section 1(3) of the Coal Industry Act 1987, c. 3. provides that for any reference to the National Coal Board in any instrument there shall, as respects any time after 5 March 1987, be substituted a reference to the British Coal Corporation.  
(4) S.R. & O. 1946 No. 1094, to which relevant amendments were made by S.I. 1995/1506.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend regulation 4 (Quorum) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (National Coal Board) Regulations 1946 (as amended by The British Coal Corporation (Change of Quorum) Regulations 1995 ([S.I. 1995/1506](#))) by substituting a quorum of two for the quorum of three required at a meeting of the British Coal Corporation.