
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1956 No. 1943

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

PART VI

Short firing—additional provisions for shafts and staple-pits

34. No person other than a shot firer shall fire a shot in a shaft or staple-pit.
35. No person shall take any explosive into a shaft or staple-pit for use therein unless it is immediately required for charging a shot hole.

Primer cartridges

36. No person other than a shot firer shall take a primer cartridge fitted with a detonator into a shaft and no shot firer shall take such a cartridge into a shaft otherwise than in a thick felt bag or other receptacle suitable for protecting it from shock.

Detonators

37. No shot firer shall fire a shot in a shaft or staple-pit except by means of an electric detonator.

Precautions before firing

- 38.—(1) No shot firer shall couple a shot firing cable to a detonator in a shaft or staple-pit provided with winding apparatus unless—
- (a) the kibble is conveniently placed for men in the shaft or staple-pit to enter it; and
 - (b) he has satisfied himself that the person operating the winding apparatus is ready to raise.
- (2) No shot firer shall couple a shot firing cable to shot firing apparatus for the purpose of firing any shot in a shaft or staple-pit unless all persons who may be affected are in a place of safety.

Precautions after firing

39. No person shall enter a shaft or staple-pit after a shot has been fired therein until it has been inspected by the deputy in pursuance of regulation fifteen or paragraph (4) of regulation thirty-two of the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) Regulations, 1956.