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### COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946-1951.

Department of Mines,  
Perth, 7th December, 1955.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946-1951, has been pleased to amend, in the manner set forth in the schedule hereunder, the Regulations and General Rules made under the Act and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 19th day of September, 1947, and amended from time to time thereafter.

A. H. TELFER,  
Under Secretary for Mines.

#### Schedule.

The abovementioned Regulations and General Rules are amended as follows:—

1. Regulation 9 is amended by deleting the word "approval" in line four and inserting the word "control" in lieu thereof.
2. Regulation 69 is deleted and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—  
69. No person shall be allowed to work as a coal, shale or clay getter otherwise than under the supervision of a skilled workman until he has had two years' experience of such work under such supervision or unless he has been previously employed for two years in or about the face of the workings, nor shall a skilled workman have under his supervision at the same time more than one person who has not had such experience or been so employed as aforesaid.
3. Subregulation (7) of Regulation 70 is deleted and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—  
(7) Where it has been mutually agreed by the State Coal Mining Engineer, the manager and the President of the Union concerned, that roof bolting be used to support the roof, then it shall be kept under close supervision and subject to the departmental inspector's approval, until roof bolting is established as an efficient method of support.
4. Subregulation (4) of Regulation 110 is amended by deleting the word "departmental" appearing in line two.
5. Subregulation (5) of Regulation 129 is amended by deleting the word "departmental" appearing in line two.
6. Regulation 136 is amended by deleting the word "departmental" appearing in line one.
7. Subregulation (1) of Regulation 161 is amended by deleting the words "qualified to render first aid" appearing in lines one and two.
8. Subregulation (2) of Regulation 161 is deleted.