

workmen for shot firing purposes or other causes, shall, accompanied at least by one other person, descend and examine the pit and ascertain it to be safe before allowing the rest of the men to descend; and after the firing of a sumping or breaking down shot, or when inflammable gas is likely to be given off such examination shall be made with a safety lamp.

After an intermission of four hours in working the pit shall not be entered until a light has been lowered, and in case danger from inflammable gas is apprehended, not until a safety lamp has been lowered to ascertain if any gas has accumulated.

188. When directed by the manager locked safety lamps only shall be used in the pit.

189. All persons, when ascending or descending shall keep within the kibble or bucket. No person shall ride on a loaded kibble or bucket.

190. **All persons employed in or around the mine, in whatever capacity, are required to read and make themselves familiar with the whole of these rules, under whatever head, so as to become acquainted with the terms thereof.**

SYSTEMATIC TIMBERING

191. (a) The Manager of the mine shall cause to be posted at a conspicuous place near the mouth of the mine, a Notice stating the minimum size of the different types of timber to be used in such mine, and the maximum distance between the timbers and between the timbers and the face and sides of the working place.