

cept in their own working places to prevent imminent danger in the absence of the persons appointed to build them.

53. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement to ventilation, injury to an air-crossing, door, regulator, sheet stopping, brattice, air-pipe, or observing any injury to or obstruction of an air-course, weakness in the roof or deficiency of timber, weight on any working place or roadway, a feeder or accumulation of gas or water, a naked light where a safety lamp should be used, fire, sign of fire, or any other danger, shall immediately give notice to the manager, overman, or fireman, and to any person or persons whose safety may be endangered thereby.

54. Any person passing through a door or sheet must instantly close the same, unless it is a door or sheet ordered to be kept open. No person shall without authority, remove any caution board, notice or danger signal, or pass any danger signal, caution board or fence.

DOORKEEPERS

55. Every person employed in keeping a trap door for the production or promotion of ventilation in the mine, shall during his shift remain continually at the post assigned him, and carefully observe the directions he receives from the manager, overman or fireman, as to the opening and shutting of such doors, either on the occasion of other workmen passing through the same or at the beginning or end of the shift.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

56. The manager, overman or fireman are authorized to examine safety lamps, in terms of General Rule No. 8 without prejudice to the appointment of any other competent person for that purpose, and in this mine the word "workings" into which safety lamps may not be taken in terms of said general rules, shall include all parts of the mine from the pit-mouth inwards.

57. If in proceeding to their working places, or in travelling along any formed road, or other part of the works, the maintenance of which, under the Coal Mines Regulation Act devolves on the owner or manager, miners or other workmen shall meet with or see any fall from the roofs, walls or elsewhere in their progress, they shall not pass the same, but shall instantly report the occurrence to the manager, or other person known to have the maintenance of such place under his charge, and miners and other workmen shall not return past the fall or dangerous place, until the same shall have been made secure, which it shall be imperative on the manager, overman or other person having the charge, forthwith to do.

58. In like manner, every miner and other workman, who shall observe or come to know of any defect or flaw in the ropes, or chains, or in any part of the engine, machinery and gearing, used in or about the mine, whereby the efficiency thereof may be impaired, shall be bound forthwith to communicate the same as above.