

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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QUARRIES AND TUNNELS BILL

Proposed Amendments

HON. W. F. BIRCH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 6 (2): To omit the word "Quarries" in line 38 on page 29, and substitute the word "Tunnels".

Clause 19: To omit the expression "section 16" in line 6 on page 36, and substitute the expression "section 15".

Clause 30: To omit the word "the" at the end of line 27 on page 40.

Clause 43 (n): To insert, after the words "rescue work" in line 15 on page 47, the words "in or about quarries".

To add the words "at quarries".

Clause 47 (b): To omit the word "or" where it first occurs in line 36 on page 49.

Clause 56 (1): To omit the words "A tunnel shall not be worked" in lines 35 and 36 on page 52, and substitute the words "Tunnelling operations shall not be carried out".

Clause 59: To omit the word "quarry" in line 34 on page 54, and substitute the word "tunnel".

Clause 62 (b): To omit the words "the tunnel has not been worked" in lines 19 and 20 on page 55, and substitute the words "such operations have not been carried out".

Clause 63: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

63. Cessation of tunnelling operations to be notified—

On the permanent cessation of tunnelling operations the tunnel manager shall, within 7 days after such cessation, give written notice of the cessation to an Inspector.

Clause 64 (2) and (3): To omit these subclauses, and substitute the following subclauses:

(2) Where tunnelling operations have been discontinued and the tunnel is not in use, the occupier of the tunnel or (if there is no such occupier) the occupier of the land on which the disused tunnel is situated shall cause the tunnel to be fenced or otherwise protected in such a manner as to prevent accidents to persons in or in the vicinity of the disused tunnel.

(3) An Inspector may require the occupier of any disused tunnel, or (if there is no such occupier) the occupier of the land on which is situated a disused tunnel, to exhibit such warning notices, to cause to be erected such fences or other structures, or to take such other steps for the purpose of ensuring the safety of persons in or in the vicinity of the disused tunnel, as the Inspector thinks fit.

Clause 67 (4) (a): To omit the word “time” in line 36 on page 56, and substitute the word “times”.

Clause 70 (1): To omit the word “working” in line 37 on page 59, and substitute the word “construction”.

Clause 71 (3): To omit the words “the working of the tunnel” in lines 7 and 8 on page 62, and substitute the words “tunnelling operations”.

Clause 73 (6): To insert, after the word “ventilation” in line 13 on page 63, the words “of tunnels”.

Clause 73 (24): To insert, after the words “rescue work” in line 25 on page 64, the words “in or about tunnels”.

To add the words “at tunnels”.

Clause 80 (2): To omit the expression “section 40” in line 36 on page 69, and substitute the expression “section 78”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The amendments to clauses 6 (2), 19, 30, 43 (n), 47 (b), 59, 67 (4) (a), 73, and 80 correct errors and omissions.

The amendments to clauses 56 (1), 62 (b), 63, 64, 70, and 71 are drafting amendments to make the provisions amended more apposite in respect of tunnels.