

# STORAGE AND USE OF CANDLES & PARAFFIN WAX

(113). Candles and paraffin wax shall not be stored in the mine belowground, except in pursuance of a written exemption by the Inspector of the division, which exemption may be at any time withdrawn.

Where candles are taken belowground in proper metal boxes, each of which contains not more than one pound weight of candles, and not more than one box for each man is taken belowground, the keeping of such boxes in the working places or at a district station during a working shift shall not be deemed to be storage within the meaning of this regulation.

(114). Where candles are stored in the mine belowground in pursuance of an exemption as aforesaid, the following conditions shall be observed:—

- (a) The quantity stored on any day shall not exceed the supply reasonably required for that day.
- (b) Until required for use, they shall be kept in a box or boxes constructed of fireproof material and placed in a recess in the strata, which recess, if made in the coal, shall be lined with fireproof material. Each box shall be in the sole charge of a person specially appointed for the purpose in writing by the Manager, and shall be kept securely locked. No person other than a person so appointed shall in any way interfere with any such box.

(115). (a) All candles used in the mine belowground shall be placed in a metal holder, which shall be of such design that when fixed to a prop the flame of the candle cannot set fire to the wood. This regulation shall not apply to candles:—

- (1) When being carried;
- (2) When used under the direct supervision of the person using the same.

(116). Candles looped or strung together shall in no circumstances be burned off belowground.