

REGULATIONS

IN THE WHITEHAVEN COLLIERIES, RELATIVE TO THE USE OF
SIR HUMPHREY DAVY'S SAFETY LAMP.

Notice is hereby given,

That if any Hewer, or other Workman, employed in the
Whitehaven Coal-Pits, where any Danger can exist from Fire
Damp, shall neglect to approach his Work with the SAFETY
LAMP, or shall use CANDLES in doing so, he shall (for
every offence) forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings.

And when Orders are given to continue the Use of the
Lamp, during the whole Time of Working, any Person, who
shall remove the SAFETY CYLINDER, or use CANDLES
in the Workings, shall also forfeit Five Shillings.

From the repeated Accidents, which have happened, and more
particularly in the Mornings, by Workmen going incautiously
into their Workings, (and which, had the Safety Lamp been
used as directed, would have been prevented,—the Danger
discovered,—and the lamentable and melancholy Effects
avoided,)—it is expected that all Considerate Workmen, set-
ting a proper Value on their own Lives and the Lives of their
Fellow-Labourers, will give immediate Information of any
Neglect to comply with the above REGULATIONS. And the
Person, or Persons, so informing, will be entitled to the
THANKS of the AGENTS: and also to One Half of the Fine;

the remaining Half to be appropriated to the Fund for the Sick
Colliers and their Families.

N. B.—LAMPS are supplied gratis, at the Granary, to the
Miners, on Condition of keeping them in Order, and to
be returned when any Man leaves the Service.—Any Work-
man going to Work with a Lamp in an imperfect and un-
safe State, shall be fined Five Shillings, under the same Con-
ditions of the other Fines before named.

The Overseers, of the respective Districts in the Collieries,
are responsible for the Miners being compelled to use the
Lamp, and not to use Candles, except in those Parts where
it is ascertained that no Danger will be occasioned by remov-
ing the Safety Cylinders, or using Candles,—which will always
depend upon the Situation and Nature of the Workings.

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