

TO ENFORCE STATE MINE REGULATIONS

Mine inspectors of the State Department of Mines have been explicitly instructed by Walter G. Glasgow, Secretary of the department, to make a special effort to determine that all mining operators, both bituminous and anthracite, comply with the State regulations.

The special instructions went out, Secretary Glasgow said, as a result of the recent findings of inspectors blaming the explosion in the Irvona mine at Coalport which caused the death of thirteen miners on the carelessness of the mine management. The inspectors and a coroner's jury found there was gas in the mine at the time of the blast, believed to have been caused by a spark from machinery.