

RESTRICTED

SECTION-21: ROADSTONE

0412. Stone suitable for the production of aggregate is not always readily available and great quantities are required for construction and maintenance, All potential sources must be reported and existing or abandoned workings must be fully investigated.

0413. Immediate requirements should as far as possible be met from any available loose material such as surface gravel deposits or material from scree slopes. The hasty opening of temporary quarries or gravel pits without skilled appreciation and proper planning may seriously impair their later efficiency and eventual output.

0414. Nomenclature and characteristics of rocks are dealt with in RESPB No. 5E "Quarries and Gravel Pits" 1959 (WO Code No. 9552).