

CABLE SPLICING—GENERAL

SLEEVING DEAD CONDUCTORS

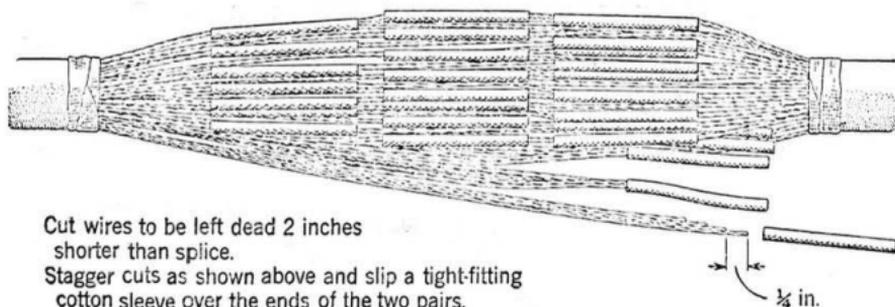
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1. GENERAL

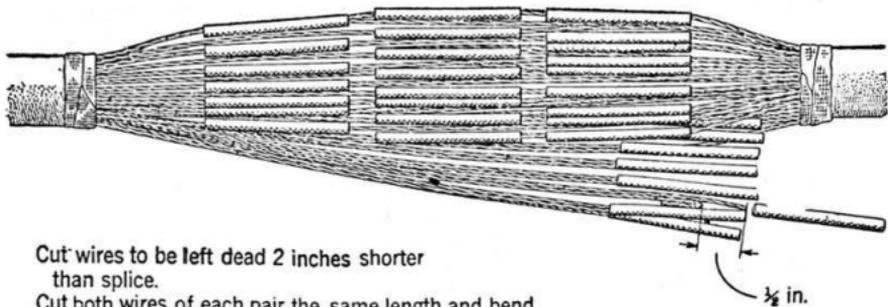
1.01 This section describes the methods of sleeving conductors that are left dead in a splice.

2. METHODS

2.01 When conductors are left dead in a splice, the ends should be cut off square and protected with cotton sleeves. One sleeve may be used in clearing two pairs as shown in the following illustration:



2.02 If desired, both conductors of a pair may be cut to the same length and one of the conductors bent over before placing the cotton sleeve over the pair. With this arrangement, a separate sleeve should be used for each pair.



Cut wires to be left dead 2 inches shorter than splice.
Cut both wires of each pair the same length and bend back one wire of each pair about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and slip a tight-fitting cotton sleeve over the end of each pair

2.03 Defective conductors that are left dead should be tagged to indicate the nature of the defect.