

Abstract

The objective of the present invention is to replace a mold switch without enlarging the entirety of a switchgear. When replacing a mold switch which is arranged within a switching device section and is comprised of a switch having an interrupting function operated by an operation mechanism portion located below, and a switch having a disconnection/earthing function: the connection between a bus-side bushing and a bus and the connection between a cable-side bushing and the cable are removed, the fastening to a mold switch securing member which secures the mold switch in a cabinet and the fastening to a switching device support member which supports and secures the mold switch securing member are released, and thereafter, the mold switch securing member is pulled upward by equal to or more than a projecting size of the bus-side bushing in the height direction, and then, the mold switch is pulled out in the horizontal direction to remove the mold switch out of the switchgear, and thereafter, a mold switch for replacement is installed in the switching device section by procedures reversing the above.