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EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. 10, 1902.

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Mining Laws Amendment short title.

Act, 1901."

2. (1) An application for the renewal of any mining lease for Renewal of coal and coal or shale under the Mining Act, 1874, or the Mining Act Further shale leases. Amendment Act of 1884, may be made, and such renewal may be granted at any time during the last five years of the term of the lease, whether the lease was granted before or after the commencement of this Act. (2)

Mining Laws Amendment.

Renewal of other leases.

(2) In the case of a renewal under the said Acts of any mining lease for minerals other than coal and shale (whether such lease was granted before or after the commencement of this Act), the lease so renewed shall be subject to the annual rent prescribed by the Acts and regulations then in force in respect of such lease, and to a further annual payment to be made to the Colonial Treasurer, or some person appointed by him in that behalf, amounting to one per centum upon the net annual profits of working the mine or mines on the land comprised in such lease, and, in addition thereto, one-half per centum upon the amount of such profits exceeding two hundred thousand pounds. Application for such renewal may be made and granted at any time during the last five years of the term of the lease: Provided that no such payment shall be required in respect of any mine the net annual profits of which do not exceed five hundred pounds.

Regulations.

(3) For the purpose of assessing and collecting the said percentages the Governor may make regulations prescribing the returns and information to be made and given by lessees and persons working the mines referred to in subsection two, and the persons receiving or accounting for the profits and proceeds of such mines, or receiving minerals from such mines, and for providing for the recovery of the percentages aforesaid, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach of the same. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette and laid before both Houses of Parliament without delay.

All such penalties may be recovered in a summary way before a stipendiary or police magistrate or any two justices of the peace in

petty sessions.

Land subject of agreement not open to occupation.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 or the Mining Laws Amendment Act, 1896, the land the subject of any agreement or lease under section eleven of the last-mentioned Act which has been submitted, or the draft of which has been submitted to the Minister for his concurrence or approval, shall, from the date of the receipt by the Minister of such agreement or lease or the draft thereof until and unless such concurrence or approval is refused, be deemed to be exempt from entry or occupation under the said Acts by any person other than the parties to such agreement.

Governor may grant for water-races.

4. The Governor may grant leases of Crown lands for the leases of Crown lands purpose of cutting and constructing water-races, drains, dams, reservoirs, and tramways, or works for pumping or raising water in connection with mining for minerals other than gold, or for any other purpose in connection with such mining. The conditions of such leases shall be in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and laid before both Houses of Parliament without delay.

By Authority: WILLIAM APPLEGATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1902. [3d.]

I Certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 December, 1901.

F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Mining Laws Amendment short title. Act, 1901."

2. (1) An application for the renewal of any mining lease for Renewal of coal and coal or shale under the Mining Act, 1874, or the Mining Act Further shale leases. Amendment Act of 1884, may be made, and such renewal may be granted at any time during the last five years of the term of the lease, whether the lease was granted before or after the commencement of this Act.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

J. H. CANN, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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Renewal of other leases.

(2) In the case of a renewal under the said Acts of any mining lease for minerals other than coal and shale (whether such lease was granted before or after the commencement of this Act), the lease so renewed shall be subject to the annual rent prescribed by the Acts and regulations then in force in respect of such lease, and to a further annual payment to be made to the Colonial Treasurer, or some person appointed by him in that behalf, amounting to one per centum upon the net annual profits of working the mine or mines on the land comprised in such lease, and, in addition thereto, one-half per centum upon the amount of such profits exceeding two hundred thousand pounds. Application for such renewal may be made and granted at any time during the last five years of the term of the lease: Provided that no such payment shall be required in respect of any mine the net annual profits of which do not exceed five hundred pounds.

Regulations.

(3) For the purpose of assessing and collecting the said percentages the Governor may make regulations prescribing the returns and information to be made and given by lessees and persons working the mines referred to in subsection two, and the persons receiving or accounting for the profits and proceeds of such mines, or receiving minerals from such mines, and for providing for the recovery of the percentages aforesaid, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach of the same. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette and laid before both Houses of Parliament without delay.

All such penalties may be recovered in a summary way before a stipendiary or police magistrate or any two justices of the peace in petty sessions.

Land subject of agreement not open to occupation.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 or the Mining Laws Amendment Act, 1896, the land the subject of any agreement or lease under section eleven of the last-mentioned Act which has been submitted, or the draft of which has been submitted to the Minister for his concurrence or approval, shall, from the date of the receipt by the Minister of such agreement or lease or the draft thereof until and unless such concurrence or approval is refused, be deemed to be exempt from entry or occupation under the said Acts by any person other than the parties to such agreement.

Governor may grant leases of Crown lands for water-races.

4. The Governor may grant leases of Crown lands for the purpose of cutting and constructing water-races, drains, dams, reservoirs, and tramways, or works for pumping or raising water in connection with mining for minerals other than gold, or for any other purpose in connection with such mining. The conditions of such leases shall be in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and laid before both Houses of Parliament without delay.

In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act. By Deputation from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

State Government House, Sydney, 15th January, 1902. WM. OWEN.

This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 December, 1901, A.M. \ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. W. WEBB,

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Mining Laws Amendment short title. Act, 1901."

2. (1) An application for the renewal of any mining lease for Renewal of coal and coal or shale under the Mining Act, 1874, or the Mining Act Further shale leases.

Amendment Act of 1884, may be made, and such renewal may be 10 granted at any time during the last five years of the term of the lease, whether the lease was granted before or after the commencement of this Act.

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Mining Laws Amendment.

(2) In the case of a renewal under the said Acts of any Renewal of other mining lease for minerals other than coal and shale (whether such lease leases. was granted before or after the commencement of this Act), the lease

so renewed shall be subject to the annual rent prescribed by the Acts 5 and regulations then in force in respect of such lease, and to a further annual payment to be made to the Colonial Treasurer, or some person appointed by him in that behalf, amounting to one per centum upon the net annual profits of working the mine or mines on the land

comprised in such lease, and, in addition thereto, one-half per centum 10 upon the amount of such profits exceeding two hundred thousand pounds. Application for such renewal may be made and granted at any time during the last five years of the term of the lease: Provided that no such payment shall be required in respect of any mine the

net annual profits of which do not exceed five hundred pounds. (3) For the purpose of assessing and collecting the said Regulations. percentages the Governor may make regulations prescribing the returns and information to be made and given by lessees and persons working the mines referred to in subsection two, and the persons receiving or accounting for the profits and proceeds of such mines, or 20 receiving minerals from such mines, and for providing for the recovery of the percentages aforesaid, and may in those regulations impose any

penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach of the same. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette and laid before both Houses of Parliament without delay.

All such penalties may be recovered in a summary way before a stipendiary or police magistrate or any two justices of the peace in petty sessions.

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35 or approval is refused, be deemed to be exempt from entry or occupation under the said Acts by any person other than the parties to such agreement.

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