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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, 11 December, 1902, A.M.

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



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In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

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HARRY H. RAWSON. Governor.

State Government House, Sydney, 17th December, 1902.

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MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE showing the Legislative Assembly's Amendment upon the Legislative Council's Amendments referred to in Message of 27th November, 1902.

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

Page 2, clause 3, line 12. Omit "under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act"

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NOTE. - These references are to the Council's reprint of the Assembly Bill.



MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 23rd July, 1902.

Page 1, clause 1, line 6. Omit "1901" insert "1902"
Page 2, clause 3, line 1. After "provisions" insert "of sections twenty-three and "twenty-five of the first-mentioned Act which shall be taken to apply "as far as regards the additional minerals in this section named as from "the time of passing this Act, and also subject to the provisions"
Page 2, clause 3, line 5. After "copper" insert "ironstone"
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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 December, 1901, A.M. F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 23rd July, 1902. } JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.



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