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A.D. 1874.

No. 14.

An Act to authorize the Granting of Leases for Mineral Purposes to certain Lessees whose Applications for Renewal have not been made within the time required by Law in that behalf, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, 6th November, 1874.]

THEREAS the lessees of the Crown mentioned in the Schedule Preamble. hereto have applied for renewals of the leases mentioned in the said Schedule and set opposite to their respective names, but such applications were not made within the time in that behalf limited by the Act and Regulations under which such leases were issued; but it is expedient, nevertheless, that renewed leases should be granted to such lessees in the same manner as if their applications for renewal had been duly made—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. The lessees of the Crown mentioned in the First Schedule Validation of applicahereto, and their assigns, shall respectively be entitled to a renewal leases. of the leases of the sections respectively set opposite to their respective names in the First Schedule hereto, upon the terms, and subject to the payment of the fines and rents, and to the observance and performance of the covenants and conditions affixed and pertaining thereto by law, in such and the like manner as if the applications heretofore made for such renewals had severally been made at the time and in manner prescribed by the Act and Regulations under which such leases were issued; and all conditions precedent

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to the acquisition of such renewed leases may be done and effected before the expiration of the several terms of such leases in such and the same manner as if such applications respectively had been duly made.

Penalties for nonpayment of rent.

2. If the rent payable under any lease granted for mining purposes (not being gold mining purposes) be not paid on or before the day whereon the same is made payable by such lease, a penalty of Ten Pounds per centum shall be added to such rent; and if such rent continues unpaid for the space of one calendar month, a penalty of Twenty Pounds per centum shall be added; and if the said rent and penalty be not paid within one month after such first month, the same may be recoverable by the Commissioner of Crown Lands by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the lease on which such rent and penalty continues unpaid shall be absolutely forfeited: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to waive such forfeiture upon payment of the rent and penalty, or upon such other terms as may be deemed expedient: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall affect any lease of lands in the Northern Territory granted or hereafter to be granted for mining purposes.

Proviso.

Forfeiture of certain leases in respect of which rents are in arrear. 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Mineral Leases Act, 1867," all the leases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, and in respect of which rent shall be in arrear and unpaid on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, become absolutely determined and forfeited to the Crown.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

A. MUSGRAVE, Governor.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

| No. of Lease. | Name of Lessee. | Number of Section. |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 52 | Walter Watson Hughes. | 152B, Hundred and County- not named. |
| 53 | Walter Watson Hughes and Edward Kirk Horn. | 153B, Hundred and County not named. |
| 1006 | The Yorke Peninsula Mining Company, Limited. | 471, situated south-westerly of Kadina, in the Hundred of Wallaroo, |

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

| No. of Lease. | Name of Lesses. | No. of Lease. | Name of Lessee. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 68 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 235 | McEllister and Gleeson |
| 69 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 236 | McEllister and Gleeson |
| 70 | Frost, Alford, and others | 237 | Gleeson, Whitington, and others |
| 100 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 238 | Gleeson, Whitington, and others |
| 101 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 239 | Gleeson, Whitington, and others |
| 102 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 240 | Gleeson, Whitington, and others |
| 103 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 241 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 104 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 243 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 105 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 244 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 106 | Hamilton and Conyngham | 245 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 196 | Burtt, Alford, Frost, and others | 246 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 198 | Frost, Gleeson, and others | 247 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 216 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 248 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 217 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 249 | Frost, Gleeson, and others |
| 218 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 254 | R. A. Fiveash |
| 219 | Frost, Gleeson, and others | 264 | R. A. Fiveash |
| 220 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 293 | Nott, Blundstone, and others |
| 221 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 324 | Jas. Tapley |
| 222 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 326 | D. McLeod |
| 223 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 342 | J. F. Ragless |
| 224 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 400 | Potosi Mining Company |
| 225 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 401 | Potosi Mining Company |
| 226 | Burtt, Alford, and others | 402 | Potosi Mining Company |
| 227 | Frost, Gleeson, and others | 403 | Potosi Mining Company |
| 228 | McEllister and Gleeson | 404 | Potosi Mining Company |
| 229 | H. C. Gleeson | 418 | The Electrum Mining Company |
| 230 | Frost, Gleeson, and others | 440 | The Mount Lyndhurst Mining |
| 231 | H. C. Gleeson | | Company |
| 2 32 | H. C. Gleeson | 441 | The Mount Lyndhurst Mining |
| 2 33 | McEllister and Gleeson | | Company |
| 234 | McEllister and Gleeson | 1 | |