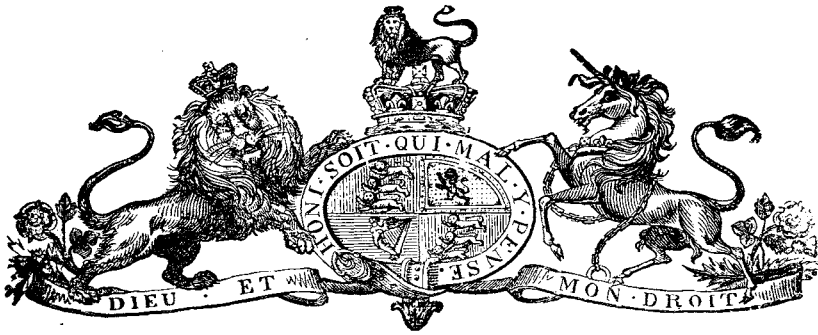


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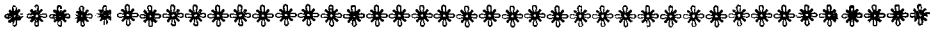


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AN ACT to confer further Powers upon Commissioners of Mines and Commissioners of Gold Fields for *Tasmania*. A.D. 1887.

[20 December, 1887.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 In this Act "Commissioner" shall mean one of the Commissioners of Mines or one of the Commissioners of Gold Fields for *Tasmania*. Interpretation.

2 It shall be lawful for a Commissioner, upon the application of any person interested in any land to be occupied under "The Mining Operations Act, 1887," from time to time to determine in a summary manner any dispute that may arise between any such person and the person or persons desirous of occupying any such land as to right of such person or persons as last aforesaid to occupy such land under the provisions of the said Act; and notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the Commissioner shall, in every case, have power to determine the area of land reasonably required in respect of any lease held by the person or persons desirous of occupying such land under the said Act, and the position thereof in regard to any adjacent land, which any Commissioner to determine area and position of land.

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person or persons may be desirous of occupying under the said Act ; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to authorise or order such alteration or deviation in the area or position of any such land as he may think fit for the protection of the rights of the occupier or owner of such land ; and every such Order may from time to time be rescinded or varied as the Commissioner thinks fit upon the application of either party.

This Act to be in addition to former Acts.

3 The powers conferred by this Act upon a Commissioner shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the powers now possessed at law by a Commissioner of Mines or a Commissioner of Gold Fields ; and, notwithstanding anything contained in "The Mining Operations Act, 1887," may be exercised by any Commissioner in respect of any notice which has been given under the Fourth Section of that Act at any time before the passing of this Act.

Acts incorporated.
51 Vict. No. 2.
47 Vict. No. 10.
44 Vict. No. 16.

4 "The Mining Operations Act, 1887," and "The Mineral Lands Act, 1884," and "The Gold Fields Regulation Act, 1880," shall be hereafter read and construed as if the provisions of this Act were incorporated therein.

Short title.

5 This Act may be cited as "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1887."