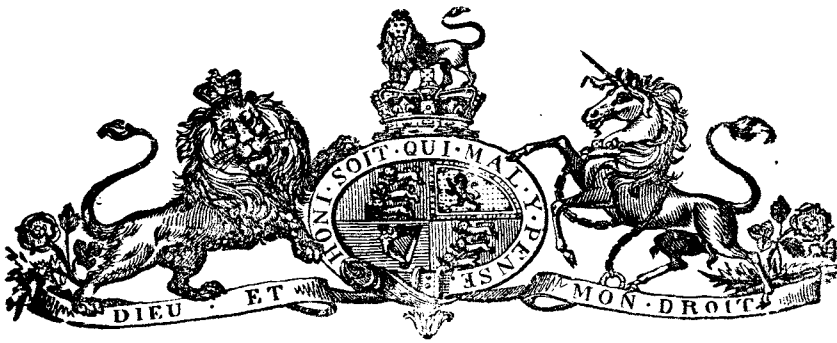


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AN ACT to further amend "The Gold Fields Regulation Act, 1880." [29 October, 1883.] A.D. 1883.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to further amend "The Gold Fields Regulation Act, 1880:" PREAMBLE. 44 Vict. No. 16.

Be it therefore 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 This Act may be cited as "The Gold Fields Regulation Amendment Act, 1883." Short title.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines— Interpretation. "The said Act" means "The Gold Fields Regulation Act, 1880," and every Act amending the same: "Prescribed" means prescribed by Regulations under this Act.

3 A Miner's Right or Consolidated Miner's Right may be issued to the Manager or Agent of a Mining Partnership, or to the Manager of a duly registered Mining Company, or to the registered Agent of a Mining Company not registered in Tasmania, for and on behalf of the said Partnership or Company, as the case may be. Miners' Rights.

4—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Minister, with the consent of the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Regulations made thereunder, and under this Act, to grant to any Discoverer of Gold may have lease at a pepper-corn rent.

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person who shall discover Gold, under such circumstances and conditions as may be prescribed, a Lease at a peppercorn rent of any such area of Crown Land as may be prescribed.

(2.) The Minister may refuse to grant such Lease whenever it shall appear to him that the applicant is not justly entitled to the same.

Regulations.

**5** It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in addition to the power conferred upon him by Section Sixty-two of the said Act, from time to time to make Regulations for the following purposes, which shall apply to the whole Colony, or such portions thereof as may be prescribed, and any such Regulations may be altered and rescinded from time to time:—

- i. For prescribing the circumstances under, and the conditions upon which, Protection Orders shall be issued to Prospectors, the form of such Orders, and the mode in which they shall be issued.
- ii. The area of Prospecting Claims; the manner in which such Claims shall be taken possession of; and the terms and conditions upon which they shall be held, registered, transferred, or otherwise dealt with; and the events in which they shall be liable to forfeiture.
- iii. The area of the Claim to which any Person, Mining Partnership, or Company being the holder or holders of a Miner's Right shall be entitled to as a reward for the discovery of Gold; the manner in which such Claims shall be taken possession of; and the terms and conditions upon which they shall be held, registered, amalgamated, transferred, or otherwise dealt with; and the events in which they shall be liable to forfeiture.
- iv. The events in which Leases at a peppercorn rent may be granted to any person.

Repeal.

**6** Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of the said Act are hereby repealed, save as to all proceedings pending, all rights acquired, and all things duly done thereunder before the commencement of this Act.

Acts to be read together.

**7** The said Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.