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| <p>Title.<br/>1. Short Title.<br/>2. Section 3 of the "Miners Representation Act 1862" repealed and other provision substituted.</p> | <p>3. Production of renewed license sufficient proof of right to vote.<br/>4. This Act to be deemed part of the "Miners Representation Act 1862"</p> |
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**AN ACT to amend the "Miners Representation Act 1862"** Title.  
**[14th December 1863.]**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be the "Miners Representation Act Amendment Act 1863." Short Title.

II. Section III of the "Miners Representation Act 1862" is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows :

Section 3 of the "Miners Representation Act 1862" repealed and other provision substituted.

Every man of the age of twenty-one or upwards not being disqualified under Section VIII of the "Constitution Act" and being the lawful holder of a Miners Right or of a Business License under any Gold-field Act or Acts who shall have held such Right or License respectively for not less than six months consecutively and immediately preceding the day of the Election at which he shall desire to vote shall be entitled to vote at every such Election of Gold-fields Members of the House of Representatives and of Gold-fields Members of the Provincial Council of the Province in which such Miners Right or Business License shall be issued as is now or hereafter shall be provided by any Act of the General Assembly or Ordinance of the Provincial Council of such Province respectively.

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Production of renewed License sufficient proof of right to vote.

III. Every Miners Right and Business License issued after this Act shall come into operation and being the renewal of a former Right or License shall bear on the face of it the word "Renewal" and the signature of the Issuing Officer or a Deputy appointed by him and the production of any such License during the currency thereof shall be sufficient proof that the lawful holder thereof has held a Miners Right or License respectively for not less than six months consecutively immediately preceding the day of Election.

This Act to be deemed part of the "Miners Representation Act 1862."

IV. The above Clauses shall be read and construed as part of the "Miners Representation Act 1862" and the provisions of the said Act shall apply to such Licenses as aforesaid in all respects in like manner as to Miners Rights.