## NEW ZEALAND.



TRICESIMO OCTAVO

# REGINÆ. VICTORIÆ

# No. LIX.

Title. Preamble. ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title. 2. Governor may make regulations.

AN ACT to amend "The Gold Fields Act, 1866." Title. [31st August, 1874.]

HEREAS it is expedient that power should be given to grant to Preamble. holders of business licenses a lease of the lands held by them in the township of Ross, in the Province of Westland:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Gold Fields Act Short Title. Amendment Act, 1874."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Gold Fields Governor may make Act, 1866," it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under regulations. regulations to be made in that behalf, from time to time to grant to any occupant of land under business license in the township of Ross, in the Province of Westland, who has improved such land to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, a lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years of the surface of such land, at such rates of payment for rent, and under such restrictions as to the use thereof, as he may think necessary, and such lease shall entitle the holder thereof to all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by holders of business licenses.

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