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ANALYSIS.

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| Title.
1. Short Title. | Act 1865.”
3. Periods defined within which objections to construction of races may be lodged. | |
| 2. Schedules A. and B. hereto to be substituted for Schedules to “Gold Fields Acts Amendment | 4. Prior notices to be deemed valid. | |

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to rectify certain errors in “The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865.” Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain errors in “The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act 1865” should be rectified

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act 1866.” Short Title.

II. The following alterations shall be introduced into the said recited Act and be read as if originally part thereof Schedules A. and B. hereto to be substituted for Schedules to “Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act 1865.”

(1.) The Schedule hereto marked A. shall be substituted for the Schedule to the said Act marked A. The Schedule hereto marked B. shall be substituted for the Schedule in the said last-mentioned Act marked B. and wherever in the said Act the Schedule thereto marked A. or the form therein is mentioned or referred to the said Act shall be taken and deemed to refer to the Schedule hereto marked A. or the form therein as the case may be and wherever in the said Act the Schedule thereto marked B. or the form therein is mentioned or referred to the said Act shall be taken and deemed to refer to the Schedule hereto marked B. or the form therein as the case may be.

(2.) In the first sub-section of the eighteenth section to the said Act the words “copies of” shall be omitted and the word “fourteen” shall be omitted and in place of the word “fourteen” shall be substituted the word “thirty.”

III. The thirty clear days within which under the said Act objections may be entered against the construction of any water-race shall with respect to the persons whose interests may be affected by the diversion of water and with respect to the owners or occupiers of land through which it is proposed to carry the water-race date from the day of the delivery to such persons respectively of a notice in the form contained in Schedule A. hereto provided that no license Periods defined within which objections to construction of races may be lodged.

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shall be granted under the eighteenth section of the said Act by the Warden until the expiration of thirty days from the delivery to him of a notice in the form contained in the said Schedule A. to this Act nor unless he shall be satisfied that a notice in the said form has been posted and kept posted in the manner required by the said Act.

Prior notices to be deemed invalid.

IV. All notices posted and licenses issued in accordance with the forms contained in the Schedules to this Act prior to the passing of this Act shall be deemed and taken to have been validly posted and issued respectively and shall have the like effect as if the forms in the Schedules to this Act had been originally contained in the Schedules to the said Act.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF NOTICE.

District and Date.

To the Warden at

I hereby give notice that I intend to construct a race for mining purposes commencing at a point (*) and terminating at a point (*) The length of such race is or thereabout and its intended course is (*) The mean depth and breadth of such race is (*) and it is capable of carrying (*) sluice heads of water.

Dated this day of (date of delivery or posting.)

(Signature and address in full of applicants.)

* Here describe the precise localities.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicant must lodge his objections in writing at the office of the Warden of the () Gold Fields District within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE B.

LICENSE TO CONSTRUCT AND USE A RACE.

Names

having duly applied for leave to construct a race in length commencing (*) and terminating (*) and the preliminary conditions of section eighteenth of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act 1865" having been complied with I hereby grant to the said persons a license to construct and use the race in accordance with their application.

* Here describe precise localities.

Warden.