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Gold Fields Officers' Salaries.

(Hon. Mr. Vogel.)

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal "The Otago Gold Fields Judicial Officers Act 1867" and to provide for the Payment of various Officers employed upon Gold Fields. Title.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867" it is enacted that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Executive Government of any Province or to the Superintendent of any Province or to any other person or persons all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or in the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act 1866" it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to appoint and declare that all the costs charges and expenses incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within such Province shall be regulated by Acts or Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such Province. And whereas it is expedient to secure a sufficient provision for the officers employed upon Gold Fields notwithstanding that the management thereof may be regulated by Acts or Ordinances of Superintendents and Provincial Councils Preamble.

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 Officers' Salaries Act 1869." Short Title.

2. Whenever the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province have failed to make adequate provision for the payment of all or any of the officers When Province makes insufficient provision for Gold Fields Officers

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of any Gold Field as to which any Order in Council has been made under the power conferred upon the Governor by the said in part recited Act it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council from time to time to direct that such annual or other payments as he may deem necessary be made to such officers and thereupon such payments shall be deemed to be part of the costs charges and expenses incident to the management and administration of such Gold Field and shall be chargeable upon and payable out of the fees fines rents royalties duties and other moneys receivable upon and from such Gold Field under "The Gold Fields Act 1866" or any Acts for the time being in force amending or altering the same and under "The Gold Duties Act 1858" and any Acts for the time being in force amending the same in the same manner as if the powers of the Governor under "The Gold Fields Act 1866" had never been delegated to any person And the Governor in Council may from time to time amend alter or revoke every Order in Council made under this section.

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Provision for County of Westland.

3. Whenever the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that the County Council of the County of Westland have failed to make adequate provision for the payment of all or any of the officers of any Gold Field within the said County it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council from time to time to direct that such annual or other payments as he may deem necessary be made to such officers out of the revenues arising within the said County under "The Gold Duties Act 1858" or "The Gold Fields Act 1866" or under any Acts for the time being in force amending the same respectively and the Colonial Treasurer shall make such payments accordingly out of the said revenues anything in "The County of Westland Act 1868" to the contrary notwithstanding And the Governor in Council may from time to time alter amend or revoke every Order in Council made under this section.

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Copies of Orders in Council to be laid before both Houses of Assembly.

4. A copy of every Order in Council made under this Act together with a statement of the facts which caused the Governor in Council to be of opinion that the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province or the County Council of Westland as the case may be have failed to make such adequate provision as aforesaid when such opinion is necessary shall be laid upon the tables of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives within days after the making of such order if the General Assembly be then sitting and if not then within days after the commencement of the next Session of the General Assembly.

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Interpretation.

5. In this Act the word "officer" shall be taken to mean and include Warden Clerk Receiver of Revenue Surveyor and every other officer employed in the administration or management of any such Gold Field as aforesaid.

Repeal of "Otago Gold Fields Judicial Officers Act 1867."

6. "The Otago Gold Fields Judicial Officers Act 1867" is hereby repealed.

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