



**THE MINING REGULATIONS 1926, AMENDMENT NO. 13**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

By his Deputy,

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of June 1954

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Mining Act 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 13, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations under the Mining Act 1926 made on the 9th day of November 1926\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 18, as substituted by regulation 4 of the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 8, and substituting the following regulation:

“18. Within three months after the issue of a mineral prospecting warrant the holder shall commence a geological, geophysical, or other investigation of the mineral deposits of the area comprised in the warrant, and shall continue the investigation with reasonable diligence and skill while the warrant is in force.”

\* *Gazette*, 11 November 1926, Vol. III, page 3173.

Amendments: *Gazette*, 22 November 1928, Vol. III, page 3343.

*Gazette*, 20 February 1930, Vol. I, page 450.

*Gazette*, 19 November 1931, Vol. III, page 3368.

*Gazette*, 20 October 1932, Vol. III, page 2145.

*Gazette*, 14 February 1935, Vol. I, page 315.

Amendment No. 6: Statutory Regulations 1936-37, Serial number 1937/122, page 429.

Amendment No. 7: Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/100, page 471.

Amendment No. 8: Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/105, page 352.

Amendment No. 9: Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/85, page 186.

Amendment No. 10: Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/107, page 241.

Amendment No. 11: Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/200, page 898.

Amendment No. 12: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/207, page 795.

(2) Regulation 4 of the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 8, is hereby amended by revoking so much thereof as relates to regulation 18 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 33 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (10), and substituting the following subclause:

“(10) If the application is for a special claim exceeding 20 acres in area or for a water race licence in respect of more than ten heads of water or for a main tail race, or in any case if the Warden so directs, notice of the application shall be advertised at least twice at the expense of the applicant in a newspaper circulating in the district, and every such advertisement shall specify:

“(a) The name, address, and occupation of the applicant:

“(b) The nature of the application and the area and description of land to which it relates:

“(c) The place where the application may be inspected and the time and place appointed for the hearing.”

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 65, and substituting the following regulation:

“65. Every application for protection of mining privileges shall be in the form numbered 25 in the First Schedule hereto, and every certificate of protection granted by the Warden shall be in the form numbered 46 in the First Schedule hereto.”

5. Regulations 105 and 106 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

6. Regulation 126 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 15 of the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 10, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By omitting from subclause (6) the words “Subject III: First Aid to the Injured.”:

(b) By revoking subclause (8), and substituting the following subclause:

“(8) In order to qualify for a dredgemaster’s certificate a candidate shall require:

“(a) To pass both the oral and written sections of the examination; and

“(b) To produce before the examination a first aid certificate, acceptable to the Board, showing that he is fitted to give first aid to persons requiring it. Any such certificate shall have been obtained within five years immediately preceding the date of the examination, or shall be endorsed by the proper authority to the effect that the holder has passed a re-examination in first aid within the said period of five years.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]*

Regulation 2 replaces the present regulation relating to labour under mineral prospecting warrants. That regulation imposes an obligation to employ a specified number of workmen when a mineral prospecting warrant is granted, and the provision has been found unworkable.

Regulation 3 enables an abridged notice of an application for a mining privilege to be advertised. Previously it was necessary to advertise the whole application.

Regulation 5 authorizes the Board of Examiners to accept a first aid certificate instead of requiring a candidate to sit an examination in first aid.

In addition there are minor consequential amendments to the principal regulations arising from the Mining Amendment Act 1953.

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These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.