

No. , 1900.

A BILL

To authorise the Governor to impose payments by way of royalty in respect of all iron ore raised from land demised by leases to be hereafter granted under the Mining Act, 1874; to amend the said Act; and for other purposes incidental to or consequent upon the said objects.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Governor, in addition to or in substitution of the same in the Mining Act, 1874, prescribed by way of rent, may impose upon the holder or holders of any lease hereafter to be granted or renewed under the said Act for the purpose of mining for iron, the payment to Her Majesty by way of royalty of any sum not exceeding one shilling in respect of each ton of iron ore raised from the land demised by such lease.

Governor may impose royalty on iron taken from land leased for mining for iron.

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2. Every such lease shall be subject to such additional covenants and conditions as may in the opinion of the Governor be necessary for securing payment of the royalty aforesaid. Covenants in leases of lands leased for mining for iron.

3. The Governor may make regulations prescribing—

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- (a) the time, place, and manner of payment of royalty imposed under the provisions of this Act;
 - (b) the statements to be furnished and the books to be kept by the holder of the lease or the manager of the mine showing the quantity and value of iron and iron ore raised; and
 - (c) the times when, and the period in respect of which, such statements shall be furnished.

4. Every statement made and furnished in pursuance of any regulation under this Act shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the person making and furnishing such statement. Statements furnished in pursuance of regulations to be verified.

5. All regulations made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, if sitting, within fourteen days after such publication, and if not then sitting, within fourteen days after the next session thereof. Publication of regulations.

6. This Act shall be construed as one with the Mining Act, 1874, and may be cited as the "Mining (Royalty) Act, 1900." Incorporation and short title.