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(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

No. , 1915.

A BILL

To amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912.

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the "State Coal Mines (Amendment) Act, 1915."

This Act shall apply where a valuation under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, has been made, before or after the commencement of this Act: Provided that where such valuation was made before such commencement notice of appeal from such valuation may be given within twenty-eight days after such commencement.

State Coal Mines (Amendment).

2. Section seven of the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, is amended as follows:—

- (a) At the end of subsection one add the words "The Minister shall notify to the owner in writing the amount of the valuation."
- (b) In subsection two after "as aforesaid" insert the words "and after the determination of any appeal (if any) therefrom as hereinafter provided"
- (c) In subsection four omit "of resumption as in this Act provided", insert the words "to him of the amount of the valuation"

3. Section nine of the same Act is amended by adding thereto the following:—

"Provided that if the land is not resumed by the Governor, the Crown shall pay the costs of the appeal."

