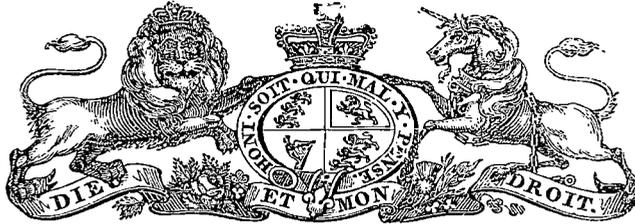


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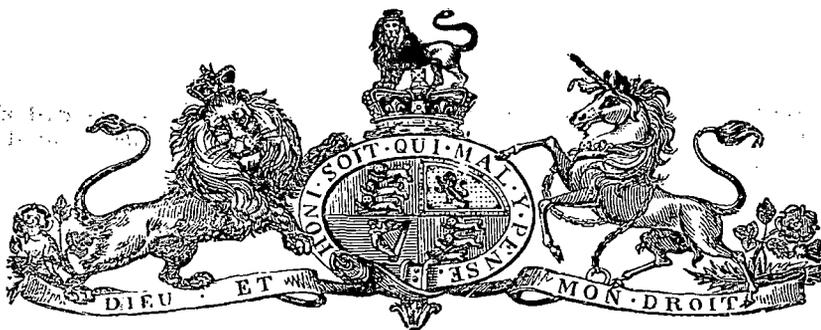
RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MEETINGS OF MINING BOARD, AT  
LAUNCESTON, ON 26TH, 28TH, AND 29TH OCTOBER, 1901.

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1. That leases held by lessees who have not complied with the Labour Covenants of the Act be dealt with at the discretion of the Department.

2. That the following form be incorporated in the Schedule of the Mining Regulations:—The particulars required for registration are—

1. The name in full of the mine owner.
2. The address of the mine owner.
3. The name by which the mine is commonly known.
4. The name of the place where the mine is situated.
5. The name in full of the mining manager.
6. The postal address of the mining manager.
7. The date on which the mining manager takes charge of the mining operations at the mine.
8. The date on which the previous mining manager ceased to have charge of the mining operations of the said owner.

3. *Water Rights to Claims.*—That a new Regulation be prepared, providing for the disposal of water under conditions as to price, &c., to be approved by the Minister.

4. That the words "on leased land" be inserted after the words "The holder thereof" in Regulation 12, Miner's Claims, the sentence to read:—"The holder thereof on leased land may mine thereon to a depth of 75 feet from the natural surface, and to no greater depth."

5. That a fresh Regulation be added, providing that any holder of a miner's, prospector's, or other claim, on abandoning such claim, shall withdraw the marks, stakes, &c.

6. That a Regulation be framed, doing away with the necessity for surveying water-races in connection with miners' claims.

7. That opinion of Crown Law Officers be obtained on the question of Regulation 40, inferentially granting a lessee the right to discharge tailings, water, &c., into a river or stream.

8. That the following proviso be added to Regulation 44—Objections, &c.:—"Any person objecting to the issue of a lease on the ground of priority of title, on account of a prospector's licence or miner's claim, shall not be required to lodge a deposit of £5.

9. That the words "to show cause to the contrary" be inserted in Regulation 44, after the words "after notice to the objector," the sentence to read—"The Commissioner may, after notice to the objector to show cause to the contrary, summarily dismiss any objection, &c."

10. That the words "for a lessee to be fined or" and "other than an officer acting on behalf of the Government" be inserted in Regulation 55—Deposit by persons moving Forfeiture of Lease—the clause to read:—"Every person other than an officer acting on behalf of the Government applying for a lessee to be fined, or for the forfeiture of a lease, &c."

11. That the following proviso in old Regulation 101, in regard to Labour Covenants of Leases, be added to Regulation 63 under present Act:—"Providing that, where steam or water-power is employed, each horse-power of machinery, and each horse employed in draught, or in driving machinery, shall be computed as equal to one man."

12. That Regulation 68—Water-right to be attached to claim—be amended, so that a holder of a miner's claim may take his water from claim to claim, as he sees fit.

13. That the words "and on the recommendation of the Commissioner" be inserted after the words "and the Minister may, if he sees fit," in Regulation 72—Heads of races not to be shifted without authority of Minister.

14. That the following conditions be added to Regulation 72:—"Such applicant to shift the head of the water-right to be required to post at the intake, and at the nearest Post Office, notice of his intention to make such application, and no application shall be granted until this notice has been posted for one month."

15. That an amendment be made in Regulation 83, *re* Mining Easement, providing that a licensee, with the approval of the Minister, may transfer his licence to some other claim.

16. That Regulation 101—Appeal from decision of Commissioner—be remodelled.

17. That the following new Regulation, under the heading of "Miscellaneous," be added:—"In the matter of injunction, order *nisi* shall be made first, seven days being given before the order is made absolute."

18. That the words "and, for the purpose of transmission, wrapped round a roller (not creased or folded)," be added at end of Regulation 122—Underground Surveys.

19. That a new Regulation be framed, providing that the holder of any claim which has been taken under execution or order shall not be liable to forfeiture for non-working.

20. That the words "The average period worked" be inserted in Schedule 35 after the words "Average number of men employed."

21. That Regulation 39 under old Act, in regard to registration of forfeited claims, be re-drafted, and inserted in present Regulations.

22. *Amalgamated Claims.*—That a Regulation be provided, authorising the Commissioner to approve of consolidation of work to extent of five acres. (It was subsequently resolved to strike out the word "five" and substitute the word "seven.")

23. That this Board considers it urgently necessary that Clause 20 of the repealed Mining Act, 1893, 57 Vict., No. 24, which made provision for discoveries made by prospecting parties joint property of prospectors, and, further, "In all proceedings relating to such prospecting or discoveries evidence, written or verbal, may be received," should be re-enacted.

24. That the words "Commissioner or" in fifth line of Regulation 44, in regard to Objections of issue of Leases, be struck out.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION.

It was resolved that all future applications for protection should be accompanied by a statutory declaration as to the grounds on which such protection is sought.

The following general Resolution was also passed:—That all applications for protection shall not be taken into consideration by the Mining Board unless the rent due has been paid.

Denis Herrick and Michael Reidy's lease, 4806-93M.—Six months granted.

Copper Mines of Mount Lyell West.—Six months granted, so that applicant might, in the meantime, apply to the Commissioner for such protection as is allowed on account of excess of expenditure by law.

Tasmanian Exploration Company's leases, 407-93G, 522-93G, 675-93G, 374-93G, 983-93G, 223-83, 137-93G, 138-93G, 139-93G, 140-93G, 211-93G, 94-93G, 618, 288-93G.—Applicant allowed one month's protection, in order to allow him to lay evidence before the Commissioner to whom the application was to be remitted.

Tasmanian New Golden Gate Extended Mines, Limited, leases 1007-87G, 1008-87G, 68-93G, 69-93G, 69-93G, 173-93G, 174-93G, 673-93G, 674-93G, 75-93G, 204-83, 57-87G, 70-87G, and 209-87G.—Application for protection refused.

Mr. C. A. Ogilvie's 80-acre section, 3739-93M.—One month's protection granted; any application for further protection to be made to the Commissioner.

Tasmanian Copper Company's leases.—Six months' protection granted, or until the next meeting of Board, should such not take place within the six months.

W. J. Baily's leases, 9-93G and 8-93G, at Mount Humbolt.—Twelve months' protection granted on account of inaccessibility.

Bonanza Proprietary, No Liability, leases 1549-93G and 1371-93G, at Beaconsfield.—Protection refused.

Lease in names of Adam Lee and W. H. Payne.—Six months granted.

Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation's leases, 4015, 1601, 5269, 5270-93M, and 2-96.—One month's protection granted, and application remitted to Commissioner to deal with.

New Brothers' Home No. 1 Company's water-rights, 265-93W and 364-93W.—Twelve months' protection granted.

Crown Lyell Copper Company's lease, 2130-93M.—Three months' protection granted, applicant to be notified that applications for exemption should be made to a Commissioner, under Section 42 of the Act.

South Mount Lyell Company's leases, 529-93M, 406-93M, 4-92, 108-91, 109-91, 110-91, 111-91, 112-91, 172-91, 173-91, 97-95, at Mount Lyell.—Three months' protection granted, and applicant to be instructed to apply for their protection, under Section 42 of the Act, to a Commissioner.

Leases 2158-93M and 2159-93M, at Mount Darwin, held by same Company.—Six months' protection granted.

New London and Tasmanian Gold-Mining Company's leases, 87-88 and 88-98, vicinity of South Waratah.—Six months' protection granted.

Western Tharsis Mining Company's lease, 195-93M.—Six months' protection granted.

Mount Lyell Copper Estates, Limited, leases 3, 488-93M, 2017-91M, 12-96.—Six months' protection granted.

Australian Tin-Mining Company's leases, 1174, 1173, 198, and 345-91M, 1515-91M, 343-91M, 1506-93M, 690-93M, 7-93M, 407-93M, 1505-93M, 1507-93M, and 228-93W.—Six months' protection granted.

Mount Jukes Comstock Mining Association's lease, 1713-93M.—Six months' protection granted.

Leases 4440-93M, 4441-93M, 4442-93M, 4443-93M, 4444-93M, in name of Osborne, Mount Farrell.—Twelve months' protection granted.

Southern Cross Gold-Mining Company's leases, 1378-93G, 1379-93G, 1415-93G, 1414-93G, 1416-93G, and 1417-93G.—Six months' protection granted.

Murchison River Mining Association's lease, 3263-93M.—Twelve months' protection granted.

North Murchison Mining Company's lease, 3390-93M.—Twelve months' protection granted.

North Mount Lyell Consolidated Mining Company's leases, 1851-91M and 2140-91M.—Six months' protection granted.

Lake Jukes Copper Company's leases, 3755-93M and 3564-93M.—Six months' protection granted.

Mount Lyell Anaconda Mining Company's lease, 604-93M.—Six months' protection granted.

Mount Lyell Extended Company's leases, 21-89, 22-89, and 24-90, at Mount Lyell.—Three months' protection granted; lease 2549-93M, at Mount Darwin, six months' protection granted.

Mount Lyell Consols, leases 5-89, 6-89, 116-91, 117-91, 118-91, at Mount Lyell.—Three months' protection granted; lease 2585-93M, at Mount Darwin, six months' protection granted.

Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation's leases.—Three months' protection granted in which to apply to a Commissioner for further time, if required.