

7 ELIZ. II. No. 26, 1958. *Mines Regulation, Etc., Act (No. 2).*

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NO. 26.
THE MINES
REGULATION
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1958
(No. 2).

An Act to Amend "The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1958," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 7TH OCTOBER, 1958.]

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

Short title. 1. (1.) This Act may be cited as "*The Mines Regulation Acts Amendment Act of 1958 (No. 2).*"

Principal Act. (2.) *"*The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1958,*" are in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective title. (3.) The Principal Act and this Act may be collectively cited as "*The Mines Regulation Acts, 1910 to 1958.*"

Amendment of s. 4. 2. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the definition "Excavation" and inserting, in lieu of that repealed definition, the following definition:—

Excavation. " "Excavation"—Any cavity in the ground; the term includes trenches, pits, shafts, winzes, opencuts, tunnels, adits, drives and all underground passages and workings;".

Amendments of s. 5. 3. Section five of the Principal Act is amended:—

(a) By inserting, after the words "other than a mine as hereinbefore defined" in the second paragraph of that section, the words "or to any underground excavation for the purpose of generating electricity by water power while being excavated"; and

(b) By adding to that section the following proviso:—

" Provided—

(a) That the Governor in Council may by Order in Council exempt any mine or the mines included in any class of mines from any or all of the provisions of this Act, and either generally or upon and subject to such provisions, terms and conditions as, the Governor in Council deeming fit, are specified in the Order in Council; and

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(b) That, subject to the owner and all other persons concerned complying at all times and in all respect with the provisions, terms and conditions, if any, specified in the Order in Council, the mine shall, while the Order in Council continues in force but no longer, be by virtue thereof exempt from this Act to the extent thereby prescribed.”.

4. Section 55A of the Principal Act is amended— Amendments of s. 55A.

(a) By inserting after the words “within one week”, where those words appear in subsection one thereof, the words and commas, “, or such period longer than one week as the Chief Inspector may approve in writing,”; and

(b) By inserting after the words “at all times”, where those words appear in paragraph (a) of subsection three thereof, the words “subsequent to the period of three months next after the completion of drilling the borehole in question”.

5. Subsection two of section sixty-six of the Principal Act is amended by repealing therein the figures “1915”, and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed figures, the figures “1951”. Amendment of s. 66 (1).

An Act to Amend “The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1955,” in certain particulars.

7 ELIZ. II.
No. 25.
THE
PETROLEUM
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1958.

[ASSENTED TO 7TH OCTOBER, 1958.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as “*The Petroleum Acts Amendment Act of 1958.*” Short title.

(2.) **“The Petroleum Acts, 1923 to 1955,”* are in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act.

* 14 G. 5 No. 26 and amending Acts.