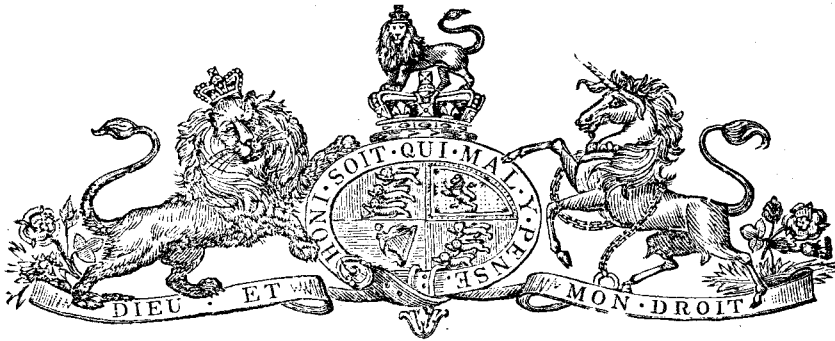


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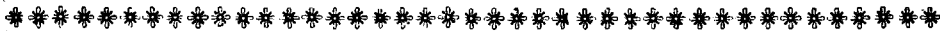


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No. 18.



AN ACT to authorise the Minister of Lands A.D. 1896.  
to lease certain Land for certain purposes.

[23 October, 1896.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to authorise the Minister of Lands to lease the Land hereinafter mentioned in the manner and for the purpose hereinafter provided : PREAMBLE.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

**1** It shall be lawful for the Minister of Lands from time to time to grant to the *Mount Lyell* Mining and Railway Company, Limited, for a period concurrent with the special leases for mining purposes already authorised to be granted to the said Company under the provisions of "The *Mount Lyell* Company's Leases Act, 1893," and on such terms and conditions as the Minister may think fit, a lease of such portion, not exceeding Three hundred acres, of any land exempted from the operation of "The Mining Act, 1893," in the vicinity of *Mount Lyell*, as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister to be requisite for the convenient and efficient working of any mines situate on any mineral lands held by the said Company under lease from the Crown, or for the convenient and efficient working of the said Company's Railway from *Mount Lyell* to *Strahan* ; also

Minister may lease land exempted from operation of "The Mining Act, 1893," to Company.

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from time to time to grant to the said Company any easement over any such land as aforesaid for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Minister may think fit.

Provided always, that the rent payable at any time for the land comprised in any lease granted under the authority of this Act shall be payable in advance on the First day of *July* in every year, and shall not be less than the sum which would be payable as rent for the same land if it were then held under a lease granted under the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1893"; and in every case in which a lease shall be granted under the authority of this Act after the first day of *July* in any year the rent for the land comprised in such lease shall be paid in advance for the period ending on the Thirtieth day of *June* following the date of the lease. Provided further, that all the provisions of "The *Mount Lyell* and *Strahan* Railway Act" as to the taking over and acquiring the said railway shall apply to any portions of the lands to be leased under this Act which at the time of the said purchase may be used for or may be necessary to be used for the working of the said railway.

Provisions of  
"The Mining  
Act, 1893," to  
apply.

**2** Subject to the provisions of this Act, all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1893," and of all Amendments thereof, so far as the same are applicable and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall apply to all leases granted under the authority of this Act.

Provided always, that the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1893," or of any Amendment thereof, as to amalgamation of claims held under lease, shall not apply to any leases granted to the *Mount Lyell* Mining and Railway Company, Limited, under the authority of this Act, but the whole of the land included in any lease or leases to be granted under the authority of this Act shall be considered as amalgamated into and forming one claim.

Short title.

**3** This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The *Mount Lyell* Leases Act, 1896."