

1905.
NEW ZEALAND.

“THE STATUTES COMPILATION ACT, 1902.”

MEMORANDUM BY THE SOLICITOR-GENERAL ON THE COMPILATION OF THE MINING ACTS

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Act.

MEMORANDUM.

PURSUANT to section 2 of “The Statutes Compilation Act Amendment Act, 1903,” the Solicitor-General submits the following memorandum directing attention to the consequential and other alterations in, additions to, and omissions from the text of the Acts compiled, with a statement where necessary of the reasons therefor :—

“The Sunday Labour in Mines Prevention Act, 1897,” No. 7 :—

Section 2 : The words “within the meaning of ‘The Mining Act, 1891,’ or ‘The Coal-mines Act, 1891,’” are omitted.

Section 5 : The words “under this Act” are omitted.

Section 7, fixing the date of coming into operation of the Act, is omitted.

“The Mining Act, 1898,” No. 38 :—

Section 1 : The reference to the coming into operation of the Act and the proviso authorising the taking of steps preparatory to the coming into operation are omitted.

Section 2 : The proper references to sections have been made.

Section 5 : Effect has been given to the various amending sections noted in the margin of the section. “Former Mining Acts” is made to include the compiled Acts. “Compiled Acts” is defined. In this section and elsewhere throughout the compiled Acts, references to “Her Majesty” are altered to references to “His Majesty” or “the Crown” as the case requires.

Section 6 (repeals) is omitted.

Section 7 : A second proviso is inserted to prevent the necessity of surrender and exchange of titles acquired under the compiled Acts.

Section 13 : The reference to business-site licenses is omitted—to give effect to section 6 (2), of the Act of 1899.

Section 43 omitted (repealed by section 4 of the Act of 1904).

Section 59 : Reference to “lease or license” inserted to give effect to section 11 of the Act of 1899.

Section 62 : “Five” is substituted for “ten” in subsection (8), (a), to give effect to section 2 of the Act of 1901. In subsection (2) a proviso is inserted to give effect to section 2 of the Act of 1899.

Section 63 : “Five” is substituted for “ten” in subsections (1) and (2) to give effect to section 3 of the Act of 1901.

Section 66 : Above this section the heading “Prospecting Warrants and Prospecting Licenses” is inserted for clearness.

Section 76 omitted (repealed by section 3 of the Act of 1900).

Section 85 : In subsection (2) a third proviso is inserted to give effect to section 4 of the Act of 1902.

Section 86 : Paragraph (a) is inserted to give effect to section 5 of the Act of 1904 ; in paragraph (b) a proviso is inserted to give effect to section 5 of the Act of 1902 ; in paragraph (c) two provisos are inserted to give effect to section 24 of the Act of 1899.

Section 87 : In paragraph (2) the rent is altered to give effect to section 4 of the Act of 1900.

Section 92 : A proviso is added to this section to give effect to section 5 of “The Water-power Act, 1903.”