

“The Water-power Act, 1903,” No. 26 :—

The proviso to section 5 appears as a proviso to clause 106 of the compilation.

“The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1903,” No. 81 :—

Sections 2 and 3 are given effect to in clause 248 of the compilation, with the necessary verbal alterations.

Section 6 : Effect is given to subsection (1) by inserting in clause 123, (c), of the compilation after the words “one year” the words “or without reference to any specified term of years.” Subsection (2) is omitted as spent.

“The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904,” No. 33 :—

Section 2 : This section appears as clause 27 of the compilation, with the necessary verbal alterations.

Section 3 : This section appears as clause 28 of the compilation, the words “this Act or any former Mining Act” being substituted for “the principal Act” to give effect to the manifest intention.

Section 4 : This section appears as clause 44 of the compilation, with the necessary verbal alterations.

Section 5 : The preliminary reference to the principal Act and to the Act of 1899 is omitted, and the section, thus altered, appears as clause 99, (a), of the compilation.

Section 6 : Effect is given to subsection (1) of this section in clause 154, (1), of the compilation by inserting the words “or any part thereof” after the words “surrender the same.” Subsection (2) appears as clause 4.

Section 7 : This section, with the necessary verbal alterations, appears as clause 206, (3), of the compilation.

Section 8 : Effect is given to this section in subclause (2) of clause 207 of the compilation. A reference to the section which provides for the mode of assessing compensation is inserted for clearness.

Sections 9 and 10 : These amendments are inserted in their proper places.

Sections 12 to 21 : In order to distinguish the prospecting warrants and mineral leases under this Act from those under the principal Act, the expressions “mineral prospecting warrants” and “mineral leases” have been used throughout. Effect is thereby given to section 23, which is consequently dropped.

Section 22 : Effect is given to this section in clause 5 of the compilation.

Section 24 : The amendment is inserted in its proper place.

General as to all the Acts compiled :—

Proper cross-references have been made throughout the compilation.

The Long and Short Titles of the compilation take the place of the corresponding titles to the Acts compiled, and a reference to such Acts is made in subclause (2) of clause 1 of the compilation.

In every case where an Act quoted has been repealed by a later Act, the later Act is substituted.

To save the mine-manager's and other certificates issued or deemed to be issued under the Acts of 1898 and 1901 (including service certificates, the power to issue which has expired by lapse of time) a new clause—No. 232— is inserted.

A schedule is attached hereto showing how each section of the Acts compiled is disposed of in the compilation.

Subject to the alterations above referred to, I hereby certify that the annexed compilation, intituled “The Mining Act, 1905” is a true and correct compilation of the respective Acts specified in the First Schedule thereto.

FRED. FITCHETT, Solicitor-General.

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