



Gold Fields Act 1862

1862

- Citation:** 26 V. No 21
- Date of Assent:** 15 September, 1862
- Commencement:** Reserved for signification of Her Majesty's assent.
Assented to, Gazette, 15 September, 1863.
- Repeal:** Repealed 1878, No 28
- Amendments:** 1863, No 30: Mostly administration, see s2 Interpretation of Demesne lands.
1865, No 41: To facilitate the construction of water races upon the Gold Fields and repeal certain provisions of previous Acts.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Govt Admin with Direct Impact on Maori
Compulsory Acquis & Transfer of Control
Mining
- Relevant Sections:** s3: Governor may proclaim any portion of the colony to be a Gold field.
- Commentary:** A consolidation of earlier Acts enabling the Governor to declare any area (including Maori land under original customary title) to be a Gold Field. It had the effect of creating various rights to facilitate mining gold fields without regard to Maori ownership or possession.
- Cross Reference:** AJHR (1863) A - 1 p.4
(*Papers relating to Acts of the Assembly*).