



## Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1868

1868

- Citation:** 32 V. No 53  
**Date of Assent:** 20 October, 1868  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1873, No 28  
**Amendments:** –  
**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Mining
- Relevant Sections:** Entire Act. See particularly...  
s3: Governor empowered to proclaim Gold field over Native lands after power to authorise mining has been obtained from owner.  
s7: No mining on Native Lands except by an owner of a mining right issued by the Crown.  
s8: Governor may make regulations for mining on Native Land.
- Commentary:** Concerns gold mining on Maori Land where title has not been extinguished with the object of legalising the proclamation of Gold Fields on Maori lands wherever the Governor had obtained the right to authorise mining from the owners. Section 7 could have the effect whereby Maori were prevented from mining on their own land until they obtained a license from the Crown.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 4 (1868) 247 - 248.