



Mining Act Amendment Act (No 2) 1887

1887

Citation: 51 V. No 31

Date of Assent: 23 December, 1887

Commencement: Date of Assent

Repeal: Repealed 1891, No 33

Amendments: –

Type of Legislation: Public

Subject: Mining

Lakes, Rivers, Beds, Foreshores etc.

Compulsory Acquis & Transfer of Control

- Relevant Sections:**
- s4:* Mining operations on the foreshore or under the sea may be granted licence by the Governor.
 - s5:* Governor may make contracts and may perform any act which is expedient in respect of Native lands which have been ceded or are proposed to be ceded for mining purposes.
 - s6:* Native lands within a mining district to be deemed to be Crown lands for the purposes of mining only. Lands to be dealt with as if had ceased to be private lands.
 - s8:* State forests to be subject to Mining Acts.

Commentary: The Debates indicate that the right to mine under the foreshore and sea was to be for the Thames/Coromandel district. The Act does away with riparian rights in mining districts so that rivers may be polluted etc. In the case of Maori land which has been ceded for mining purposes the Act gives the Governor the power to vary the terms of the contract without the consent of Maori.

Cross Reference: NZPD vol 59 (1887) 279 - 281.