

IRON ORE (MOUNT BRUCE) AGREEMENT.

No. 94 of 1976.

AN ACT to amend the Iron Ore (Mount Bruce)
Agreement Act, 1972.

[Assented to 12th November, 1976.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Iron Ore (Mount Bruce) Agreement Act Amendment Act, 1976.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Iron Ore (Mount Bruce) Agreement Act, 1972 is referred to as the principal Act.

5. The principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following schedule—

Second
Schedule
added.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THIS AGREEMENT made the 5th day of October, 1976 BETWEEN THE HONOURABLE SIR CHARLES WALTER MICHAEL COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A., Premier of the State of Western Australia acting for and on behalf of the said State and Instrumentalities thereof from time to time (hereinafter called "the State") of the one part and MOUNT BRUCE MINING PTY. LIMITED a company incorporated under the Companies Act of the said State and having its registered office at 191 St. George's Terrace, Perth (hereinafter called "the Company" which expression will include the successors and assigns of the Company) of the other part—

WHEREAS it is desired to amend the provisions of the principal Agreement (as hereinafter defined);

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. In this Agreement subject to the context—

"principal Agreement" means the Agreement of which a copy is set out in the Schedule to the Iron Ore (Mount Bruce) Agreement Act, 1972;

words and phrases to which meanings are given under clause 1 of the principal Agreement (other than words or phrases to which meanings are given in the foregoing provisions of this clause) shall have the same respective meanings in this Agreement as are given to them under clause 1 of the principal Agreement.

2. The State shall introduce and sponsor a Bill in the Parliament of Western Australia to ratify this Agreement and endeavour to secure its passage as an Act.

3. The subsequent clauses of this Agreement shall not operate unless and until—

(1) The Bill to ratify this Agreement as referred to in clause 2 hereof is passed as an Act before the 30th day of November, 1976 or such later date if any as the parties hereto may mutually agree upon; and

clauses 8 and 10 shall recommence to operate but thereafter shall be read and construed as if—

- (i) the reference “year 4” in sub-clause (1) of the said clause 8 read “year 8”;
- (ii) the reference “year 9” where-soever appearing in the said clause 8 read “year 13”; and
- (iii) the reference “year 6” in sub-clause (1) of the said clause 10 read “year 10” and the reference “year 8” in that sub-clause read “year 12”. ;

(3) as to clause 31 by substitution for the passage “end of year 6” in line one, the passage “expiry of one (1) year from the metallised agglomerate production commencement date”;

(4) (a) as to subclause (1) of clause 32—

- (i) by substituting for the passage “end of year 6” in line one, the passage “expiry of one (1) year from the metallised agglomerate production commencement date”; and
- (ii) by substituting for the passages “the end of year 8”, “the end of year 10”, and “the end of year 12” wheresoever appearing the passages “the expiry of three (3) years from the metallised agglomerate production commencement date”, “the expiry of five (5) years from the metallised agglomerate production commencement date”, and “the expiry of seven (7) years from the metallised agglomerate production commencement date”, respectively; and

(b) as to subclause (2) of clause 32—
by adding after the words “pursuant to” in line four, the passage “paragraph (a) of”.

THE SCHEDULE.

The Agreement of even date herewith between THE HONOURABLE SIR CHARLES WALTER MICHAEL COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A., Premier of the State of Western Australia acting for and on behalf of the said State and the Instrumentalities thereof of the first part and HAMERSLEY IRON PTY. LIMITED of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been executed
the day and the year first hereinbefore written.

SIGNED by the said THE
HONOURABLE SIR CHARLES
WALTER MICHAEL COURT,
O.B.E., M.L.A. in the presence
of } CHARLES COURT

ANDREW MENSAROS,
MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMMON SEAL of
MOUNT BRUCE MINING PTY.
LIMITED was hereunto affixed
in the presence of } [C.S.]

Director. DONALD S. STEWART,

Secretary. C. J. S. RENWICK,
