

MINES REGULATION.

10° Elizabeth II., No. LXXV.

No. 75 of 1961.

AN ACT to amend the Mines Regulation Act, 1946-1956.

[Assented to 28th November, 1961.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1961.*

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approved
for reprint
2nd July,
1956, and
further
amended by
Act No. 54
of 1956.

(2) In this Act the Mines Regulation Act, 1946-1956, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Mines Regulation Act, 1946-1961.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commence-
ment.

3. Paragraph (1) of section eight of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted with amendments as follows:— S. 8
amended.

(1) District inspectors, who have the same powers as inspectors under this Act; but a person shall, before he is appointed a district inspector, satisfy the Minister that he is the holder of a First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency under this Act. "This Act"
includes
regulations.
See Act
No. 30 of
1918.

4. Subsections (1) and (2) of section twenty-five of the principal Act are repealed and re-enacted with amendments as follows:— S. 25
amended.

(1) The underground workings of every mine employing twenty-five or more men underground shall be under the control and daily supervision of an underground manager, who may be the registered manager, and who shall be the holder of a First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency under this Act or a certificate that is deemed equivalent thereto by the Board of Examiners established under this Act. "This Act"
includes
regulations.
See Act
No. 30 of
1918.

(2) The underground workings of every mine employing less than twenty-five men underground shall, where required by the District Inspector acting in the district wherein the mine is situated or in the mine, be under the control and daily supervision of an underground manager, who shall be the holder of a Second Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency under this Act or a certificate that is deemed equivalent thereto by the Board of Examiners established under this Act. "This Act"
includes
regulations.
See Act No.
30 of 1918.

S. 45
amended.

5. Section forty-five of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by adding after the section number, “45”, the subsection designation, “(1)”;
- (b) by adding before the word, “Permits” in line sixteen, the subsection designation, “(2)”;
- (c) by adding after the word, “with” in line sixteen, the passage, “subsection (1) of”; and
- (d) by adding after the word, “issued”, being the last word in the section, the following subsections:—

(3) The Minister, on being satisfied that the employment of labour on Sunday in or about any mine in the Yampi Sound area in the State is necessary for the efficient conduct of mining operations in or about the mine, may authorise in writing such employment.

(4) An authority granted under subsection (3) of this section shall state the number of workmen that may be employed on a Sunday, the nature of their employment and the period for which the authority shall extend.

S. 46
amended.

6. Subsection (4) of section forty-six of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the passage, “12 H.P.” in line two, the words, “twenty horse power”; and
 - (b) by adding before the word, “depth” in line two, the word “vertical”.
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