MINING.

4° Elizabeth II., No. XVI.

No. 16 of 1955.

AN ACT to amend the Mining Act, 1904-1952.

[Assented to 1st November, 1955.]

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 *Mining Act Amendment Act, 1955.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Mining Act, 1904-1952, Act No. 15 of 1904 as reprinted with amendments to and including Act No. 33 of 1952, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938, Reprinted Acts, Vol. 6, 1954. Approved for reprint, 3rd June, 1953.

is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Mining Act, 1904-1955.

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2. Section two hundred and seventy-seven of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the interpretation, "alluvial prospecting" in subsection (a1) the following interpretation—

"nickel prospecting" means prospecting for nickel;

(b) by adding after the word, "prospecting" in line five of subsection (1) the following passage—

; or

nickel prospecting;

(c) by adding after the word, "prospecting" in line nine of paragraph (a) of subsection (1a) the following passage—

or

three thousand square miles, the length of which shall not exceed one hundred miles for the purpose of nickel prospecting;

(d) by adding after the word, "prospecting" in line eight of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1a) the words, "or where the right is granted for nickel prospecting";

(e) by adding after the word, "minerals" in line twelve of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1a) the words, "or nickel"; and

(f) by adding after the word, "minerals," in line nine of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1a), the words, "or except in the case of prospecting for nickel,".