

Section 19 : That the words “ or for the cutting of timber for mining purposes ” be inserted after the word “ purpose ” in subsection (a).

Sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, and subsection (27) of section 392 : That these sections be repealed.

*Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908, dated 25th October, 1909.*

Clause 105 : That the words “ to the Warden ” in the second line be deleted, and that the words “ or held under license to cut timber, or reserved for the use of any person under the provisions of any statute for the time being in force relating to the disposal of timber,” be inserted after the word “ person ” in subclause (a).

Clauses 107 to 119 inclusive : That these clauses, together with forms in the First Schedule numbered 65 to 70 inclusive, and also the Fourth and Fifth Schedules, be revoked.

*Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908, dated 3rd July, 1912, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of 11th July, 1912.*

That these be revoked.

*Forest Regulations under the Land Act, 1908, dated 31st March, 1909, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of 15th April, 1909.*

Clause 3 : That the following words be added at the end of the clause : “ Every such application shall be advertised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the cost of the applicant, in three consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the area applied for is situated, and such advertisement shall fix a time and place for lodging objections, such time being not less than ten days after the date of issue of the newspaper in which the third insertion of the advertisement is published.”

Clause 32 : That this clause be amended to read as follows :—

“ The original area of a sawmill license shall not exceed 400 acres, but the holder may apply to have one or more additional areas of not more than 400 acres each, adjoining each other and forming together as far as circumstances will permit one compact block, reserved for his exclusive use. The total area of the sawmill license and reserved areas shall not exceed the following : Where the necessary outlay to erect mills, sidings, tramways, &c., does not exceed £1,000, 400 acres ; exceeding £1,000 but less than £2,000, 800 acres ; exceeding £2,000 but less than £3,000, 1,200 acres ; exceeding £3,000 but less than £4,000, 1,600 acres ; exceeding £4,000, 2,000 acres.”

Clause 47 : That this clause be revoked.

Clause 67 : That the following words be added : “ Such royalty shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and in respect to telegraph-poles the Postal Department shall require proof that the royalty has been paid before accepting the same, or, failing such proof, shall deduct from the amount otherwise payable for the telegraph-poles the royalty herein provided, and shall pay the same to the Receiver of Land Revenue.”

Clause 91 : That “ 400 ” be substituted for “ 200 ” in the third line, and that the words “ but not exceeding a total area of 600 acres ” in the fifth and sixth lines be deleted.

That the following additional clause be inserted :—

“ With respect to timber set apart for mining purposes under the provisions of the Mining Act, all powers and duties conferred by these regulations upon the Minister and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be transferred to and exercised by the Warden for the mining district in which such timber is situated. The revenue from such timber shall be deemed to be goldfields revenue, and shall be payable to the Receiver of Gold Revenue.”