No. 1054.

An Act to further amend "The Mining ACT, 1893," and to amend "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1900."

[Assented to, December 14th, 1911.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited alone as "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1911."

(2) "The Mining ACT, 1893" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1895," "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1900," "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1904," and this Act may be cited together as "The Mining Acts, 1893 to 1911."

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Section 63 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following words, namely:—In this section the expression "Crown lands" includes, in addition to its meaning as defined by section 4, any land which is not Crown lands as so defined merely because it is subject to—

(a) A licence for mining purposes, or

(b) A miscellaneous lease granted under "The Crown Lands Act, 1903," or any Act repealed by or amending or substituted for that Act.

4. Subsection
The Mining Act Amendment Act.—1911.

4. Subsection (2) of section 69 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows:—

(2) An occupation licence shall be for fourteen years, and at such annual rent, not being less than Two Shillings and not more than Ten Shillings, as is approved by the Minister; and shall be transferable by writing, in the prescribed form, signed by the holder of the licence.

5. Subdivision 1. of section 11 of “The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1900,” is amended so as to read as follows:—

1. From the expiration of three months after the granting of the licence employ and keep constantly employed throughout the remainder of the term of the licence in searching for precious stones, mineral phosphates, oil, rare metals, minerals, or earths, on the land comprised in the licence, not less than one man for every six hundred and forty acres, or part thereof, of land so comprised: Provided that the Minister may grant to a licensee an exemption or partial exemption from the provisions of this subdivision for any period not exceeding three months, on payment of the fee prescribed by regulations to be paid on the registration of the suspension of a lease.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

DAY H. BOSANQUET, Governor.