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THE MINING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1915

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Mining Amendment Ordinance, 1915 has been enacted in pursuance of the opinion of the Secretary of State contained in Colonial Office No. 1083 of 18th December, 1914, for the purpose of removing the restrictions contained in the proviso to Section 73 Clause XXVI of the Mining Ordinance, 1912, on the imposition of royalty to be paid under a mining lease.

1. The proviso limits the amount of royalty to be paid except in the case of precious stones, to a sum not exceeding 10 per cent on the net profits. The net profits are often extremely difficult to ascertain and it has been considered better not to limit the royalty by any reference to profits but to leave it to be fixed by some more practical method. The Government may be trusted to deal with royalties in a business like spirit and not to exact royalty which would be burdensome or prohibitive.

Sd / J. KARTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

June 10th, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Harcourt's
despatch No. 1003 of December 18th 1914, I
have the honour to transmit herewith two
authenticated and ten printed copies of
"The Mining Amendment Ordinance 1915" as
passed by the Legislative Council as the
10th sitting together with a memorandum by
the Attorney General.

I have assented to the Ordinance
in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

in Obedience of His Majesty
GOVERNOR

HIS MOST EXCELLENT HIGHNESS
JAMES DONALD LAY, F.C.S., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.