

2 Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph III of the definition of "Syndicate", and by transposing the word "and", at the end of paragraph II of that definition, to follow paragraph I thereof. Interpretation.

3 Section forty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections (1) and (3) thereof the word "half-yearly" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "yearly". Half-yearly statements.

MINING COMPANIES (FOREIGN).

No. 42 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the *Mining Companies (Foreign) Act 1884.* [29 November 1956.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Mining Companies (Foreign) Act 1956.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Mining Companies (Foreign) Act 1884*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting therein, after the word "company," (first occurring), the words "unless it is registered under the *Companies Act 1920*,". Company to register local agent or office.

3 Section thirteen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"13 The agent or directors of a company to which section four applies shall cause— Yearly statement of accounts, &c.

I A yearly statement of the affairs and transactions of the company and of its assets and liabilities to be made and published in the *Gazette*: and

II A copy thereof, accompanied by a declaration verifying it, to be served on the Director forthwith after its publication in the *Gazette*."