STATUTORY RULES. No. 9 of 1932.

Made under The Mining Act of 1898 (Queensland Adopted).

The Mining Regulations, 1923 (Statutory Rules No. 5 of 1923), are further amended as follows:---

1. By inserting therein immediately after Regulation 55 thereof the following new Regulation:---

"55A. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations elsewhere contained an applicant for an area larger than permitted under the provisions of Regulations 52, 53 and 54 of these Regulations need not deposit with the application the rent and survey fees payable in respect of so much of the area applied for as is in excess of the area permitted under the aforesaid Regulations.

The Lieutenant-Governor in dealing with the recommendations of the Warden may make special conditions as to the payment of the said rent and survey fees and may limit the time for which exemption from the fulfilment of the labour and machinery conditions may be granted."

2. By inserting therein immediately after Regulation 57 thereof the following new Regulation and heading :---

"Non-contiguous Dredging Claims.

57A. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations elsewhere contained the registered holders of not more than ten non-contiguous dredging claims each not exceeding thirty acres in area and all contained within an area of one square mile may make application in writing to the Warden that the performance of the labour and machinery conditions applicable to one such claim be deemed compliance with the labour and machinery conditions as regards all the claims the subject of the application.

The application shall be under the hands of the applicants and shall state the grounds of the application specify the claims and have attached a rough sketch of the position of the said claims.

The Warden if satisfied that the circumstances so warrant it may report on the application to the Director of Mines and recommend that the application be granted.

The Director of Mines may grant or refuse the application.

If the application is granted a copy of a certificate to that effect in the following form shall be published in the *Gazette* and a copy posted at the Warden's Office.

CERTIFICATE.

On the day of , permission was given to to perform the labour and machinery conditions on one of the under-mentioned dredging claims; such performance to be deemed compliance with the conditions as regards all the under-mentioned claims. Warden.

Claims."

Made in Executive Council this twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Executive Council Minute, No. 14 of 24/1932. L. H. HILDER, Clerk of Executive Council.

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