Act No. 6, 1911.

An Act to provide that certain sales, leases, and disposals by the Crown shall be deemed to have extended to a certain depth only below the surface, and that lands below that depth shall be deemed to have been Crown lands open to mining ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*12th July, 1911.*]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Helensburgh Leases Act, Short title. 1911."

2. Any sale, lease, or other disposal made before the com- Land 500 feet below mencement of this Act by the Crown under the Crown Lands Acts of surface vested in Crown. any lands within the village and suburban boundaries of Helensburgh West, and of homestead selection area number two hundred and fifty-eight, notified in the Gazette of the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the parish of Heathcote, county of Cumberland, shall be deemed to have included the lands comprised therein to a depth from the surface of five hundred feet and no deeper. The part of such lands of a greater depth than five hundred feet shall be deemed to have been from the date of such sale, lease, or disposal Crown lands within the meaning of the Act 37 Victoria No. 13, and the Mining Act, 1906.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining Payment of royalty. Acts, or any amendments thereof or in this Act, the amounts collected by the Crown for royalty upon coal that at the date of the passing of

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this Act lies beneath the surface of any lands which come within the provisions of this Act shall be paid over by the Crown to the person or persons who at the date of the collection of such royalty are the registered owners of the portion or portions directly overlying the coal upon which such royalty has been collected.