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## MINING.

### ANALYSIS.

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11. Appointment of Mining Registrars, Receivers of Gold Revenue, Clerks, and bailiffs. Deputies thereof.
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20. Warden may temporarily reserve or exempt lands.
21. State forests subject to Act. Saving as to timber.

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22. Public reserves may be made in mining district.
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24. Public reserves, endowments, or Native reserves may be brought under Act.
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##### *Native Lands.*

29. Native Land Court may declare Native land open for prospecting or ceded for mining purposes.
30. Native reserves available for mining purposes in certain cases.
31. Native ceded lands open for mining.
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33. Business and residence sites on Native ceded land.
34. Penalty for mining on Native land without authority.
35. Saving of Acts relating to Native lands in Auckland District.
36. Rights under Ohinemuri deed of cession not to abate on extinguishment of Native title.
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39. Special regulations in such cases.
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41. Valuation for buildings and improvements.
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43. Rights acquired protected whether reserved in Crown grant or not.
44. Leases in mining townships.
45. Provisions as to lands in West Coast coal-fields.
46. Mining townships and suburban sections may be laid off. Term of leases.
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