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**No. 25 of 1950.**

An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1930-1946.

[Assented to 9th November, 1950.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

**Short titles.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Mining Act Amendment Act, 1950 ".

(2) The Mining Act, 1930-1946, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Mining Act, 1930-1950 ".

(3) The Mining Act, 1930-1946, is hereinafter called " the principal Act ".

**Incorporation.**

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Enactment of s. 20a of the principal Act—**

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 20 :—

**Entry on land for geological survey.**

20a. (1) For the purpose of making geological investigations and surveys the Minister, the Government Geologist and any officer of the Crown authorized in writing by the Minister or the Government Geologist may, with or without assistants, vehicles and equipment—

(a) enter upon any land ; and

(b) conduct geological surveys, inspections and investigations thereon ; and

(c) take and remove from the land any geological specimens or samples ; and

(d) remain upon the land for such time as is necessary for the purpose of conducting geological surveys, inspections, and investigations.

(2) This section shall apply to all land whether owned or occupied by the Crown or any other person, and irrespective of the tenure thereof.

(3) A person exercising any power under this section shall not unnecessarily impede or obstruct any lawful work or operations being carried out by the owner or occupier of any land.

(4) Any person who interferes with or obstructs any person in the exercise of any power conferred by this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

(5) Any person entering upon any land pursuant to this section shall, if requested by the owner or occupier of such land, display his authority to such owner or occupier.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.