

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 13 OF 1968

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Jubia K. Nyirou
President

15TH FEBRUARY, 1968

An Act to amend the Mining Ordinance

[1ST JANUARY, 1968]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Mining Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 1968, shall be read as one with the Mining Ordinance and shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1968.

Short title,
construction
and
commence-
ment
Cap. 123

2. The Mining Ordinance is amended by adding after section 10 the following new section:

New section
10A added to
Cap. 123

"Diamond
Levy

10A.—(1) Subject to this section there shall be charged, levied and paid on all diamonds mined in Tanganyika on or after the 1st January, 1968, a levy (hereinafter referred to as a diamond levy) at the rate of five per cent of the gross value of such diamonds.

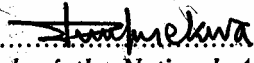
(2) The diamond levy charged by this section shall be paid by the holder of the lease or claim on which the diamonds are mined and shall be collected by the Commissioner, and shall be paid and collected in the like manner as are royalties under this Ordinance.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), no diamond levy shall be chargeable on diamonds from any lease or claim where the gross value of all the diamonds mined therein in the current year is less than ten million shillings, and any diamond levy collected in respect of diamonds from such a lease or claim shall be refunded at the end of the year.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3), lease or claim shall include two or more leases or claims held by the same person where such leases or claims are contiguous but not otherwise.

(5) The diamond levy charged by this section shall be a debt due to the United Republic and if not paid in accordance with this section may be recovered with full costs by or on behalf of the Commissioner in any court of competent jurisdiction.”

Passed in the National Assembly on the fifteenth day of January, 1968.


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Clerk of the National Assembly