

**An Act to explain the Act of 1857, to encourage  
Mining Companies.**

**W**HEREAS it is necessary to remove doubts as to the meaning of Preamble.  
the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, 20 V., c. 15.  
chapter fifteen, intituled, "*An Act to encourage Mining Companies by*  
"*empowering them to construct gravel or macadamized roads or tram-*  
5 "*ways, to connect with railways, highways, and navigable rivers :*"  
Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The word "Mine" in the said in part recited Act shall be under- Word "Mine"  
stood to include not only mines of metallic substances, but coal, interpreted.  
slate and stone quarries.