CONSOLIDATED REVENUE DEFICIT (FUNDING).

No. 40 of 1956.

AN ACT to authorize the funding of the deficit in the Consolidated Revenue for the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June 1955.

[29 November 1956.]

B^E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Revenue Deficit (Funding) Act 1956.

Interpretation. 2 In this Act, "Financial Agreement" means the agreement made between the Commonwealth and the States and ratified by the *Financial Agreement Act* 1927, and includes that agreement as varied from time to time and any agreement made in substitution therefor.

Power to borrow £368,735 6s. 9d. to fund deficit for 1954-1955.

3 The Treasurer may arrange for the borrowing, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of any sums of money, not exceeding £368,735 6s. 9d., for the purpose of funding the deficit in the Consolidated Revenue for the financial year that ended on the thirtieth day of June 1955.

MINING COMPANIES.

No. 41 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the *Mining Companies Act* 1884. [29 November 1956.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Mining Companies* Act 1956.
- (2) The *Mining Companies Act* 1884, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting Interpreta-paragraph III of the definition of "Syndicate", and by trans-posing the word "and", at the end of paragraph II of that definition, to follow paragraph I thereof.

3 Section forty of the Principal Act is amended by omit-Half-yearly ting from subsections (1) and (3) thereof the word "halfyearly" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "yearly".

MINING COMPANIES (FOREIGN).

No. 42 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the Mining Companies (Foreign) 129 November 1956.1 Act 1884

RE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:-

- 1—(1) This Act may be cited as the Mining Companies Short title (Foreign) Act 1956.
- (2) The Mining Companies (Foreign) Act 1884, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal
- 2 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Company to therein, after the word "company," (first occurring), the agent or words "unless it is registered under the Companies Act office. 1920,".

- 3 Section thirteen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—
- "13 The agent or directors of a company to which section Yearly statefour applies shall cause accounts. &c.
 - I A yearly statement of the affairs and transactions of the company and of its assets and liabilities to be made and published in the Gazette: and
 - II A copy thereof, accompanied by a declaration verifying it, to be served on the Director forthwith after its publication in the Gazette.".