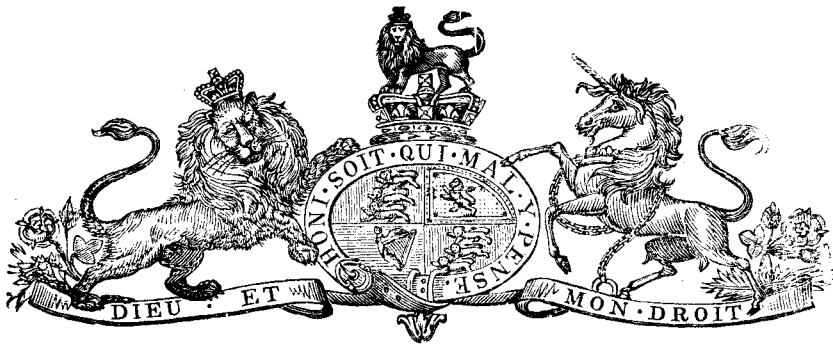


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 9.



AN ACT to amend "The Deep Sinking Encouragement Act, 1899." A.D. 1900.  
[22 September, 1900.]

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:—

**1** This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Deep Sinking Encouragement Amendment Act, 1900." Short title.

**2** In this Act, the expression "the said Act" means "The Deep Sinking Encouragement Act, 1899." Interpretation. 63 Vict. No. 45.

**3** In addition to any of the payments authorised by the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Minister, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to allot to any person, out of the moneys provided by the said Act or this Act, but subject to the provisions and upon the terms and conditions contained in the said Act and the regulations made thereunder, any sums of money in the following proportions:—

- 1. One Pound for every One Pound expended by such person, after the approval of his application by the Minister, in deep-sinking for gold or minerals in any mine where the shaft has, prior to the approval of his application, reached a depth of Five hundred feet vertically from the natural surface of such mine :

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- ii. One Pound and Ten Shillings for every One Pound expended by such person, after the approval of his application by the Minister, in deep-sinking for gold or minerals in any mine where the shaft has, prior to the approval of his application, reached a depth of Six hundred feet vertically from the natural surface of such mine :
- iii. Ten Shillings for every One Pound expended by such person, after the approval of his application by the Minister, in any cross-cutting, driving, or tunnelling for gold or minerals in any mine, from a level in any shaft, at a depth not less than Five hundred feet vertically from the natural surface of such mine :
- iv. Fifteen Shillings for every One Pound expended by such person, after the approval of his application by the Minister, in any cross-cutting, driving, or tunnelling for gold or minerals in any mine, from a level in any shaft, at a depth not less than Six hundred feet vertically from the natural surface of such mine.

Agreements not  
liable to stamp  
duty.

**4** No agreement made by, to, or with the Minister under the provisions of the said Act or this Act, or any regulations made under the authority of the said Act, shall be subject to any stamp duty now imposed by any Act.

This Section shall apply to any agreement made as aforesaid before the passing of this Act.

Appropriation.

**5** In addition to the sum of Five thousand Pounds appropriated by the said Act, the Treasurer may, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony of *Tasmania*, in the manner and for the purposes provided in the said Act and this Act, advance and pay any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two thousand Pounds, and any repayments which may be made to the Treasurer under the said Act or this Act shall be applied by him for the purposes of the said Act or this Act.

Acts to be read  
together.

**6** This Act and the said Act shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.