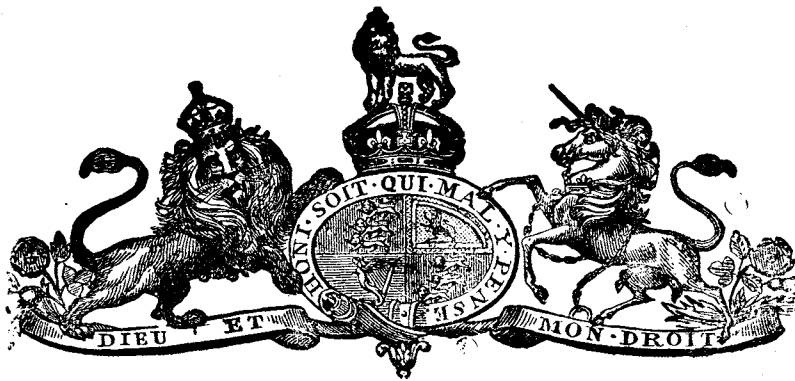


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1914.

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No. 9.

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AN ACT to appropriate certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue in Aid of the Mining Industry and for defraying the Cost of certain Public Works, and for other purposes. A.D. 1914.
[3 September, 1914.]

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 as "The Mining and Public Works Short title. Appropriation Act, 1914."

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Mining and Public Works Appropriation.

A.D. 1914.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act "Minister" means—

- i. In relation to Part One of the schedule hereto, the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the Mining Acts, and includes any person appointed by him or acting under his orders :
- ii. In relation to Part Two of the schedule hereto, the Minister of Lands and Works for the time being, and includes any person appointed by him or acting under his orders.

Appropriation of £70,000.

3—(1) There shall and may be appropriated, issued, and applied, in the manner hereinafter provided, out of the Consolidated Revenue, the sum of Seventy thousand Pounds for the purposes expressed in the schedule to this Act.

To be credited to a separate account.

(2) The said sum of Seventy thousand Pounds shall be paid into and credited forthwith by the Treasurer of Tasmania to a separate account in the books of the Treasury, to be called "The Special Appropriation, 1914-15, Trust Fund," in this Act referred to as "the said fund."

Treasurer may issue and apply moneys.

4 The said Treasurer is hereby authorised and empowered to issue and apply the moneys so paid into the said fund as aforesaid for the purposes set forth in the said schedule.

Fund to be available for purposes in schedule.

5 The said fund shall be available to satisfy the warrants under the hand of the Governor in respect of any purposes set forth in the said schedule.

Credit to be given the Treasurer in his accounts.

6 The said Treasurer shall be allowed credit in his accounts, relating to the said fund, for any sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any such warrant as aforesaid ; and the receipts of the respective persons to whom the same are so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sums as are therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

Minister to cause works to be constructed.

7 It shall be lawful for the Minister to cause to be undertaken, constructed, improved, executed, completed, and carried out the various undertakings, works, and objects mentioned in the schedule hereto at a cost therefor not exceeding in each case the amount for the same set forth in the said schedule.

Provisions of 44 Vict. No. 32 and 45 Vict. No. 31 to be applicable.

8 All the provisions contained in "The Public Works Construction Act, 1880," and "The Branch Roads Construction Act, 1881," shall extend and apply to the works mentioned in the schedule hereto as fully in all respects as if the said provisions had been incorporated in this Act.

Accounts to be subject to "The Audit Act, 1901."

9 The accounts of the said fund shall be subject to the provisions of "The Audit Act, 1901," so far as such provisions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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10 A statement of the expenditure in connection with the said fund, classified and arranged in accordance with the said schedule, shall be submitted annually to Parliament by the Treasurer until the accounts of the said fund are closed.

11—(1) Ore upon the security whereof any advance is made pursuant to the power in that behalf contained in paragraph Six of the schedule to this Act, shall not be deemed to be “personal chattels” within the meaning of “The Bills of Sale Act, 1900,” or any amendment thereof, and no instrument or document which relates to any such ore shall be deemed to be a bill of sale within the meaning of the said Acts.

(2) Where any such ore is in or upon any premises not being in the possession of the Crown, such ore shall not be liable to forfeiture or subject to distress for rates, or to the landlord’s remedy for rent of the premises where the same may be, nor shall such ore be liable to be taken in execution under any process of a court of law or equity, or any proceedings in bankruptcy against any company or person in whose possession the same may be, until all moneys due to the Government thereon have been paid and discharged.

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SCHEDULE.

PART I.

MINISTER FOR MINES.

	£
1. For carrying out all or any of the purposes of “The Aid to Mining Act, 1912”	7000
2. For carrying out all or any of the purposes of “The Mining Development Act, 1912”	6000
3. Assisting Prospectors to further develop their discoveries upon conditions to be determined by the Minister for Mines	1000
4. For defraying the expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with mining and mining operations in respect of the State Argent Flat Mine at Zeehan	10,000
5. For defraying the expenses incurred or to be incurred in carrying on the operations of the Tasmania Gold Mine at Beaconsfield	2000

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6. All or any of the following purposes, namely :—	£
Making advances upon the security of ore produced from any mine in this State, together with such additional security (if any), as the Minister for Mines thinks fit. Such advances not to exceed Fifty per centum of the Tasmanian value of ore, based on the London market price of metals on the Twenty-third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and interest at the rate of Five Pounds per centum per annum to be charged thereon.	}
Payment of expenses generally in connection with the foregoing, or dealing with or handling ore produced from any such mine.	}
The purposes of this Item shall be operative so long as the Minister for Mines thinks fit, whilst a state of war exists between Great Britain and any foreign State ; and any payment or advance under this Item shall be subject to such terms and conditions generally as the Minister may impose.	}
	40,000

PART II.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

7. Wynyard-Waratah Road Construction	4000
	£70,000