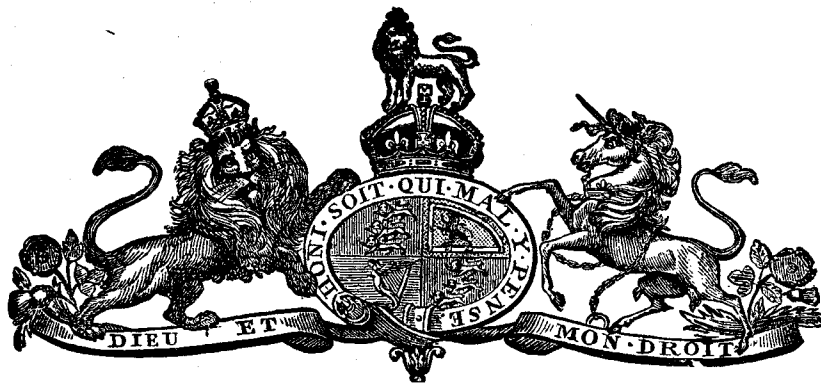


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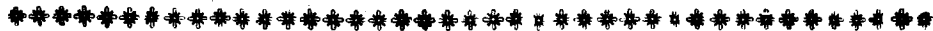
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AN ACT to re-appropriate certain Balances standing to the credit of certain Trust Funds, and to appropriate certain sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue in aid of the Mining Industry, and for other purposes.

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[14 January, 1919.]

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 Trust Fund Act, 1918." Short title

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Interpretation.

**2** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Minister” means 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:

“Treasurer” means the Treasurer of the State of Tasmania for the time being.

The Mining Trust Fund, 1918-19, established.

**3** An account shall be opened in the books of the Treasury to be known as “The Mining Trust Fund, 1918-19,” hereinafter referred to as “the said Fund.”

Certain balances on 31st December, 1918, to be credited to the said Fund.

**4** All balances which shall, on the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be standing to the credit of any of the items of the funds established under the provisions of the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, which are specified in such Schedule, shall on such day be transferred and paid into and credited by the Treasurer to the said Fund.

All moneys received after 31st December, 1918, in respect of transferred funds to be credited to the said Fund.

**5** All moneys which shall be received after the said Thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in respect of any of the funds so transferred, and which, if this Act had not been passed, would have been paid to the credit of any of such funds shall, when received by the Treasurer, be paid into and credited to the said Fund.

All claims against transferred funds after 31st December, 1918, payable out of the said Fund.

**6** All claims which, if this Act had not been passed, would have been payable out of any of the funds so transferred shall, after the said Thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be payable out of the said fund.

Appropriation of £700 out of Consolidated Revenue for purposes of Act.

**7**—(1) There shall and may be appropriated, issued, and applied, in the manner herein provided, out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred Pounds, for the purposes hereinafter expressed.

(2) The said sum of Seven hundred Pounds shall be paid into and credited by the Treasurer to the said Fund.

Minister at his discretion to apply moneys to credit of the said Fund to purposes in Second Schedule.

**8**—(1) It shall be lawful for the Minister, subject as hereinbefore mentioned, to pay and apply, at his discretion, the moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the said Fund to and towards all or any of the various undertakings, works, and objects mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

Certain Acts incorporated with this Act.

(2) For the purpose of carrying out and effecting the objects of this Act, the provisions of “The Aid to Mining Act, 1912,” and of “The Mining Development Act, 1912,” shall, so far as the same may be applicable to any of the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be incorporated with this Act.

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**9** The Treasurer is hereby authorised and empowered to issue and apply the money so paid into the said Fund as aforesaid, for the purposes set forth in the said Second Schedule.

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Treasurer may issue and apply moneys.

**10** 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 Second Schedule.

Fund to be available for purposes in Schedule.

**11** The Treasurer shall be allowed credit in his accounts relating to the said fund, for any sums of money paid by him in performance 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 Treasurer in framing his said accounts for any such sums as are therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

Credit to be given Treasurer in his accounts.

**12** The accounts of the said Fund shall be subject to the provisions of "The Audit Act, 1918," as far as such provisions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Accounts to be subject to the provisions of "The Audit Act, 1918."

**13** A statement of the expenditure in connection with the said Fund, classified and arranged in accordance with the said Second Schedule, shall be submitted annually to Parliament by the Treasurer until the accounts of the said Fund are closed.

Statement of expenditure to be submitted annually to Parliament.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Sect. 4.

| Number of Act.   | Short Title of Act.                                 | Name of Fund Established.                      | Items of Funds to be transferred.    |
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| 3 Geo. V. No. 21 | The Aid to Mining Act, 1912                         | The Aid to Mining Trust Fund                   | All the Items in the Schedule to Act |
| 4 Geo. V. No. 23 | The Public Works Appropriation Act, 1913            | The Special Appropriation, 1913-14, Trust Fund | Scheduled Items, 11 and 12           |
| 5 Geo. V. No. 9  | The Mining and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1914 | The Special Appropriation, 1914-15, Trust Fund | Scheduled Items, 1, 2, and 3         |
| 7 Geo. V. No. 40 | The Mining Appropriation Act, 1917                  | The Special Appropriation, 1916-17, Trust Fund | Scheduled Items, 2 and 3             |

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

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Sect. 8.

1. In prospecting or mining for gold or any other metal or mineral, or developing mines at or near Zeehan on the terms and conditions laid down in "The Aid to Mining Act, 1912" (3 Geo. V. No. 21).
2. To provide for salaries of supervising engineers and office charges, travelling expenses, printing and advertising, and any miscellaneous charges connected with any of the purposes of this Act.
3. In advances or assistance to miners for prospecting, pursuant to Part III. of "The Mining Development Act, 1912" (3 Geo. V. No. 24).
4. In advances or assistance to discharged soldiers (as defined in "The Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916," or any amendment thereof) for prospecting pursuant to Part III. of "The Mining Development Act, 1912."
5. To provide for expenditure incurred in connection with the State Argent Flat Mine, prior to and subsequent to the discontinuance of working in the said mine.
6. To provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the State Argent Flat Mine, and for unwatering the same in order that the pumps may be drawn, and for the sale of the plant and machinery on or connected with the said mine.