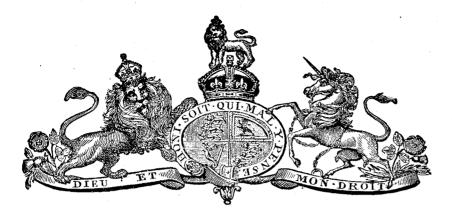
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AN ACT to appropriate certain Sums arising 1915. from the Consolidated Revenue for the purchase of Wheat, and for other purposes.

[6 February, 1915.]

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 Wheat Appropriation Act, 1915." Short title.

### Wheat Purchase Appropriation.

A.D. 1915.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act "Minister" means the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being controlling the Department of Agriculture, and includes any person appointed by him or acting under his orders.

Appropriation of £95,000.

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

To be credited to a separate account.

(2) The said sum of Ninety-five 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 Wheat Appropriation 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 and any moneys paid into the said fund by way of repayment, 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 purchase and sell wheat,

7 It shall be lawful for the Minister from time to time with and out of the moneys for the time being to the credit of the said fund—whether originally placed to the credit of the said fund or from time to time repaid into the said fund—to purchase wheat, and the Minister may from time to time sell and dispose of for cash any wheat so purchased by him.

All expenses incurred by the Minister in connection with the purchase or sale of wheat under this Act or in respect of storage, freight, or distribution, and any other charges or expenses incurred in administering the said fund or this Act shall be defrayed out of the said fund; and any deficiency which may arise shall be made good out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Accounts to be subject to "The Audit Act, 1901." 8 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.

## Wheat Purchase Appropriation.

9 A statement of the expenditure in connection with the said fund, A.D. 1915. shall be submitted to Parliament by the Treasurer until the accounts of the said fund are closed.

Statement of expenditure to be submitted to

10 This Act shall continue in force until the Thirty-first day of Parliament. December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and no longer.

Duration of Act.

## SCHEDULE.

The purchase of wheat.

Payment of charges and expenses generally in connection with any such wheat, or purchasing, selling, storing, handling, distributing, or dealing with any such wheat.

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