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AN ACT to amend the Mount Lyell Relief 1926. Fund Act, 1912. [21 December, 1926.]

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-(1) This Act may be cited as "The Mount Lyell Relief Fund Act, Short title;
- (2) The Mount Lyell Relief Fund Act, 1912, is herein called "The Principal Act. Principal Act." Principal Act. 3 Geo. V. No. 22.

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Repeal of Section 4 of the Principal Act, and substitution of new section.

Constitution of Board.

Secretary.

- 2 Section Four of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—
- "4-(1) The Board shall consist of Three members, who shall be appointed by the Governor.
- "(2) The Governor may appoint a member of the Board to be the Secretary thereof, and such member shall, while acting as Secretary, be entitled to be paid out of the fund such annual sum, not exceeding Fifty-two Pounds, for his services as such Secretary, as the Board shall determine.
- "(3) Subject to the power of the Governor to appoint a member of the Board to be the Secretary thereof, the Board may itself appoint any person, not being a member thereof, as Secretary, and may pay him such annual sum as aforesaid."

Amendment of Section 6 of the Principal Act. 3 Section Six of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the word "appointed" in the second line thereof, and all the words in the fourth line thereof.

Repeal of Section 7 of the Principal Act, and substitution of new section.

Quorum.

4 Section seven of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

"7—(1) Any two members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the Board at which only two members are present there is an equal division of votes on any matter, such matter shall be postponed for determination at the first subsequent meeting of the Board at which the full number of members is present.

Procedure in case of emergency.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Act to the contrary, the Chairman may, in any case in which it appears to him to be expedient so to do, by reason of urgency or otherwise, refer any matter to each of the other members of the Board by circular letter, and in such case the vote of such other member on such matter may be signified to the Chairman by letter or memorandum signed by such member, and the vote of the Chairman shall be signified by memorandum signed by him, and each such vote as aforesaid when so signified shall have the same effect as if it had been given at a meeting of the Board by a member present thereat.

Board may act notwithstanding vacancy. (3) During a vacancy in the Board the continuing members may act as if no vacancy had occurred."

All moneys and property to vest in new Board.

5 All moneys or other property forming or representing any part of the fund, and which shall at the commencement of this Act be vested in, or held by, the Board as constituted at the time of such commencement, or which shall be vested in, or held by, any persons in trust for, or on behalf of, or as members of, such Board, shall, from and after such commencement, be vested in the Board as constituted under this Act for all the estate and interest therein of such Board, persons or members, as the case may be, and shall continue to form or represent part of the fund.

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6—(1) Regulation Number Three of the regulations made by the A.D. 1926. Governor under the Principal Act on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the "Gazette" on the fourth day of March in the same year, is hereby declared to have been validly made by the Governor under the powers conferred upon him by the Principal Act, and all payments made by the Board in pursuance of the firstmentioned regulation are hereby declared to have been lawfully made.

(2) On and after the commencement of this Act, regulations Numbers One to Three, inclusive, of the regulations made as aforesaid shall

cease to have effect.

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