

No. III.**An Act to make permanent provision for the SYDNEY MINT. Sydney Mint. [21st April, 1865.]**

WHEREAS it is expedient to make permanent provision in this Preamble. Colony for maintaining the establishment of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. There shall be payable to Her Majesty in every year out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony a sum or sums not exceeding in the whole in any year the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for defraying the salaries contingencies retiring and other allowances connected with the establishment of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint. Provided that such yearly payments shall take effect and begin to run on and from the day upon which a proclamation issued by Her Majesty in England shall be duly published in this Colony declaring that the coin issued from the said Sydney Branch is to be a legal tender for payments within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. The said several sums of money shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of such warrants as shall from time to time be issued under the hand of the Governor. And the said Treasurer shall account to Her Majesty for the same through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in such manner and form as Her Majesty shall be graciously pleased to direct.

3. From and after the day on which the aforesaid yearly payments shall commence all sums by way of fees dues or charges lawfully received or collected at the Sydney Branch shall be from time to time accounted for and paid over by the Deputy Master or other proper officer of the said Branch to the Colonial Treasurer to be by him paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony.

4. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Sydney Short title. Mint Act of 1865."

Sydney Mint supported out of Colonial Revenues.

When Sydney coinage adopted in United Kingdom.

Payments to be made under Governor's warrants.

Mint charges to go to Consolidated Fund.