

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (REPEAL) ACT.

Act No. 46, 1916.

George V, An Act to repeal the Miners' Accident Relief Act, No. 46. 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, the Miners' Accident Relief (Validating) Act, 1904, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1912 ; to provide for the application of the moneys and securities in the Miners' Accident Relief Fund and in the possession of committees ; and for the granting and payment of allowances for accidents which have occurred before such repeal ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 4th October, 1916.] BE

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, **George V,** 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. This Act may be cited as the "Miners' Accident short title. Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916."

2. This Act shall commence on the day on which the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, comes into operation.

3. In this Act,—

"The Miners' Accident Relief Fund" means the Miners' Accident Relief Fund constituted under the Acts hereby repealed.

"The Minister" means the Secretary for Mines.

4. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule are hereby repealed.

5. The Miners' Accident Relief Fund is closed, and any securities in which any part of such Fund is invested may be sold or otherwise dealt with by the Colonial Treasurer.

The New South Wales Miners' Accident Relief Board is dissolved.

6. There shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund the balance at the credit of the Miners' Accident Relief Fund, and the proceeds of any securities in which such Fund may be invested, and all moneys in the possession of committees under the Acts hereby repealed.

7. The Minister shall, under the Acts hereby repealed, grant allowances in respect of accidents which have occurred before the commencement of this Act as to which claims have not been made, or, if made, have not been finally dealt with under the said Acts.

8. (1) The provisions of the Acts hereby repealed and the regulations thereunder shall, notwithstanding such repeal, apply, mutatis mutandis, to—

(a) the collection of any deductions from wages and of any owners' contributions, and of any subsidies from the consolidated revenue due but unpaid at the commencement of this Act;

(b)

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- (b) the payment of fees to members of committees for services rendered prior to such commencement;
- (c) any allowances granted under such Acts before the commencement of this Act; and
- (d) any allowances which may be granted by the Minister under the last preceding section:

Provided that the powers and duties of a committee and of the board under the said Acts shall be performed and discharged by the Minister.

Regulations.

(2) Provided also that the Governor may make regulations amending or repealing any such regulations and may make new regulations for any of the purposes mentioned in section fifteen of the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, so far as they may be applied, or otherwise for carrying out provisions of this Act.

Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette and laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after such publication, if Parliament is then sitting, or, if Parliament is not sitting, within fourteen days after the next session of Parliament.

**Allowances
charged in
Consolidated
Revenue.**

9. All allowances granted under the Acts hereby repealed or under this Act shall, after the commencement of this Act, be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Act.	Title.
Act No. 42, 1900 ...	Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900.
Act No. 71, 1901 ...	Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901.
Act No. 13, 1904 ...	Miners' Accident Relief (Validating) Act, 1904.
Act No. 16, 1910 ...	Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910.
Act No. 69, 1912 ...	Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1912.
