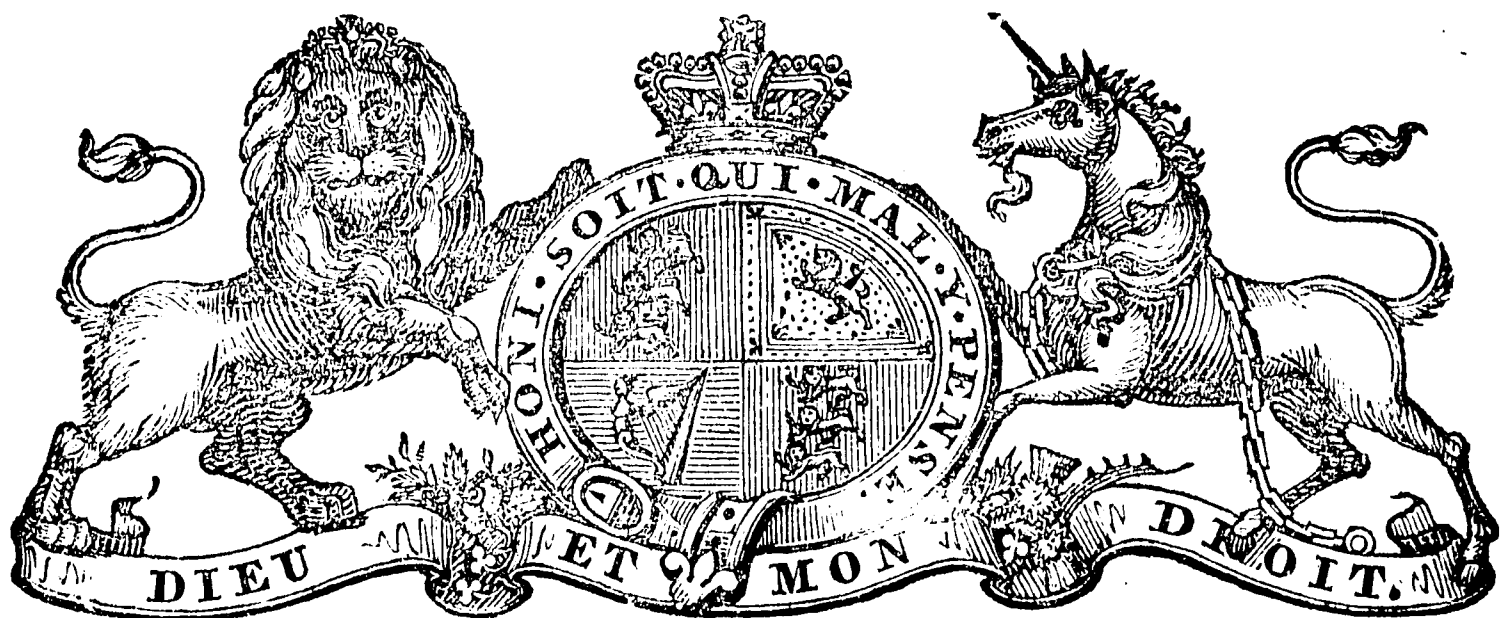


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No. CCLXXXV.

An Act to make permanent provision for a Mint
in Victoria. [20th *September*, 1865.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make permanent provision in this colony for maintaining the establishment of a 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 the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

Preamble.

1. There shall be payable to Her Majesty in every year out of the consolidated revenue of Victoria a sum or sums not exceeding in the whole in any year the sum of *twenty thousand* pounds for defraying the salaries contingencies and other expenses connected with the establishment in Victoria and the maintenance of a Branch of the Royal Mint Provided that such yearly payments shall take effect and begin to run on and from the day upon which it shall be duly proclaimed in this colony that the coin issued from the said Victorian Branch is thereafter to be a legal tender in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in which the coin issued from the Royal Mint in London is a legal tender.

Victoria Mint supported out of colonial revenues.

When Victoria coinage adopted in United Kingdom.

2. The said several sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of Victoria in discharge of such warrants as shall from time to time be issued under the hand of the Governor And such payments shall be made in accordance with any Act of Parliament which may from time to time be in force in Victoria for the collection and payment of public moneys and the audit of the public accounts.

Payments to be made under Governor's warrants.

3. From

Mint charges to go
to consolidated
revenue.

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 Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint shall be from time to time accounted for and paid over by the deputy-master or other proper officer of the said branch on account of the consolidated revenue in accordance with the law for the collection and payment of public moneys.

Commencement of
this Act.

4. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained this Act shall not commence or come into operation until the amount of mint charges to be paid upon and in respect of all gold coined at the said branch shall have been fixed by lawful authority. Where by any law now or hereafter in force any duty of Customs is or shall be payable upon gold exported from Victoria such duty may be collected and paid upon such gold before exportation at the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint and no gold liable to such duty shall be coined at the said Branch of the said Mint until such duty shall have been paid and no gold entered for exportation at the Customs shall be liable to duty which shall be accompanied by a certificate from the deputy master or one of the principal officers of the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint declaring that such gold has been assayed and brought to standard and that the duty thereon has been paid and the same has been issued from the said branch in conformity with the rules and regulations thereof.

Short title.

5. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as "*The Victorian Mint Act 1865.*"

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