

No. , 1918.

A BILL

To amend the Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1917, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the "Unclaimed Moneys Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1918."

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2. The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1917, is amended as follows :—

Amendment
of Principal
Act.
Definition of
"Unclaimed
moneys".

(i) Section two : In the definition of "Unclaimed moneys" omit the words "since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the words "on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven".

(ii) Section three : Add the following proviso to the section :—

" Provided that such entries in respect of the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be made in the register within fifteen days from the passing of the Unclaimed Moneys (Amendment) Act, 1918, and that thereafter the register shall, on the payment of the above-mentioned fee, be open to inspection by any person at the said head or principal office."

(iii) Section four : Add the following proviso to the section :—

Sec. 4.

" Provided that a copy of the entries in the register in respect of the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be forwarded by the company to the Colonial Treasurer for publication by him in the Gazette, together with such statutory declaration, within thirty days from the passing of the Unclaimed Moneys (Amendment) Act, 1918."

(iv) Section six, subsection one : Add the following proviso to the subsection :—

Sec. 6 (1).

" Provided that all unclaimed moneys included in the entries of any company in respect of the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which have not been paid by the company to the owner, shall be paid by the company to the Colonial Treasurer on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."