Governor in Council after investigation as to their fitness and special experience, and one such mining engineer shall be appointed to the charge of the following four divisions of mining operations respectively, viz.: Gold mines, silver and lead mines, copper and nickel mines, iron mines.

7. There shall be borrowed on the credit of the province the sum of one million of dollars, which shall with any premium thereon constitute the Ontario mining fund, the repayment of which with interest shall be a charge upon the profits from the provincial mines, to be paid in such manner and at such times as may be ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

8. The management and investment of said fund, payments therefrom for all mining works, salaries and wages, and the disposal of accretions from sales and profits shall be under the charge of the financial director of the department, but subject to the control of the commissioner and the engineering members of the advisory board. And the financial director shall prepare a yearly statement of the condition of the mining fund and of the receipts and expenditures of the department for submission to the legislature with the report of the commissioner.

9. Rules for the order of business in the Department of Mines, for the management of expenditures and for the audit of accounts, shall be submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and on such approval shall have the force of statutory enactment.

10. Two per cent. of the mining fund shall be set apart as a reserve for the insurance of miners and workmen while engaged in provincial mines against loss of life, illness or bodily injury, and every miner and workman shall pay out of his wages such weekly percentage as may be found requisite for securing to the family of such miner or workman insurance in case of death, illness or accident.

11. The Department may accept the surrender to the Crown of any land heretofore sold as mineral land on repayment by the Crown of the purchase money paid therefor with cost of survey, and may purchase any mining locations at tax sale. But the expenditure under this provision shall not exceed the sum of $50,000 yearly.

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12. No quantity in excess of 50,000 tons of iron ore shall be exported in any year, and iron mining operations shall be so conducted