



Western Australia.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. X.

AN ACT to amend the Post Office Savings Bank Consolidation Act, 1893.

[Assented to, 5th December, 1900.]

WHEREAS by the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act the Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones of Western Australia will, on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor General, become transferred to the Commonwealth, but the Post Office Savings Bank will continue, after that date, under the control of the Government of this Colony, and it is therefore necessary, as from such date, to remove the management of that Bank from the Postmaster General: 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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1900, and shall come into operation on the day when the Postal Department of Western Australia becomes, by proclamation of the Governor General, transferred to the Commonwealth.

Short title and commencement.

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Post Office Savings Bank.

Savings Bank to be managed by Colonial Treasurer.

2. THE Post Office Savings Bank is hereby placed under the management and control of the Colonial Treasurer, and the Post Office Savings Bank Consolidation Act, 1893, shall be read as if the words "Colonial Treasurer" were substituted for the words "Postmaster General" wherever the same occur throughout that Act.

Amendment of 57 Vict., No. 3, s. 2, and s. 8 (2).

3. IN the second section of the said Act the words "Post Office Savings Bank" shall be substituted for the words "General Post Office," and, in section eight, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the word "place" is substituted for the words "Post Office."

Appointment of manager and officers,

4. (1.) THE Colonial Treasurer may appoint a manager and officers of the Post Office Savings Bank, and may prescribe their respective duties and pay them such salaries as are voted by the Parliament in that behalf. The present manager and officers shall be deemed to be appointed under this Act.

and agents.

(2.) The Colonial Treasurer may also appoint and, out of moneys voted as aforesaid, may remunerate agents who shall represent him elsewhere than in the Bank in respect of the business thereof.

Colonial Treasurer may make arrangements with authorities of Commonwealth for continuance of services.

5. (1.) THE Colonial Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, may arrange with the postal authorities of the Commonwealth that the officers of the Post Office shall perform, on such terms as shall be agreed upon, all or any part of the duties which have hitherto been performed by such officers in connection with the Post Office Savings Bank.

(2.) In the event of such terms not being agreed upon, the Colonial Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, may from time to time appoint and remove, and may remunerate as aforesaid, such officers and servants, and make such arrangements and do such acts and things as may be required for carrying on the business of the said bank, and may defray the cost of so doing out of moneys to be voted by the Parliament in that behalf.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.