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No. XXII.

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

[Assented to, 11th December, 1902.]

**B**E it enacted by the King'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:—

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1902, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Savings Bank Consolidation Act, 1893 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short title.

2. SECTION three of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:—

Repeal of 57 Vict., No. 3, sec. 3.

“3. (1.) EVERY deposit received by any officer of the Colonial Treasurer appointed for that purpose shall be entered by him at the time of receipt in the depositor's book, and the entry shall be attested by such officer signing such entry and affixing thereon the date stamp of his office.

“(2.) An entry so made shall be the sole evidence of a deposit having been made, and shall be conclusive evidence

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that the depositor named in such book is entitled to repayment thereof with interest (if any) thereon.

“(3.) No deposit shall be less than one shilling, nor of any sum not a multiple of one shilling.”

Amendment of 57  
Vict., No. 3, sec. 17.

3. SECTION seventeen of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “All Friendly Societies legally established,” in line one, and inserting in place thereof “Any registered Friendly Society or registered Trade Union, or any branch thereof, respectively;” and by inserting after the word “Friendly,” in line five, the words “Society, Trade Union.”

Friendly Societies  
and Trade Unions  
accounts.

4. (1.) THE accounts of registered Friendly Societies and registered Trade Unions may be drawn upon by cheque, in such form and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations.

(2.) The Colonial Treasurer shall not be liable to make good any loss sustained by any Friendly Society or Trade Union, upon any money being unlawfully withdrawn from the account of such society or union, if a cheque is presented purporting to be signed according to the regulations.

Friendly Societies  
etc., may deposit  
£600 annually.

5. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the principal Act to the contrary, any registered Friendly Society or Trade Union, or any branch thereof, may, in any one year, deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank sums not exceeding in the aggregate Six hundred pounds.

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

E. A. STONE, Administrator.