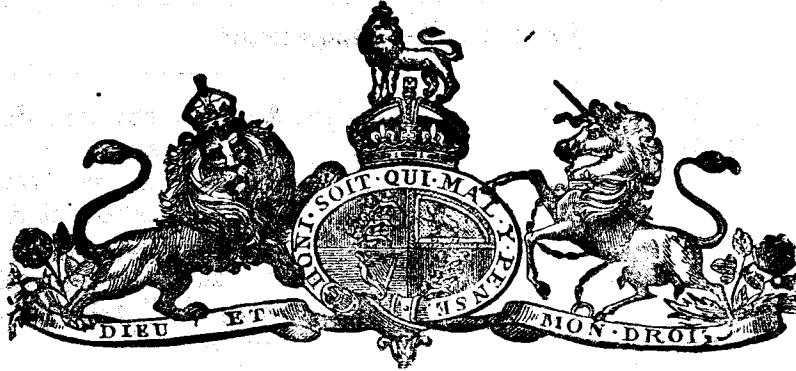


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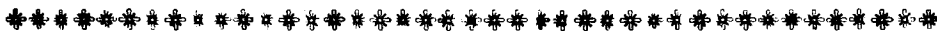
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No. 6.

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AN ACT to further amend "The Audit Act, 1901."
 • [12 October, 1917.]

A.D.
1917.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as "The Audit Act, 1917," and shall be incorporated with, and read as one with, "The Audit Act, 1901" (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act), and every Amendment thereof.

Short title.
1 Ed. VII. No. 15.

Audit Further Amendment.

A.D. 1917.

Proviso added to
Section 16 of
Principal Act.

2—(1) Section Sixteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso thereto :—

“ Provided, that in the case of the Stores of the Railway Department, such taking of stock, investigation, and examination shall not take place more frequently than once in every Two years, unless the Minister for Railways shall otherwise direct ; and the next taking of stock, in the case of the Railway Department, shall take place in the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.”

(2) This Section shall have a retrospective operation.

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Regulation 37.

Amendment of
Regulation 40.

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enactment of
Regulation 41.

3 The General Regulations set forth in Schedule (2) to the Principal Act are hereby amended, as follows :—

i. By inserting after Regulation 1 the following Regulation 1A :—

“ 1A. In these Regulations the expression “ Head of Department,” or any similar expression, means the Permanent Head of the Department, and includes any officer for the time being acting in his stead :”

ii. As to Regulation 32.—By omitting therefrom the words, “ in his absence by an officer of the department duly authorised to sign on his behalf,” and substituting therefor the words, “ by an officer of such department appointed a certifying officer by the Minister controlling such department :”

iii. As to Regulation 37.—By inserting after the words “ Head of a Department,” occurring in the First line thereof, the words “ or a certifying officer :”

iv. As to Regulation 40.—By inserting after the words “ Head of Department,” occurring in the Eighth line thereof, the words “ or officer :”

v. By repealing Regulation 41, and substituting therefor the following :—

“ 41. In order to clearly define the liability under Regulation 40, it is hereby enacted that—

(a) Each head of department ; and

(b) Each certifying officer of a department—

shall be held responsible for the correctness of all abstracts and accounts for the salaries, allowances, and contingent expenditure of such department certified to by him, and generally for all accounts incurred by him whether strictly for the department or not.”