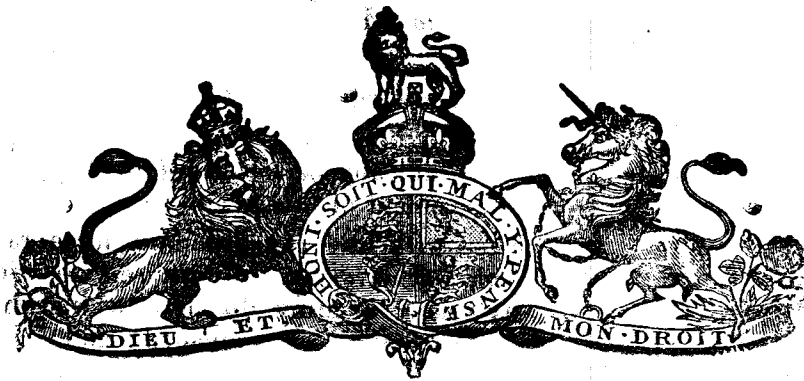


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AN ACT to further amend "The Education Act, 1885," and for other purposes.

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[23 November, 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 Education Act, 1917," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Education Act, 1885." and any Act amending the same, all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as "The Education Acts."

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2 In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

"Returned soldier" means any person who (whether before or after the commencement of this Act)—

- i. Has enlisted with any expeditionary force raised in Tasmania for naval or military service with His Majesty's navy or army during the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged : and
- ii. Has left Tasmania on duty with such force : and
- iii. Has been on active service : and
- iv. Has returned to this State, and who has received his discharge from service, or whose appointment to any such force has been terminated, either before or after his return to the State.

Provided that the foregoing definition shall not include any person whose discharge from service was due to misconduct or incapacity resulting from his own default.

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3 Notwithstanding anything in any Act—

- i. Any returned soldier, if competent to fulfil the duties of the office, shall on his return to Tasmania, and upon becoming qualified under the Education Acts and the Regulations thereunder, be entitled in priority to all persons whomsoever (except persons employed in the Education Department not being single men eligible for military service having no relatives dependent upon their earnings) to be appointed to any vacancy in the teaching staff of the Education Department :
- ii. No male person other than a returned soldier shall be eligible to be appointed to the teaching staff of the Education Department unless the Director of Education certifies in writing to the Returned Soldiers' Employment Board appointed under "The Public Service Amendment Act, 1917," and (in every case where a certificate is otherwise required as a condition for such appointment) also certifies in the certificate so required that no returned soldier competent to fulfil the duties of the office has applied for such appointment.

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4—(1) Every returned soldier desirous of being appointed as aforesaid shall forward to the said Returned Soldiers' Employment Board an application in his own handwriting, stating his full name and address, the date of his birth, his military rank, a copy of his military discharge, a description of the work to which he was accustomed before enlisting and of the class of work or employment for which he is an applicant, and, if possible, copies of testimonials from former employers.

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(2) The Returned Soldiers' Employment Board shall cause to be enrolled in a register to be kept for that purpose by the Board the full name and address, age, military rank, date of discharge, and the endorsement thereon as to the soldier's conduct, of every returned soldier applying to be appointed as aforesaid, and the said Board shall without delay from time to time furnish the Director of Education with a copy of the particulars so recorded in the case of each returned soldier, together with a statement of the class of work or employment applied for.

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