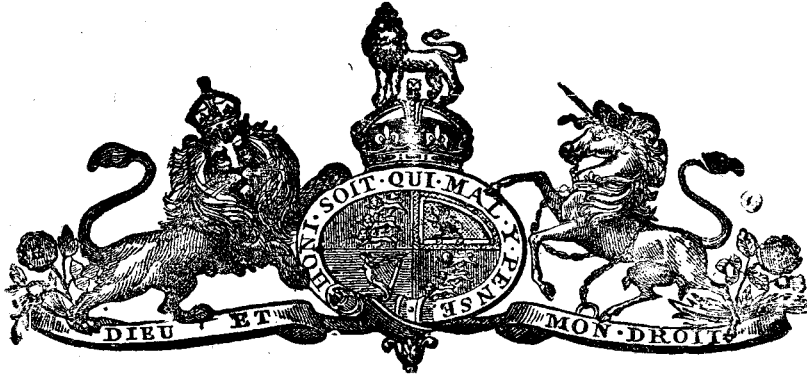


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1923.

ANNO QUARTO DECIMO
GEORGII V. REGIS.

No. 2.

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AN ACT to provide for the appointment of **A.D. 1923.**
Ministers of the Crown, the payment of
their Salaries, and the allocation of the
duties of their respective offices.

[11 July, 1923.]

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 Ministers of the Crown Act, Short title, 1923.”

2 “The Ministers of the Crown Act, 1919,” is hereby repealed.

Repeal.
10 Geo. V. No. 5.

4d.]

Ministers of the Crown.

A.D. 1923.

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Interpretation.

3 The expression "responsible Minister" shall mean the person who for the time being is the holder of any of the offices mentioned in the schedule hereto, or the person holding the office of Premier, without portfolio.

Minister for
Lands and
Works.

4 From and after the passing of this Act there shall be One Minister for Lands and Works in the place of the Two Ministers appointed under the said Act hereby repealed.

Ministerial offices
and duties.

5—(1) The several Ministers of the Crown shall hold such offices and perform such duties respectively as are provided by law, or as the Governor may, from time to time, by proclamation, direct; and in the absence of any such provision or direction, in accordance with the present practice.

Allocation of
duties.

(2) Except as hereinafter provided, the Governor may from time to time, by proclamation, allocate to any Minister the administration of any office or department, or the performance of any duties previously held or performed by any other Minister.

(3) No office, power, duty, or obligation which is by law conferred or imposed upon the Attorney-General shall be so allocated as aforesaid to any other Minister.

Construction of
references to
Ministers in Acts.

6 Where in any Act, official document, or contract, reference is made to any Minister, whether such Minister be specifically designated or not, the same shall in every case be read and construed as if such reference were to the Minister for the time being administering such Act, or the department or matter to which such document or contract has reference, as the case may be.

Signature by
Minister in
absence of
another.

7 Except in relation to any of the matters referred to in Subsection (3) of Section Five, any official document requiring the signature of any particular Minister shall in the event of the absence or disability of such Minister, or of a vacancy in his office, be valid and effectual if signed by any other responsible Minister on his behalf.

Salaries of
Ministers.

8—(1) From and after the passing of this Act there shall be paid and applied out of the Consolidated Revenue annually as the yearly salaries of the persons for the time being holding the several ministerial offices set forth in the schedule hereto, the several sums set opposite the names of such offices respectively, in addition to any allowance to which such persons are entitled under "The Payment of Members Act, 1919."

10 Geo. V. No. 3.

(2) If any person shall at any time hold more than One of such offices at the same time he shall be paid only the salary allotted to One of such offices, and no more.

(3) There shall be paid and applied out of the Consolidated Revenue annually to the person holding the office of Premier a salary at the yearly rate of Two hundred Pounds in addition to any other emoluments (if any) to which he may be entitled in respect of any other office held by him.

Ministers of the Crown.

A.D. 1923.

SCHEDULE.

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Chief Secretary	700
Attorney-General.....	700
Treasurer.....	700
Minister for Lands and Works	700

