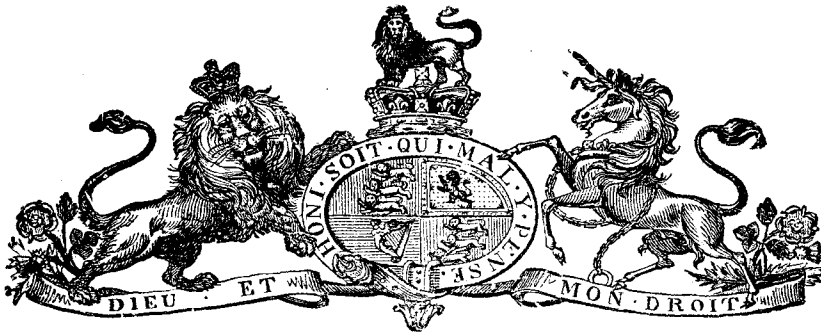


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AN ACT to amend "The Statistical Returns Act, 1877." A.D. 1895.
[24 October, 1895.]

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 Statistical Returns Amendment Act, 1895." Short title.

2 For the purposes of this Act "Statistical Collector" shall mean any officer selected for the time being for such an office by the Statistician or by the Mayor or Warden of any Municipality. Interpretation.

3 The Municipal Council of every Municipality shall, within Two months after the delivery of notice from the Statistician, furnish to the Statistician such statistics relating to the Municipality, on such forms and in such manner, as the Governor in Council may direct. Municipal Councils to furnish statistics.

If such statistics be not so furnished within Two months after the delivery of the notice, the Governor in Council may order any person or persons to obtain and furnish as aforesaid the statistics so required, and give to such person or persons a certificate that such person or persons have done the same for and on behalf of the said Municipal Council; and upon publication of such certificate in the *Gazette*, such person or persons are hereby lawfully authorised and empowered to recover their reasonable costs, charges, and expenses of doing the same

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with full costs of suit from the Municipality as if such Municipal Council had duly authorised and directed such person or persons to obtain and furnish the said statistics on their behalf.

All persons are required to supply correct information to the best of their knowledge and belief to the persons employed to collect such statistics on their applying therefor, and any one so required who refuses to supply or untruly supplies such information shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

The term "Municipality" means the City of *Hobart*, the City of *Launceston*, and every Rural Municipality.

Delivery of notice upon the Municipal Council shall be made by forwarding the same by post addressed to the Warden or Mayor, as the case may be, at his usual office.

Letters or packets
free of postage.

4 All letters or packets containing statistical information transmitted by post within the Colony to or from the Statistician, or to or from any Statistical Collector, if marked on the outside with the words "Statistical Information Only," shall be delivered free of postage.

Acts to be read
together.

5 This Act and "The Statistical Returns Act, 1877," shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.