



**PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE (No. 2)**

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**No. 44 of 1977**

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**ANALYSIS**

1. Short title, citation, and commencement.
2. Power of Public Trustee to distribute estate when no claims received after advertisement for them.



**AN ACT to amend the Public Trust Office Act 1930.**

**[31 August 1977]**

**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—**(1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Trust Office Act* (No. 2) 1977. Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) The *Public Trust Office Act* 1930\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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\* 21 Geo. V No. 61. For this Act, as amended to 1959, see Reprint of Statutes (1826-1959), Vol. 4, p. 1009. Subsequently amended by No. 63 of 1963, No. 55 of 1965, No. 51 of 1967, No. 8 of 1972, Nos. 75 and 113 of 1973, and No. 14 of 1977.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 28th April 1977.

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Public Trustee  
to distribute  
estate when  
no claims  
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**2** Section 65 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:—

“(4) Nothing in this section—

- (a) prejudices or affects the right of any person to follow an estate or any part of an estate into the hands of the person who has received it pursuant to a distribution under subsection (2); or
- (b) prejudices the right of the Public Trustee to distribute an estate or any part of an estate under any other Act or other law or prejudices the protection afforded by that other Act or other law where he makes a distribution pursuant to it.”.