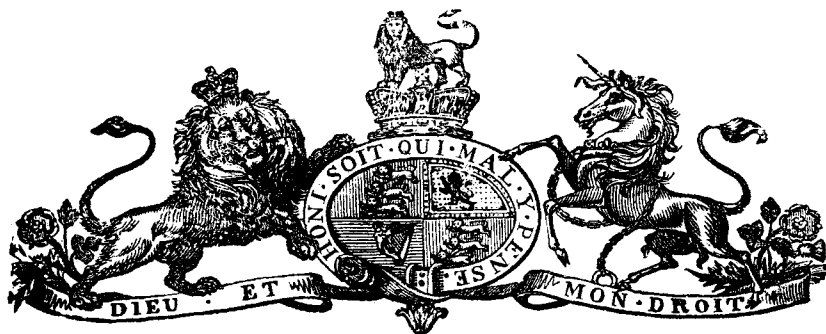


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AN ACT to provide for the Office of an Agent-General for *Tasmania*. [5 December, 1885.] A.D. 1885. —

WHEREAS it is expedient to make other and better provision than now exists for the transaction of the affairs and business of *Tasmania* in the *United Kingdom* of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and elsewhere, and for that purpose that an Agent-General for *Tasmania* in the said Kingdom should be appointed : PREAMBLE.

And whereas it is also expedient to determine the period for which such Agent-General may be appointed, and the emoluments which shall be attached to such office :

Be it therefore 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 Agent-General’s Act, 1885.” Short title.

2 The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint some person to be Agent-General for *Tasmania* in the *United Kingdom* of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and elsewhere, and such Agent-General may be appointed for any period not exceeding Three years from the date of his appointment as may be agreed upon, and shall be eligible for reappointment ; but the Governor in Council may at any time during such period suspend or remove such person from his office. Appointment of Agent-General. Period of service.

Agent-General.

A.D. 1885.

Duties of Agent-General.

3 It will be the duty of the Agent-General to do and perform all acts, matters, and things in the *United Kingdom* and elsewhere in relation to *Tasmania*, in accordance with such instructions as may be from time to time given or transmitted to him by the Chief Secretary of *Tasmania* or such other Minister as may from time to time be made or constituted the channel of communication between the Colony and the Agent-General.

Agent-General may appoint a Secretary and other officers.

4 The Agent-General may from time to time appoint a Secretary and such other Clerks and Officers as in his judgment may be required for the due performance of the clerical and other duties connected with the office of the Agent-General, at such salaries as may be agreed upon ; and may suspend or remove any such Secretary, Clerks, and Officers.

Salary of Agent-General and staff.

5 Upon the appointment of an Agent-General under this Act there shall and may be yearly appropriated, issued, and applied out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony of *Tasmania* a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred Pounds as and for the Establishment of such Agent-General in accordance with the Schedule.

Moneys payable by Warrant of Governor.

6 The Treasurer shall issue and pay such sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred Pounds per annum to the Agent-General upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor, by any Warrant under his hand, from time to time, orders and directs ; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the said Colony.

Credit to be given to the Treasurer in accounts.

7 The said Treasurer shall be allowed credit in his accounts for any sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any such Warrant as aforesaid ; and the receipts of the Agent-General, or of some person appointed by him, shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sums as are therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Agent-General .....	£ 1250	
Secretary .....	500	
Clerk .....	150	
		1900
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous .....	250	
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses .....	150	
Rent of Office .....	300	
		700
		£2600