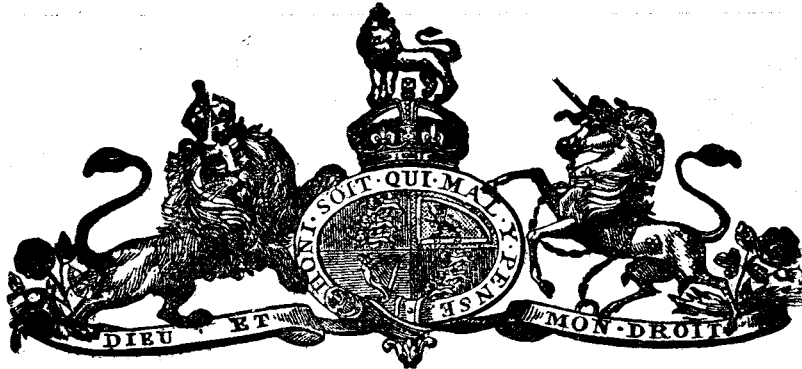


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AN ACT to amend the Bursaries Act, 1915. A.D. 1926.
 [21 December, 1926.]

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 Bursaries Act (No. 2), 1926.” Short title.
 (2) The Bursaries Act, 1925, is herein referred to as “the Act of 1925.” Citation of 16 Geo. V. No. 37.

Bursaries (No. 2).

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6 Geo. V. No. 13.

Bursaries to be
established.

2—(1) Subsection (2) of this section and Section Three of this Act shall not come into operation until a date to be fixed by proclamation.

(2) Sections Fourteen to Twenty, inclusive, of the Bursaries Act, 1915, are hereby repealed, and the following Sections Fourteen to Twenty-six, inclusive, inserted in that Act in lieu thereof :—

“14 The Board shall, so far as the fund will from time to time admit, establish, maintain, and grant annually junior bursaries and senior bursaries in the manner prescribed by this Act, such bursaries to be tenable at the option of the grantees thereof either at State schools approved by the Director, or at registered secondary schools approved by the Board : Provided, however, that the Board may prescribe that of the junior bursaries to be granted a prescribed number shall be tenable at schools, to be approved by the Board, for instruction in agriculture or some similar or allied primary industry.

Tenure of
bursary.

“15 Every senior bursary shall be tenable for a period of two years, and every junior bursary for a period of three years, from the date of award : Provided, however, that its continuance shall depend upon the satisfactory attendance, work, and conduct of the holder as shown by the reports from time to time furnished to the Board by the headmaster of the school at which the bursary is held, and provided further that the Board may extend the term of a senior bursary to three years in the case of a holder who has secured an approved pass at the Leaving Examination at the end of his second year, and who desires to enter a university.

Children eligible.

“16 No child shall be eligible for a bursary unless—

i. He is, on the first day of January next following the examination upon the result of which the grant of such bursary is made—

(a) In the case of a junior bursary, under the age of thirteen years ; or

(b) In the case of a senior bursary, under the age of sixteen years : and

ii. His parents are *bona fide* residents of Tasmania.

Granting of
bursaries.

“17 Bursaries shall be granted in the following manner ; that is to say :—

i. Junior bursaries shall be granted upon the result of annual examinations to be conducted by the Education Department for that purpose :

ii. Senior bursaries shall be granted upon the result of the annual Intermediate Examination held by the University of Tasmania, and the grants thereof shall be based in the prescribed manner upon such result.

Board to deter-
mine number.

“18 The number of junior and senior bursaries to be respectively granted in any year shall be determined by the Board.

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“**19** Every bursary shall comprise—

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- i. An allowance of Four Pounds per annum towards the cost of purchasing necessary text-books : and
- ii. If the bursary is held—
 - (a) At a State school, free tuition at such school ; or
 - (b) At a registered secondary school, an allowance of Twelve Pounds per annum towards the cost of defraying the fees payable at such school.

What a bursary comprises.

“**20** In addition to the foregoing, each bursary shall, in the discretion of the Board—

Additional thereto in certain cases.

- i. If it is granted to a child whose permanent home is so situated that the Board considers it necessary for such child to live away from home in order to attend a school approved by the Board, comprise a boarding-allowance of Thirty Pounds per annum :
- ii. In any other case, comprise such travelling allowance, not being more than Five Pounds per annum, as the Board in the particular case may determine.

Provided, however, that, in any case in which the situation of the home of a child who has been granted a bursary has been changed after such granting, the Board may, in lieu of the allowance which such child is receiving at the time of such change, grant to such child such boarding or travelling allowance, within the limits aforesaid, as the Board shall consider applicable and suitable to the altered circumstances of the case, or the Board may, in any such case as last aforesaid, if it is of opinion that in view of such altered circumstances the allowance previously granted is unnecessary, discontinue such allowance.

Proviso.

“**21**—(1) Any person who donates any sum to the fund may at the time of the donation specify the bursary to which he desires the same, or the interest arising therefrom, to be applied, to which expressed desire effect shall be given.

Donors to fund may specify and name bursaries.

(2) If he desires that his donation shall be set apart for a separate bursary he may, with the approval of the Board, give any name he pleases to that bursary.

“**22** Within one month after the close of each financial year the Board shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Auditor-General a statement showing—

Statement of receipts and expenditure.

- i. The moneys paid into the fund from all sources, specifying the amount from each source :
- ii. The moneys expended :
- iii. Generally such other information as the Minister may require.

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Statement to be audited.

“**23** Such statement as aforesaid shall be audited by the Auditor-General, and shall together with his certificate, be forwarded by the Board to the Minister.

General report to Minister.

“**24** The Board shall, at the end of each financial year, forward to the Minister a general report showing the bursaries allotted, the bursaries held, the progress made by the holders thereof, and such other information as the Minister may require.

Governor empowered to remedy irregularities in proceedings of Board.

“**25** In case of any error, omission, or irregularity in any of the proceedings or acts of the Board, the Governor shall have power and authority to take such measures as he may think fit for remedying any such error, omission, or irregularity, so far as the same can be remedied.

“ Regulations.

The Board may make regulations.

“**26** The Board is hereby empowered, with the approval of the Minister, to make regulations—

- i. For the conduct of business at its meetings :
- ii. Prescribing, subject to this Act, the term and conditions under which bursaries may be competed for and shall be tenable :
- iii. Prescribing the principle upon which grants of senior bursaries shall be based upon the results of the annual Intermediate Examinations held by the University of Tasmania ; and, in particular prescribing the maximum number of marks to be assigned, for the purposes of this Act, in respect of every subject of any such Intermediate Examination :
- iv. Prescribing, notwithstanding anything in this Act, that a minimum proportion, to be specified in the regulations, of the bursaries to be granted by the Board, shall, if practicable, be set apart for and granted to children whose permanent homes are so situated that the Board considers it necessary for them to live away from home in order to attend a school approved by the Board :
- v. Prescribing, as nearly as practicable, the proportions of junior and senior bursaries respectively to be granted :
- vi. Providing for the forfeiture of bursaries, and declaring in what events, or upon the breach of what conditions, a bursary shall be forfeited :
- vii. Prescribing any matter or thing which by this Act is required or permitted to be prescribed, or which the Board may deem necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the provisions of this Act.”

Repeal of Acts in schedule.

3 The Acts mentioned in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

Bursaries (No. 2).

4 It shall be lawful for the Public Trustee to borrow from the Governor, in addition to any moneys authorised to be borrowed by the Public Trustee from the Governor under the Act of 1925, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Five thousand five hundred Pounds upon the security and for the purposes referred to in Section Three of the lastmentioned Act; and it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant to the Public Trustee, by way of loan, upon such security as aforesaid, any such sum or sums as aforesaid.

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Power of Public Trustee to borrow additional £5500.

5 All the provisions of the Act of 1925 with respect to the moneys advanced or authorised to be advanced to the Public Trustee under that Act shall, in so far as the same are applicable, apply to and in respect of the moneys advanced or authorised to be advanced under this Act, save and except that the Public Trustee shall not be required to make any payment in reduction of the principal moneys owing in respect of advances under this Act in any year in which he is required to make a payment in reduction of the principal moneys owing under the Act of 1925.

Application of Act of 1925 to moneys to be borrowed.

6 It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to raise, borrow, and receive a total sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred Pounds for the purposes of this Act.

Treasurer authorised to borrow £5500.

7—(1) Section Eight of the Act of 1925 is hereby amended by deleting the word "twenty-six" in the fourth line thereof, and substituting the word "twenty-eight" therefor.

Amendment of Section 8 of the Act of 1925.

(2) Every mortgage executed by the Public Trustee for securing payment of any advances made, or to be made, to him by the Treasurer under the Act of 1925, shall be read and construed in such a way as to conform to the amendment made by Subsection (1) of this section.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
11 Geo. V. No. 70	The Bursaries Amendment Act, 1920	The whole Act.
12 Geo. V. No. 76	The Bursaries Act, 1922	The whole Act.
15 Geo. V. No. 61	The Bursaries Act, 1924	The whole Act.

