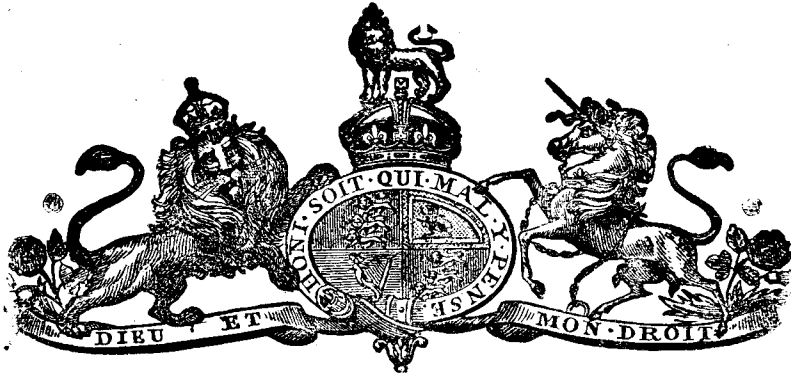


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AN ACT for the Administration and Control of the Tasmanian Government Tourist and Information Bureau, to remove doubts, and for other purposes. [22 December, 1917.]

A.D. 1917.

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 Tourist Bureau Act, 1917," and shall be deemed incorporated with and be read as one with "The Railway Management Act, 1891" (hereinafter called the Act of 1891), and every Act amending the same.

Short title and construction. 55 Vict. No. 40.

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Interpretation.

**2** In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context—

“Commissioner” has the meaning assigned thereto by Section Six of “The Railway Management Act, 1910”:

“The Tourist Bureau” means the Tasmanian Government Tourist and Information Bureau as now carried on as a branch of the Railway Service:

“The Act of 1910” means “The Railway Management Act, 1910.”

Commissioner to control Tourist Bureau.

**3**—(1) The Commissioner shall have the management, maintenance, and control of the Tourist Bureau, and the business and operations thereof, and the Tourist Bureau shall be and be treated as a branch of the Railway Service, and the business and operations of the Tourist Bureau shall be and be treated as part of the business of the Railway Department.

(2) All the duties and powers respectively imposed and conferred by the Act of 1891, or any amendment thereof, upon the Commissioner in relation to railways or the Railway Service shall, where reasonably applicable to the Tourist Bureau, be performed and exercisable by him in relation to the Tourist Bureau.

(3) This provision shall have a retrospective effect.

Business scope of Tourist Bureau.

**4** The Commissioner with the consent of the Minister may from time to time do or cause to be done all or any of the following things:—

- i. Continue to carry on as at present carried on a general tourist business on behalf of the State, with power in connection therewith, to make all such appointments, enter into all such contracts, establish and equip such branch or other offices and agencies in the State or elsewhere (including the renting of premises), and provide and maintain such facilities and conveniences for tourists, as the Commissioner thinks proper or expedient; and generally the Commissioner may do and carry out any matter or thing which in his opinion may promote, further, or facilitate tourist traffic to and in this State, or be of service to tourists:
- ii. Continue to carry on as at present carried on a Labour Bureau for recording the names of applicants for employment, and of applicants for employees, and facilitating the obtaining of employment for the unemployed so far as reasonably practicable:
- iii. With the consent of the Minister for Railways, extend or enlarge in the interests of the State the objects or scope of the business of the Tourist Bureau, with power to make any appointments and enter into any contracts, and to do everything necessary for the purposes of such enlargement or extension:
- vi. Make regulations for regulating the affairs of the Tourist Bureau generally.

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The powers conferred upon the Commissioner by this section shall be deemed to have been conferred upon him as from the time he undertook the management of the Tourist Bureau. A.D. 1917.

**5** Every officer and employee of the Tourist Bureau holding office or employed at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been duly and regularly appointed under the Act of 1910 to the Railway Service by the Commissioner without any further or other appointment, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of 1891 and its amendments, and any by-laws or regulations thereunder relating or applicable to officers and employees of the Railway Service. Appointment of officers, &c., of Tourist Bureau.

**6** All moneys appropriated by Parliament for or towards the Tourist Bureau Branch of the Railway Department shall be expended under the control and management of the Commissioner. Expenditure of money appropriated by Parliament.

**7** Section Six of the Act of 1910 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "and 'Railway Service' or 'Railway Department' includes the Tasmanian Government Tourist and Information Bureau carried on as a branch of the Railway Service." Amendment of Section 6 of 1 Geo. V. No. 69.

