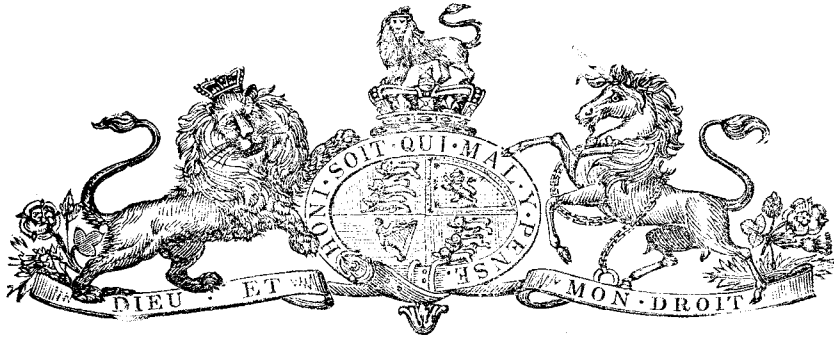


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1900.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 56.



AN ACT to prevent the use of Trading Stamps. [15 December, 1900.] A.D. 1900. —

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 The Short Title of this Act is “The Trading Stamps Abolition Act, 1900.” Short title.

2 In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context— Interpretation

“Sale” includes the exchange or other disposition of any property :

“Trader” means any person, firm, or company carrying on any retail business who issues trading stamps to his customers :

“Trading stamp” includes any stamp, coupon, cover, package, document, means, or device issued by any Trading Stamp Company or by any trader which entitles the holder thereof to demand and receive from any Trading Stamp Company any money or goods :

“Trading Stamp Company” means and includes any person, firm, or company who supplies any trading stamps to any trader, and undertakes to redeem the same by giving or delivering to the holder thereof any money or goods.

*Trading Stamps Abolition.*

A.D. 1900.

Trading stamps  
abolished.

**3**—(1.) No person shall, after the commencement of this Act, issue any trading stamps to any person.

(2.) No person shall give or deliver any money or goods on presentation of any trading stamp issued after the commencement of this Act.

(3.) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

(4.) For the purposes of this Section, the person on whose behalf any sale is made by an agent, assistant, or apprentice shall be deemed to be the person who effected the sale; and such agent, assistant, or apprentice shall be liable to the same penalty as the person on whose behalf the sale was made.

Trading stamps  
issued prior to  
Act.

**4** With respect to any trading stamps issued before the commencement of this Act, the following provision shall apply:—If such trading stamps have been issued by the trader to any person, the Trading Stamp Company shall be liable to give or deliver to the holder thereof cash to the value of Fourteen Shillings in the pound for every full book of stamps, or relatively to the cash value of stamps in such book, or goods to the full value, at the option of the Trading Stamp Company.

Discount stamps  
may be issued by  
Treasurer.

**5** In order to provide a simple means for granting discounts on cash purchases, the Treasurer may issue stamps, to be called "Discount Stamps," in such form and of such denominations as he thinks fit; and such stamps shall be sold at their face value at such places and on such conditions as may be appointed, and shall be redeemable at their face value on presentation at any Post Office Savings Bank.

Provided that such discount stamps shall not be redeemable unless the value of the stamps presented at any one time is not less than One Shilling.

Regulations.

**6** The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he may think fit for carrying into effect the provisions of the last preceding Section.

Recovery of  
penalties.

**7** All offences against this Act, and all penalties made payable by this Act, shall be heard, determined, and recovered in a summary way by and before any Two Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*.

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Commencement  
of Act.

**8** This Act except as to Sections *Five* and *Six* hereof shall not come into operation until the First day of *July*, One thousand nine hundred and one.