
A BILL

To amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1902, and the Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for other purposes.

[MR. BRUNKER;—19 July, 1906.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act, 1906," and shall be read as one with the Government Savings Bank Act, 1902, hereinafter called the Principal Act. Short title.

 2. Section four of the Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act, 1903, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

10 3. (1) Section five, subsection one, of the Principal Act is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:— Acknowledgment of deposits at head office, and of deposits elsewhere under £5.
"Such entry shall, in respect of all deposits made at the head office, and all deposits of less than five pounds made at offices other than the head office, be conclusive evidence of the depositor's claim to the repayment of his deposit, together with the interest thereon."

15 (2) Subsection two of the same section is amended by the insertion of the following words at the commencement of the subsection:—"In respect of all other deposits."

Section 10

1908

A B I L E

To amend the National Bank Act, 1900, and the Government Bank Act, 1908; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

Section 1. That the National Bank Act, 1900, be amended so that the words "and the Government Bank Act, 1908" be inserted after the word "and" in the first line of the first section of the said Act.

Section 2. That the National Bank Act, 1900, be amended so that the words "and the Government Bank Act, 1908" be inserted after the word "and" in the first line of the second section of the said Act.

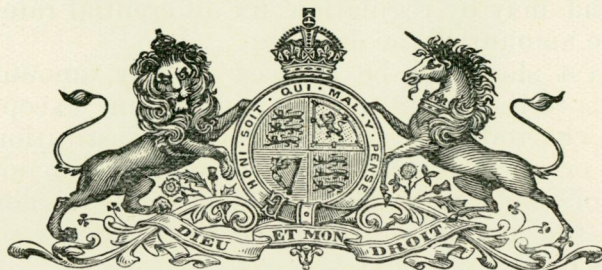
Section 3. That the National Bank Act, 1900, be amended so that the words "and the Government Bank Act, 1908" be inserted after the word "and" in the first line of the third section of the said Act.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th October, 1906. }*

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEXTO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. , 1906.

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5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Government Savings Bank Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1906," and shall be read as one with the Government Savings Bank Act, 1902, hereinafter called the Principal Act.

2. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule hereto are, to the Repeal. extent therein expressed, hereby repealed.

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3. Section five, subsection one, of the Principal Act is amended by the addition of the following paragraph :—

“Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the depositor’s claim to the repayment of his deposit, together with the interest thereon.”

Acknowledgment of deposits at head office, and elsewhere.

4. (1) The Governor may authorise and direct—

(a) such officer of the postal department of the Commonwealth upon whom duties in respect of the administration of the Principal Act have been imposed by and under that Act ; or

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10 (b) any officer of the State departments, to receive deposits of one shilling or any multiple thereof for remittance to the Treasury, and to repay the same subject to such regulations as the Governor may prescribe.

(2) The Governor shall from time to time fix the interest payable to depositors, the rate thereof not to exceed four pounds per centum per annum, and may by regulation fix differential rates of interest, according to the amount of the deposit :

Governor to fix interest.

20 Provided that interest shall not be allowed on any amount above three hundred pounds to the credit of any one account except the account of a friendly, charitable, or other society or institution (including a trades union or an industrial union of employers) not carried on for the purpose of trade or profit, and that the Governor may in his discretion limit the amount of the respective accounts of such societies or institutions or any of them.

25 (3) Such interest shall be calculated on every complete sum of one pound, but shall not commence to run until the first day of the month next following that in which the deposit is made, and shall, with respect to any money withdrawn, cease upon the first day of the month in which such withdrawal takes place.

Interest, how calculated.

30 5. (1) Deposits and interest payable thereon may be withdrawn on application in the prescribed form by the depositor or the person legally entitled to claim on his behalf.

Withdrawal of deposits.

(2) Where such application is made at the office of the bank where the depositor’s account is kept, the payment shall be made on demand.

(3) Where such application is made at any other office of the bank, payment shall be made after the receipt by the paying officer of authority from the office in which the account is kept.

40 6. Every depositor’s pass-book shall be deemed to be the property of the comptroller of the bank, and shall be delivered up as and when required by the comptroller. A new pass-book shall be issued to each depositor on his surrendering that issued to him under the Principal Act, or the Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act of 1903.

Pass-books.

45 7. Each depositor shall once in each year produce, or cause to be produced, his pass-book at the office of the savings bank in which

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his account is kept, for the purposes of examination and verification on a day or days to be notified by the Colonial Treasurer as hereinafter prescribed.

Such notice shall be published in the Gazette and shall specify
 5 the times and places respectively at which the said pass books shall be produced for the purposes aforesaid. A copy thereof shall be inserted in one or more newspapers circulating in the district where such office of the savings bank is open for the transaction of business, and posted in such places and in such manner as to the said Colonial
 10 Treasurer may seem expedient.

8. The accounts of friendly societies in the savings bank may
 be drawn upon by cheque in such form and subject to such conditions
 as the Colonial Treasurer may direct. Cheques for friendly societies accounts.

9. On the withdrawal of any money a receipt or order, in such
 15 form as the Colonial Treasurer may direct, shall be signed by the depositor, and such receipt or order shall be a sufficient discharge to the Colonial Treasurer for the sum therein stated. Withdrawals.

10. No deposit shall be made or received in any savings bank
 except during the hours such bank is open for that purpose. Deposits after hours prohibited.

20 11. The Colonial Treasurer may direct that no deposit shall be received from any person whom he may deem it inexpedient to admit or continue as a depositor, and that any deposit made by such person shall be returned to him. Power to refuse or return deposit.

25 12. No officer engaged in transacting savings bank business under the Principal Act or any Act amending the same shall disclose the name of any depositor or the amount deposited or withdrawn by such depositor without the permission of the Colonial Treasurer, or of such other officers or persons as may be appointed to assist in carrying those Acts into operation, and any officer so offending shall be liable
 30 to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or to dismissal from his office. Officers not to disclose bank business.

35 13. If any person forges or alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any pass-book, deed, rule, order, bond, or writing obligatory, or any acquittance,
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 40 business of the savings bank with intent to defraud, every such offender shall be guilty of forgery, and punished accordingly. Forgery.

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SCHEDULE.

Repeal of Acts.

Reference to Act.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
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- (3) Such interest shall be calculated on every complete sum of one pound, but shall not commence to run until the first day of the month next following that in which the deposit is made, and shall, with respect to any money withdrawn, cease upon the first day of the month in which such withdrawal takes place.

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(2) Where such application is made at the office of the bank where the depositor’s account is kept, the payment shall be made on demand.

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