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ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Tasmanian Institution for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, and to make Provision for its Administration.

[22 December, 1933.]

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 Tasmanian Blind, Deaf, Short title. and Dumb Institution Act, 1933."

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Incorporation.

- **2**—(1) The Tasmanian Institution for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, as at present existing, shall be deemed to have been constituted under this Act and be a corporate body under that name, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and be capable of suing and being sued in all courts in its corporate name, and shall be clothed with all the usual attributes of a corporate body.
- (2) The said Institution is hereinafter called "the Institution."

Constitution.

- **3**—(1) The constitution set forth in Schedule (1) shall be the constitution of the Institution, but the same may be modified, altered, or amended as hereinafter provided.
- (2) Upon a resolution, duly passed by a majority of the members of the Institution present at a general meeting, duly convened as prescribed, in favour of any such modification, alteration, or amendment as aforesaid, the Governor, by proclamation, may modify, alter, or amend the said constitution in conformity with such resolution, if, in his opinion, it is desirable so to do, and thereupon the constitution as so modified, altered, or amended shall become the constitution of the Institution.

Vesting of property.

4 The land described in Schedule (2) shall be and is hereby vested in the Institution for the purposes of this Act.

Regulations and by-laws.

- **5**—(1) The Governor may make regulations under and for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The Board may make rules and by-laws for the purposes of this Act, and may—
 - I. Regulate the procedure of the Board:
 - II. Provide for meetings of members of the Institution and regulate the procedure in relation thereto: and
 - III. Provide for and regulate the management, control, and supervision of the Institution and its buildings and property and all matters relating thereto; and to the admission, care, control, maintenance, treatment, and instruction of all persons admitted thereto.

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SCHEDULES.

(1)

CONSTITUTION OF THE TASMANIAN INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB.

- 1. The name of the Institution shall be the Tasmanian Institution Title. for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb.
 - 2. His Excellency the Governor shall be Patron of the Institution. Patron.
 - 3. The objects of the Institution shall be-

Objects.

- I. To promote the education, industrial training, employment, and general advancement in life of the blind, deaf, and dumb and their social, economic, and spiritual welfare:
- II. To undertake measures for the saving of sight and the correction of defects of speech:
- III. To provide buildings, premises, equipment, materials, and facilities for any such purposes as aforesaid: and
- IV. To co-operate and collaborate with any person or organisation having any similar aims for any of the purposes aforesaid.
- 4. The funds of the Institution (hereinafter called "the funds") Funds. shall comprise subscriptions, collections, donations and moneys raised by any other means for the purposes of the Institution, testamentary gifts, the proceeds of the sale of work done by the operatives, and moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Institution.
 - **5**/
- 5. The affairs of the Institution shall be administered and con-Administration. trolled, subject to this constitution, by the Board.

6.—(1) Every person who—

Members.

- I. Subscribes not less than Five Shillings to the funds, and has given one month's notice in writing to the Secretary that he intends to become a member:
- II. Donates not less than Twenty Pounds to the funds: III. Is a member of the Braille Writers' Association:
- IV. Is appointed as member by the Board as hereinafter provided: or
- v. Is appointed by the Governor as a member of the Board—

shall become a member of the Institution.

(2) Every such person as mentioned in Paragraph I. of Subdivision (1) hereof shall continue to be a member so long as he continues to pay annually a subscription of not less than Five Shillings without further notification of his intention, and every such person as is mentioned in Paragraph II. of that subdivision shall be a life member, and every such person as is mentioned in Paragraph v. thereof shall continue to be a member during his tenure of office on the Board.

(3) Where a donation of not less than Twenty Pounds is made by a corporation or a firm or partnership, the Board shall appoint as a life member such officer as the corporation, or such member as the firm or partnership, shall nominate in writing for that purpose.

(4) The Board may appoint as a life member any person, or the representative of any body of persons, who or which in the opinion of the Board has rendered meritorious service to the Institution.

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Management.

- 7.—(1) The management of the Institution and the administration of its affairs shall be controlled by a Board of Management (hereinafter called "the Board"), which shall consist of fifteen members, of whom—
 - I. Six shall be appointed by the Governor:
 - II. Eight shall be elected as prescribed by the members of the Institution:
 - III. One shall be nominated as prescribed by the Braille Writers' Association and appointed by the Governor.
- (2) The members of the Board shall be appointed and elected respectively annually as prescribed, and shall hold office, subject to this Act, until the appointment or election of their respective successors.

Powers of Board.

- 8.—(1) The Board shall have power to appoint such officers and servants as it may consider necessary for carrying out the objects of the Institution and to determine and pay the remuneration, if any, of such officers and servants.
- (2) The Board may advance money to the Braille Writers' Association for the purposes of that Association, on such security and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may think fit.
 - (3) Five members of the Board shall form a quorum.
- (4) The Board may function notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership so long as not less than seven members remain in office.
- (5) Subject to this Constitution and the Rules prescribed, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

(2)

CITY OF HOBART.

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Bounded on the north-west by 11 chains 14 7/10 links north-easterly in two bearings along Moore-street commencing at the angle of that street with Argyle-street on the north-east by 1 chain 41 7/10 links south-easterly along Letitia-street on the south-east by 1 chain 54 6/10 links south-westerly along the North Hobart Recreation Ground on the north-east by 1 chain 52 4/10 links south-easterly also along that ground on the south-east by 10 chains 4 7/10 links or thereabouts south-westerly (in several bearings) also along that ground and thence on the south-west by 2 chains 97 9/10 links north-westerly along Argyle-street aforesaid to the point of commencement.