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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 11 April 1996]

An Act to explain and amend the Act for the government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land

6 Defining Colony

And whereas it is by the said Act¹ amongst other things provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony, in exercise of the powers to them respectively granted by the said Act, and in the manner and subject to the rules thereinbefore prescribed, to repeal, vary, or alter all or any part of the Acts therein recited, or any of them, or any law or ordinance made in pursuance thereof:

And whereas doubts may arise whether the colony mentioned in the last-recited enactment is the Colony of New South Wales or the Colony of Van Diemen's Land;

Be it declared and enacted that by the colony in the said last-recited enactment mentioned is and shall be understood the Colony of New South Wales and not the Colony of Van Diemen's Land.

1 The Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled 'An Act for the government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land'.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 11 April 1996. Future amendments of the Australian Constitutions Act 1844 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

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1	1907 7 Edw 7 c 7	2 August 1907	11 April 1996

5 List of legislation

Australian Constitutions Act 1844 7 & 8 Vic c 74 (Imp)

date of assent 6 August 1844

commenced on date of assent

amending legislation—

New South Wales Constitution Act 1855 18 & 19 Vic c 54 (Imp) s 2 sch 2

date of assent 16 July 1855

commenced on date of assent

Statute Law Revision Act 1875 38 & 39 Vic c 66 (Imp) s 1 sch

date of assent 11 August 1875

commenced on date of assent

Short Titles Act 1896 59 & 60 Vic c 14 (Imp) s 1 sch 1

date of assent 20 July 1896

commenced on date of assent

Australian States Constitution Act 1907 7 Edw 7 c 7 s 1(4) sch

date of assent 2 August 1907

commenced on date of assent

6 List of annotations

Note—The short title was given to this Act by the Short Titles Act 1896 59 & 60 Vic c 14 (Imp) s 1 sch 1.

Preamble om 1855 18 & 19 Vic c 54 s 2 sch 2

Defining extent of convict establishment

s 1 om 1855 18 & 19 Vic c 54 s 2 sch 2

Repeal of part of 5 and 6 Vic. c. 76 s. 9

s 2 om 1875 38 & 39 Vic c 66 s 1 sch

Declaration of qualification to be made in the council

s 3 om 1855 18 & 19 Vic c 54 s 2 sch 2

Repealing provision in recited Act as to payment of sums to be levied

s 4 om 1875 38 & 39 Vic c 66 s 1 sch

Enabling treasurer to pay amount named in the warrant

s 5 om 1855 18 & 19 Vic c 54 s 2 sch 2

Extending the Governor's powers as to giving or withholding the royal assent

s 7 om 1907 7 Edw 7 c 7 s 1(4) sch

Defining "Governor"

s 8 om 1907 7 Edw 7 c 7 s 1(4) sch

Commencement of Act

s 9 om 1875 38 & 39 Vic c 66 s 1 sch

Act may be amended this session

s 10 om 1875 38 & 39 Vic c 66 s 1 sch