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An Act to amend the Local Government Act,
1934-1952.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1954.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Local Government Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1954 ".

(2) The Local Government Act, 1934-1952, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Local Government Act, 1934-1954 ".

(3) The Local Government Act, 1934-1952, is hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act ".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 5—
Interpretation.

2. Subsection (1) of section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting therein after the definition of " financial year " the following definition :—

" foreshore " means the foreshore of the sea along the coastline of the State and, except as hereinafter provided, the foreshore shall be deemed to extend from low water mark to the nearest road or section boundary or to a distance of one and a half chains from high water mark, whichever is the lesser, but the foreshore shall not include any land which has been alienated from the Crown or which

is subject to any agreement, lease or licence granted by or on behalf of the Crown :

- (b) by inserting therein after the definition of " township " the following definition—

" urban farm land " means any parcel of land in a municipality which is more than two acres in area and which is wholly or mainly used for the time being by the occupier for carrying on one or more of the businesses or industries of grazing, dairying, pig-farming, poultry-farming, viticulture, fruit growing, bee-keeping, horticulture, or vegetable growing or the growing of crops of any kind and from which businesses or industries the occupier derives the whole or a substantial part of his livelihood :

3. Section 137 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (3) thereof the following passage :—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 137—
Supplementary election.

If the day appointed as nomination day is within three months before the first Saturday in July in any year and if any such person so nominated holds office in the council as mayor, alderman or councillor and the term of that office would expire by effluxion of time upon the said first Saturday in July, then, notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection, the returning officer shall declare that candidate to be elected as from the said first Saturday in July.

4. Section 169 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words " during the five financial years next occurring after the passing of the Local Government Act Amendment Act, 1951," in the second, third and fourth lines of subsection (3) thereof.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 169—
Assessment of certain areas used for sporting purposes.

5. Section 172 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof):—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 172—
Alteration of assessment book.

(2) If, pursuant to this section, any alteration is made to the assessment book with respect to the assessed value of any ratable property the council shall give notice in writing of the alteration to the owner and the occupier of the ratable property.

Enactment of
ss. 184a and
184b of
principal Act—
Provisions as
to urban farm
land in
municipalities.

6. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 184 thereof:—

184a. In every assessment made by a municipal council (whether by adopting the Government assessment or otherwise) there shall be included in the assessment with respect to any ratable property which is urban farm land a statement that the ratable property is urban farm land.

Application to
council by
owner of
urban farm
lands.

184b. (1) The owner of any ratable property in any municipality which is urban farm land and which is not included in the assessment as urban farm land may by notice in writing given to the council request that there be included in the assessment a statement that the ratable property is urban farm land.

(2) The council shall forthwith consider the request. If the council decides that the ratable property is urban farm land the assessment book shall be altered accordingly. If the council decides that the ratable property is not urban farm land the clerk shall forthwith give to the owner notice in writing of the decision of the council.

Amendment of
principal Act,
ss. 193 and
193—
Voting at
polls.

7. (1) Section 193 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(2) The following provisions shall apply to any such poll:

- i. If the area is divided into wards, every owner of ratable property shall, subject to paragraphs III and IV hereof, be entitled to one vote, and only one vote in every ward in which he has ratable property:
- II. If the area is not divided into wards, every owner of ratable property shall, subject to paragraphs III and IV hereof, be entitled to one vote, and only one vote:
- III. If two or more persons are enrolled on the voters' roll as owners of the same ratable property then subsections (2) and (3) of section 115 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the voting of such persons and for the said purpose the said subsections shall be read as if the words "poll" or "polls" had been inserted therein in lieu of the words "election" or "elections" respectively whenever they occur in the said subsections:
- IV. If pursuant to section 100, a company or body corporate has nominated more than one person to be

enrolled on the voters' roll as provided by section 100, then such number of and such of those persons shall be entitled to vote as is provided by section 100.

(2) Section 198 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(2) The following provisions shall apply to any such poll :

- I. If the area is divided into wards, every owner of ratable property shall, subject to paragraphs III and IV hereof, be entitled to one vote, and only one vote in every ward in which he has ratable property :
- II. If the area is not divided into wards, every owner of ratable property shall, subject to paragraphs III and IV hereof, be entitled to one vote and only one vote :
- III. If two or more persons are enrolled on the voters' roll as owners of the same ratable property then subsections (2) and (3) of section 115 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the voting of such persons and for the said purpose the said subsections shall be read as if the words "poll" or "polls" had been inserted therein in lieu of the words "election" or "elections" respectively whenever they occur in the said subsections :
- IV. If pursuant to section 100, a company or body corporate has nominated more than one person to be enrolled on the voters' roll as provided by section 100, then such number of and such of those persons shall be entitled to vote as is provided by section 100.

8. Section 205 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein at the end of paragraph I thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that, in any case where the valuator has omitted to give the appellant a note of the particulars of any ratable property assessed as required by section 174 or where the particulars set out in any note given by the valuator under section 174 or section 187 differ from the assessment of the ratable property as approved by the council, the assessment revision committee or, as the case may be, the local court may allow the appeal in respect of that ratable property to be commenced at any time after the expiration of the said twenty-one days :

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 205—
Provision as to
appeals
against
assessment.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 212—
Appeals.

9. Section 212 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :—

(2a) Where the council, pursuant to section 181, has caused an assessment to be made adopting the Government assessment or, pursuant to sections 182, 183, or 184 has made or caused to be made an assessment, any person may appeal against the assessment on the ground that any ratable property which is urban farm land is not described as such in the assessment or that any ratable property described in the assessment as urban farm land is not urban farm land.

Enactment of
s. 212a, of
principal Act—

10. The following section is enacted and inserted in Division III of Part XI of the principal Act after section 212 thereof :—

Appeal against
decision of
council as to
urban farm
land.

212a. (1) If after a request to the council by an owner of ratable property that it be included in the assessment as urban farm land, the council decides that the ratable property is not urban farm land, the owner making the request may appeal against the decision of the council.

(2) The appeal shall be instituted, heard and determined as if it were an appeal against an assessment and the provisions of section 203 to 210, both inclusive, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the appeal. For the purpose of any such appeal, paragraph 1 of section 205 shall be read as if the words "decision of the council" were substituted for the words "notice of any alteration or addition to the assessment".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 214—
Differential
general rate.

11. Section 214 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that for the purpose of deciding what is the number of the whole of the members of a municipal council the mayor shall not be included as one of those members.

Amendment of
principal Act,
ss. 234, 243,
244, 246, 247—
Increase of
maximum
rates.

12. (1) Section 234 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "shillings" in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (ii) thereof the words "and fourpence".

(2) Section 243 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "one shilling and eight pence" in the second line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two shillings".

(3) Section 244 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "shillings" the words "and four pence".

(4) Section 246 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "one shilling and eight pence" in the third line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two shillings".

(5) Section 247 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "shillings" the words "and four pence".

13. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 244 thereof:—

Enactment of
s. 244a of
principal Act—

244a. (1) The general rate in respect of any urban farm land in any municipality shall be less in amount than the general rate declared in respect of other land in the municipality and any special rate declared under section 216 shall, in respect of any urban farm land, be less in amount than the special rate declared in respect of other land in the municipality. When the council declares any general rate or any such special rate it shall, if any ratable property is included in the assessment as urban farm lands, declare the general or special rate, as the case may be, for urban farm lands in the municipality. Any such general rate or special rate which is declared for urban farm lands shall not be deemed to be a differential rate for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 214.

Amount of
rates to be
levied on urban
farm land in
municipalities.
cf. N.S.W.
9, 1934, s. 29.

(2) The maximum amount in the pound of the general rate declared in respect of urban farm land shall not exceed one half of the amount in the pound of the general rate declared in respect of other land in the municipality. The maximum amount in the pound of any such special rate declared in respect of urban farm land shall not exceed one half of the amount in the pound of the special rate declared in respect of other land in the municipality.

14. Section 287 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (f 4) of subsection (1) thereof the following paragraph:—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 287—
Expenditure
of revenue.

(f 5) subscribing for the purpose of the provision or maintenance of any hearse within the area:

15. Section 289a of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "planting" in subsection (2) thereof the words "or maintaining".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 289a—
Tree planting
fund.

16. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 290b thereof:—

Enactment of
s. 290c of
principal Act—

290c. In addition to the powers conferred by section 287, a council may expend its moneys in providing a reserve fund or funds for the purpose of—

Power of
council to
establish
reserve funds.

- (a) making provision for the payment of retiring allowances to or for providing long service leave benefits for any of its officers or employees ;
- (b) providing for the depreciation or replacement of any real or personal property of the council.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 358—
Erection of
traffic islands,
etc.

17. Section 358 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word “ zones ” in the fourth line thereof the words “ traffic islands, roundabouts, ” ;
- (b) by inserting therein after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection :—

(1a) Before commencing to erect any traffic island or roundabout in the roadway of any public street, road, or place, the council shall give to the Commissioner of Highways notice in writing of its intention and shall supply to the Commissioner a plan of the locality at which it is proposed to erect the traffic island or roundabout and full particulars of the situation, shape, dimensions and manner of construction thereof.

The Commissioner may approve of the erection of the traffic island or roundabout in the manner proposed by the council or may approve thereof subject to such modifications thereof as the Commissioner deems advisable or may refuse to approve thereof. The Commissioner shall not approve of any traffic island or roundabout unless satisfied that it is necessary for the proper regulation of traffic and that it will be constructed so that, so far as is reasonably possible, it will not damage vehicles driven onto or against it.

If the Commissioner does not approve of the proposal of the council or if the Commissioner approves thereof subject to modifications and the council is not satisfied with the decision of the Commissioner, the council may submit the matter to the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

No traffic island or roundabout shall be erected in the roadway of any public street, road, or place unless the approval of the Commissioner or Minister is given thereto as provided by this subsection.

- (c) by striking out the word “ or ” last occurring in the third line of subsection (2) thereof ;

(d) by inserting after the word " zone " in the penultimate line thereof the words " , traffic island or roundabout ".

18. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 362a thereof:—

Enactment of s. 362b of principal Act—

362b. (1) Subject to subsection (2) the council may by notice in writing authorize any person to erect any weighbridge upon any public street or road and to do such things as are necessary to use and operate the weighbridge whether as a public weighbridge or otherwise but no such weighbridge shall be erected in any place where it will or is likely to cause damage or to impede traffic unnecessarily.

Power to authorize erection of private weighbridge upon street or road.

(2) Before granting any such authority, the council shall give to the Commissioner of Highways notice thereof in writing, including particulars of the principal dimensions of the weighbridge and of the site at which it is proposed to erect the weighbridge and the council shall not authorize the erection of the weighbridge unless its erection is approved by notice in writing given to the council by the Commissioner of Highways.

(3) Any authority granted by the council under this section may be granted subject to such conditions and the payment of such annual or other fees as the council may, from time to time, determine and, without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the authority may be granted upon the condition that the property in the weighbridge shall remain in the person to whom the authority is granted. Any authority granted by the council under this section may be subsequently revoked by the council.

19. Section 373 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 373—
Prohibited area.

(a) by inserting at the end of subsection (1) thereof the words " Any such resolution may declare that the part of the public street or road is a prohibited area generally or only during such days or such hours of the day as are specified in the resolution ";

(b) by inserting after the word " area " in the third line of subsection (3) thereof the words " during any time specified in the resolution of the council ".

20. (1) The following section is enacted and inserted in Division II of Part XVIII of the principal Act after section 382b thereof:—

Provision as to motor omnibus terminal points.

Power of council as to motor omnibus terminal depots.

382c. (1) The council may construct, purchase and establish terminal depots and other facilities for motor omnibuses used for the transport of passengers and motor vehicles used for the transport of goods and for use by any persons engaged in the transport of passengers or goods by motor omnibuses or motor vehicles.

(2) The council may, from time to time, lease to any person the whole or any portion of any such terminal depot or facility for such period not exceeding twenty-one years and upon such terms and conditions as the council thinks fit.

(3) The council may from time to time license or otherwise authorize any person to use any such terminal depot or facility or any part thereof upon such terms, conditions and restrictions, including the charges for the use thereof, as the council thinks fit.

(2) Section 383 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following paragraph:—

XXII. Construct, purchase and establish terminal depots and other facilities for motor omnibuses used for the transport of passengers and motor vehicles used for the transport of goods.

(3) Section 667 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (32) thereof the following paragraph:—

Omnibus terminal points.

(32a) I. For regulating and controlling the use of terminal depots and other facilities established by the council pursuant to section 382c: for fixing and regulating the number and class of motor vehicles which may use any such terminal depot or facilities:

II. For providing for the charges to be made for the use of any such terminal depot or facilities and providing that such charges may be from time to time fixed by resolution of the council:

III. For regulating and controlling the general management of any such terminal depot or facilities:

IV. For regulating and controlling the conduct of persons in any such terminal depot or facilities:

(4) Section 667 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subparagraph XI of paragraph (47) thereof the following subparagraph:—

XII. Subject to the Municipal Tramways Trust Act, 1935-1952, and the Road and Railway Transport Act, 1930-1939, for prohibiting vehicles used as motor omnibuses from remaining stationary in any street or road for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers :

21. (1) Section 459 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 459—
Cultivation of
park lands.

- (a) by striking out the words “ district council ” in the first line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ council (other than a metropolitan council) ” ;
- (b) by striking out the word “ district ” occurring in the fourth and sixth lines thereof and in the first and third lines of subsection (3) thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof in every case the word “ area ”.

(2) The principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the heading “ Division II—Provisions applicable to districts only ” appearing before section 459 thereof ;
- (b) by inserting therein before section 460 thereof the heading “ Division II—Provisions applicable to districts only ”.

22. (1) Sections 460, 462 and 463 of the principal Act are repealed.

Repeal of
certain
provisions
relating to
depasturing
on Crown
lands.

(2) Section 670 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “ the Crown lands, or lands let to the council, or public roads within the district ” occurring after the word “ upon ” in the second line of paragraph (2) thereof.

(3) Section 691 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “ sections 366 or 460 ” in paragraph (e) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the passage “ section 366 ”.

23. (1) Section 528 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
ss. 528 and
529—
Septic tanks.

- (a) by striking out the word “ municipality ” in the second line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “ area ” ;
- (b) by striking out the words “ , or, as the case may be, all the buildings within any township, or any part thereof, in the district, ” in the third and fourth lines thereof ;

- (c) by striking out the words "municipality or township," in the eighth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "area";
- (d) by striking out the word "municipality" in the third line of subsection (1a) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "area";
- (e) by striking out the words ", or, as the case may be, all the buildings within any township, or part thereof, in the district," in the fourth and fifth lines of subsection (1a) thereof;
- (f) by striking out the words "municipality or township" in the penultimate line of subsection (1a) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "area";
- (g) by inserting therein after subsection (1a) thereof the following subsection:—

(1b) Before any resolution is passed under subsection (1) or subsection (1a), the proposal shall be submitted by the council to the Central Board of Health and the Central Board of Health shall, after making such inquiries as it deems necessary, report to the council whether or not, in the opinion of the Central Board of Health, the area or part thereof to which it is proposed that the resolution shall apply, is suitable for the installation of bacteriolytic tanks and whether or not the Central Board of Health approves of the passing of the resolution. No resolution of the council under subsection (1) or subsection (1a) shall have any force or legal effect unless the passing of the resolution is approved as aforesaid by the Central Board of Health.

- (h) by inserting after the word "resolution" in subsection (2) thereof the words ", together with the approval of the Central Board of Health to the passing of the resolution,".

(2) Section 529 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "municipality or township" in the fourth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "area".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 536a—
Waste Liquids.

24. Section 536a of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word "five" in subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";

- (b) by striking out the word "shillings" in subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "pounds";
- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof the words "Any person who offends against paragraph (b) of subsection (1) shall also be liable to pay to the council the amount of any damage caused to any street, road or public place, or any drain or channel therein by the deposit or flow of water or liquid matter, as the case may be. Payment of any such amount may be ordered by a court imposing any penalty for any such offence or may be recovered by the council by action in any court of competent jurisdiction".

25. Section 665 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word "flows" in the third line thereof the words "or is likely to flow";
- (b) by inserting therein after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection:—

(2a) In any case in which the council thinks fit, the council may construct any such drain without giving notice as provided by subsection (1) and may recover the cost of the work from the owner or owners. In any case in which the drain so constructed is a common drain, the council shall apportion the cost thereof between the owners.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 665—
Drainage from
roofs.

26. (1) Paragraph (38a) of section 667 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words—

Provided that no by-law made under this paragraph shall apply to any blasting operations in any mine within the meaning of the Mines and Works Inspection Act, 1920-1935, and to which that Act applies:

Amendment of
principal Act,
ss. 667, 669
and 789—

Blasting.

(2) Paragraph (12) of section 669 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words—

Provided that no by-law made under this paragraph shall apply to the use of any explosive substance in any mine within the meaning of the Mines and Works Inspection Act, 1920-1935, and to which that Act applies:

(3) Section 789 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof):—

(2) This section shall not apply with respect to any blasting with explosives in any mine within the meaning of the Mines and Works Inspection Act, 1920-1935, and to which that Act applies.

Consequential amendment of principal Act, s. 667—

By-laws as to unsightly chattels.

27. Paragraph (48a) of section 667 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words “unsightly chattels or any unsightly structure” in the fourth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “chattel or structure which the council is of opinion is unsightly and”;
- (b) by inserting after the word “which” in the fifth line thereof the words “in the opinion of the council”;
- (c) by striking out the word “which” in the sixth line thereof;
- (d) by striking out all the words therein after the word “but” in the fourth to last line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “there shall, in manner provided by section 721a, be a right of appeal from any notice served upon any owner or occupier in pursuance of any by-law made pursuant to this paragraph”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 669—

By-laws as to lakes, rivers, etc.

28. Paragraph (21) of section 669 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word “any” in the second line of subparagraph IV thereof the word “lake,”;
- (b) by inserting after the word “such” in the third line of subparagraph VI thereof the word “lake,”;
- (c) by inserting after the word “such” in the last line thereof the word “lake,”.

Enactment of s. 721a of principal Act—

Appeal to local court under certain by-laws.

29. The following section is enacted and inserted in Part XL of the principal Act after section 721 thereof:—

721a. (1) If pursuant to any by-law made pursuant to paragraph (48a) of section 667, the council by notice in writing served upon any owner or occupier of any land requires the owner or occupier to remove therefrom any chattel or any structure, the person on whom the notice is served may, within twenty-eight days after the service of the notice, appeal to the local court of full jurisdiction nearest the land.

(2) The appeal shall be commenced by notice served on the council and the clerk of the local court.

(3) The local court shall hear and determine the appeal and shall consider whether the chattel or structure is unsightly and whether its presence is likely to affect adversely the value of adjoining land or is prejudicial to the interests of the public and shall by its order confirm, vary, or set aside the notice given by the council.

(4) For the purpose of the appeal the local court may do all such matters and things relating thereto and in the same manner and to the same extent as it is empowered to do in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction.

(5) Rules of court may be made under the Local Courts Act, 1926-1947, for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

30. Section 779b of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word "to" in the third line of subsection (4) thereof the word "any";
- (b) by striking out the word "five" in the last line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty";
- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (4) thereof the words "and shall also be liable to pay to the council the amount of any damage caused to the public street or road by the driving or propelling of the vehicle. Payment of any such amount may be ordered by a court imposing any such penalty as aforesaid or may be recovered by the council by action in any court of competent jurisdiction".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 779b—
Penalty for driving on road closed to prevent damage.

31. Section 840 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(2) A person who is a candidate at any election and who has not, pursuant to paragraph II of section 106 or subsection (3) of section 137 been declared as duly elected, shall not be an authorized witness at that election: Provided that nothing in this subsection shall apply to the witnessing of an application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 840—
Authorized witnesses.

32. Section 871a of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word "so" in the first line of subsection (2) thereof;

Amendment of principal Act, s. 871a—
Power to acquire land.

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

(3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (2) the powers conferred by subsection (2) may be exercised notwithstanding that the additional land acquired thereunder—

(a) may or may not be required for or in connection with any of the purposes set out in subsection (1) ;

(b) may be so acquired for sale or resale and for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof in defraying in whole or in part any expenses incurred by the council in carrying out any work upon land acquired for any of the purposes set out in subsection (1).

Amendment of
principal Act.

33. The principal Act is amended in the manner shown in the schedule to this Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.

THE SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1934-1952.

Provision Amended.	How Amended.
Section 65	The word "nine" in the third line of section 65 is struck out and the word "twelve" is inserted in lieu thereof.
Section 82	The passage "(whether the total number of inhabitants within the municipality exceeds twenty thousand or not)" in subsection (1) of section 82 is struck out. The passage "and whether the total number of inhabitants within the municipality so formed by the union exceeds twenty thousand or not" in subsection (2) of section 82 is struck out.
Section 107	The words "and place or places where" in the penultimate line of section 107 are struck out.
Section 108	The following subsection is enacted and inserted at the end of section 108 :— (3) The returning officer or deputy returning officer shall, not less than seven days before the day for polling, cause public notice to be given stating the place or places where polling will take place at the election.
Section 212	The word "person" occurring in the third and the ninth lines of section 212 is struck out and the word "ratepayer" inserted in lieu thereof in each case.
Section 289	The word "the" in the second line of section 289 is struck out and the word "its" is inserted in lieu thereof.
Section 332	The words "and the succeeding sections" in the third and fourth lines of section 332 are struck out and the words "Division and in paragraph (35) of section 667" are inserted in lieu thereof. The words ", kerosene, diesel fuel or lubricating oil" are inserted after the word "spirit" in the fifth line of section 332.
Section 382	The word "operations" in the fifth line of subsection (2) of section 382 is struck out and the word "operation" is inserted in lieu thereof. The passage "with subsection (8) of section 383 or" in the penultimate line of section 382 is struck out.
Section 416	The word "the" in the fourth line of section 416 is struck out and the word "any" is inserted in lieu thereof. The following subsection is enacted and inserted at the end of section 416 (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof) :— (2) The provisions of this section shall apply in respect of any work or undertaking whether an order has been made under this Part for the execution of the work or undertaking or otherwise.
Section 692	The word "money," in the fourth line of section 692 is struck out.
Schedule to the Local Government Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1952.	The words "are inserted in lieu thereof" are inserted after the word "continue" first occurring in the schedule to the Local Government Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1952.