

(g) prescribe and regulate the duties, discipline, and conduct of, and the punishment of misconduct by, officers and employees of the Trust; and

(h) impose penalties, not exceeding fifty pounds, for offences against the by-laws.

(3) Pending the making of a by-law for that purpose, the Trust may alter any fares, tolls, or charges prescribed in relation to the trams and other vehicles of the Trust by notice under the hand of the chairman published in the *Gazette* and in a newspaper.

(4) A notice under subsection (3) of this section takes effect from the date specified in that behalf in the notice, and the fares, tolls, and charges therein specified supersede, and are payable in lieu of, any fares, tolls, or charges theretofore prescribed in respect of the same matters.

APPRENTICES.

No. 78 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Apprentices Act 1942.* [21 December, 1954.]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Apprentices Act 1954.*

(2) The *Apprentices Act 1942*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definitions of “Apprentice” and “Employer” and substituting therefor, respectively, the following definitions:—

“ ‘Apprentice’ means a person who is bound by indentures of apprenticeship to an employer in a trade, and includes any person under twenty years of age who is receiving training in a

trade, or who applies a tradesman's knowledge or skill in his work in a trade, or who does any work usually performed only by a master or journeyman in a trade:

“ ‘Employer’ means an employer in a trade and includes a person who is authorized to administer or control any business or undertaking carried on on behalf of the Crown.”.

3 Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (6) the word “ expenses ” and substituting therefor the words “ sitting fees ”. Constitution of the commission.

4 Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:— Apprentices to be indentured.

“(3A) An applicant for apprenticeship who is employed under subsection (3) of this section shall be deemed to be an apprentice for the purposes of—

I Paragraphs III and V of subsection (1) of section nine:

II Section twenty-one:

III Section twenty-two:

IV Section twenty-three:

V Paragraphs I and III of subsection (1) of section twenty-six: and

VI Paragraph IV of subsection (2) of section twenty-eight.”.

5 After section twenty-five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“ 25A—(1) The commission may exempt from the provisions referred to in subsection (3) of this section any person under twenty years of age who appears to the commission to be requiring practical experience in a trade for the purpose of following an occupation outside that trade and his employer. Exemption of certain young persons.

(2) An exemption under this section may be evidenced by a certificate under the hand of the registrar.

(3) The provisions from which there can be exemptions under this section are—

I Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section thirteen:

II Section fourteen:

III Section twenty:

IV Section twenty-two: and

V Section twenty-four.”.