- (b) by omitting the word "Secretary" wherever occurring therein and substituting therefor, in each case the word "Director".
- 5 From and after the commencement of this Act, any Reference in reference to the Secretary for Mines in any Act or in any &c. regulation, rule, by-law, proclamation, order-in-council, order, summons, warrant, notice, or other instrument or document, made, issued, given, or filed under or for the purposes of any Act or for the purposes of any proceedings under any Act shall be read and construed as a reference to the Director of

#### BOOKMAKERS.

#### No. 17 of 1951.

## AN ACT to amend the Bookmakers Act 1932. [1 May, 1951.]

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 Bookmakers Act short title 1951.
- (2) The Bookmakers Act 1932\*, as subsequently amended. is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 2 Section four A of the Principal Act is amended by Application inserting in subsection (1A) thereof, after the word "Board" for registration. the words ", subject to the provisions of section six B,".
- 3 After section six A of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:-
- "6B.—(1) Where the Board refuses any application for Refusal of registration which is made by any person who, at any time for regisduring the period of twelve months immediately preceding tration. the date of the application, was the holder of a certificate of

<sup>\*23</sup> Geo. V. No. 39. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 349. Subsequently amended by 4 & 5 Geo. VI. No. 87 and 11 & 12 Geo. VI. No. 79.

registration under this Act, it shall, forthwith after refusing the application, cause to be served on the applicant notice in writing that the application has been refused, setting forth the reasons for refusing the application.

- (2) A notification under subsection (1) shall be served on the applicant personally or by post.
- (3) Except as provided by this section, the Board shall not be required to assign any reasons for refusing any application for registration under this Act.

Appeal board.

- "6c.—(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Board to be known as the Bookmakers' Appeal Board (in this Act referred to as 'the appeal board').
- (2) The appeal board shall consist of three persons appointed by the Governor of whom—
  - I. One shall be a police magistrate, who shall be the chairman of the appeal board:
  - II. One shall be a person nominated by the Board: and
  - III. One shall be a person nominated by the Tasmanian Bookmakers' Association.

Appeals.

- "6D.—(1) If any person (in this section referred to as 'the appellant') on whom a notice under section six B is served is aggrieved by the refusal of his application for registration he may, within fourteen days after the service on him of the notice under that section, appeal from such refusal to the appeal board.
- (2) Every appeal under this section shall be instituted by written notice of appeal which shall specify the grounds of the appeal, and forthwith after the receipt of the notice of appeal the chairman of the appeal board shall forward a copy thereof to the Registrar.
- (3) On the hearing of any appeal under this section the appeal board may take evidence in such manner as it may think proper and the appellant and a person appointed by the Board in that behalf shall each be entitled to be present and to adduce evidence, and to examine any witnesses appearing on the hearing of the appeal.
- (4) For the purposes of the hearing and determination of any appeal under this section the appeal board shall have regard to—
  - I. The question whether the appellant, while he was the holder of a certificate of registration under this Act, did any of the things enumerated in paragraphs I. to V. of subsection (1) of section six A:
  - II. The manner in which the appellant, while he was the holder of a certificate of registration under this Act, carried on his business as a bookmaker:
  - III. Such other matters (if any) as the appeal board may consider relevant to the appeal: and

IV. The question whether, having regard to the matters specified in paragraphs I., II. and III. of this subsection, it is in the public interest that the appellant should be granted a certificate of registration under this Act.

and may allow or disallow the appeal, as it thinks just.

- (5) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, every appeal under this section shall be instituted, heard, and determined, as prescribed.
- (6) If the appeal board allows any appeal under this section it shall direct the Board to grant to the appellant a certificate of registration under this Act and the Board shall thereupon grant him a certificate of registration accordingly.
- (7) The decision of the appeal board on the hearing of any appeal under this section shall be final, and shall not be subject to any appeal.".
- 4 This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of March, Expiry of Act. 1952.

### SUPREME COURT.

## No. 18 of 1951.

# AN ACT to amend the Supreme Court Act 1887. [1 May, 1951.]

B<sup>E</sup> 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 Supreme Court Act Short title 1951.
- (2) The Supreme Court Act 1887\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

<sup>\*50</sup> Vict. No. 36. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III., p. 13.