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AN ACT to amend the *Dehydration Act 1942*.
 [25 November, 1943.]

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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 *Dehydration Act 1943*. Short title.
- 2 The Principal Act is hereby amended—
 - I. By repealing section three and substituting therefor the following new section three—
 - “3—(1) There shall be constituted for the purposes of this Act a Board to be called the Dehydration Board, which shall consist of three persons appointed by the Governor, one of whom

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shall be appointed as chairman of the Board and one of whom shall be appointed to represent the Commonwealth.

(2) Any officer of the Public Service may be appointed as a member of the Board, and may hold office as a member thereof in conjunction with his office as such officer.

(3) The members of the Board, as such, shall not be subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1923*.

(4) The chairman and members respectively of the Board shall be paid such fees as the Governor may determine.”:

II. By repealing sections ten and eleven and substituting therefor the following new sections ten and eleven—

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10.
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“**10** No matter or thing done, and no agreement entered into, by the Board or any member thereof or by any officer appointed under this Act, and acting under the direction of the Board, shall, if the matter or thing was done, or the agreement entered into, in good faith for the purposes of this Act, subject the Board, or any member thereof or any such officer as aforesaid, to any personal liability in respect thereof.

New section
11.
Financial
provisions.

“**11**—(1) As soon as practicable after the close of each financial year, the Board shall cause to be prepared a—

- I. Trading account:
- II. Profit and loss account: and
- III. Balance-sheet—

in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed.

(2) The accounts of the Board shall be audited by the Auditor-General at such times as the Governor may direct, and the Auditor-General shall certify as to the correctness or otherwise of such accounts.

(3) Any working capital required by the Board for the purposes of this Act shall be made available to the Board by the Treasurer out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Governor may determine; and the Board shall pay interest to the Treasurer in respect thereof at the State rate, within the meaning of section thirty-eight of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1929*.”.

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- III. By deleting the words " shall be paid into the consolidated revenue" at the end of section twelve and substituting therefor the words " may, unless the Governor otherwise directs, be paid by the Board to the Rural Industries Board, constituted under the *Rural Industries Act* 1943; and any profits so paid to such last-mentioned Board may be applied by it for the purposes of the said Act in the same manner, in all respects, as if they were profits arising from its activities under that Act.": and A.D. 1943.
Section 12.
- IV. By adding at the end of section fifteen the words " , but it shall not be necessary for any such indemnity to extend to any loss resulting from any negligent or fraudulent act or omission of any officer, agent, servant, or workman of the State or of any body constituted under any Act.": and Section 15.

