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ANALYSIS.

1. Short title.
2. Commencement of Act.
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AN ACT to amend the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1929*. [17 June, 1941.]

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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 *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1941*. Short title.

2 This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. Commence-
ment of Act.

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Hydro-Electric Commission.

A.D. 1941. **3** The Principal Act is hereby amended—

Amendment
of 20 Geo. V.
No. 83.
New section
29A.

I. By inserting after section twenty-nine thereof the following new section twenty-nine A—

“**29A**—(1) Whenever the Commission has investigated the extension of its power distribution system into any area and has decided that the revenue guaranteed by prospective consumers in that area is insufficient to meet the annual capital charges and the expenses of maintaining and supplying electric light and power to such area, the Commission shall supply the Minister with a report on such investigation.

“(2) Upon the receipt by the Minister of such report the Governor may authorise and require the Treasurer to pay annually to the Commission out of the Consolidated Revenue for a period of seven years an amount equal to the difference between one-fifth of the estimated capital cost of effecting such extension and the total annual revenue guaranteed by the prospective consumers in such area.”:

Section 45.

II. By adding after the words “may consider necessary” in the first line of paragraph III. of subsection (2) of section forty-five thereof, the words “not exceeding one half of one per centum of the capital employed in the State Hydro-Electric Works”:

Section 77.

III. By adding at the end of section seventy-seven thereof the following new subsections (3) and (4)—

“(3) The Commission’s by-laws shall provide for the same general charges for electrical energy sold or supplied by the Commission to consumers outside the City of Hobart as are charged in like cases to consumers within that City and such uniform charges shall take effect not later than the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

“(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect any special contract made by the Commission to which the general rates of charges are inapplicable.”.