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schedule.

(f) by inserting in the second column of that schedule, immediately below the heading "General—", the following words:—

"Any instrument for effecting a surrender of any land to the Crown.".

**10** The fourth schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the numeral and word "1. Conveyances—" (occurring under the heading "A—In respect of particular items in the second schedule"), and substituting therefor the numeral and words "1. Conveyances and contracts for the sale of land—".

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (CONTRIBUTIONS).

### No. 47 of 1971.

AN ACT to require the Hydro-Electric Commission to make contributions in aid of the Consolidated Revenue and to provide for matters incidental thereto. [14 October 1971.]

**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:—

Short title and incorporation. **1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Hydro-Electric Commission (Contributions) Act 1971.

(2) This Act is incorporated, and shall be read as one, with the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act* 1944 (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act).

Annual contributions to be made by Commission to the Consolidated Revenue. Cf. No. 7441 (Vic.), s. 3. 2-(1) The Commission shall, in each financial year, pay to the Treasurer to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue a contribution at the rate of five per cent of the total revenue derived by the Commission from retail sales of electrical energy in the last preceding financial year.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the total revenue derived by the Commission in any financial year is such amount as is determined in relation to that year by the Treasurer after consultation with the Commission, but does not include any revenue from the sale of electrical energy pursuant to special contracts under section fifty-four of the Principal Act. (3) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the contribution payable by the Commission under this section in any financial year is payable by equal quarterly instalments on the first days of September, December, March, and June in that financial year.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, if on the first day of September in any financial year the preparation of the Commission's accounts for the immediately preceding financial year has not been completed or the Treasurer has not made a determination under subsection (2) of this section in relation to the lastmentioned financial year, the contribution that, but for this subsection, would have been payable on that day is payable as soon thereafter as the preparation of those accounts has been completed and that determination has been made.

**3** Notwithstanding anything in subsections (3) and (4) of section Transitory two, in the financial year that commenced on the first day of July 1971 the contribution payable by the Commission under that section shall comprise three-quarters of the total contribution that, but for this section, would have been payable in that financial year, and is payable, by three equal instalments, on the first day of December 1971, the first day of March 1972, and the first day of June 1972; but in all other respects the provisions of that section apply to and in relation to the payment of the contribution in that financial year.

## LAUNCESTON PUBLIC HOSPITALS BOARD.

## No. 48 of 1971.

# AN ACT to make temporary provision with respect to the constitution and powers of the Launceston Public Hospitals Board. [14 October 1971.]

**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** This Act may be cited as the Launceston Public Hospitals Short title. Board Act 1971.

2—(1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
"Board" means the Launceston Public Hospitals Board;
"Principal Act" means the Hospitals Act 1918.

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