

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (No. 2).

No. 92 of 1952.

AN ACT to amend the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*.  
[19 December, 1952.]

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 *Hydro-Electric Commission Act (No. 2) 1952*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of “easement” the following definitions:— Interpretation.

“‘electrical installation’ means all wiring for conveying or distributing electrical energy supplied by the Commission, being wiring which is on the land of a person to whom the Commission supplies, or proposes to supply, electrical energy, and includes all accessory fittings and all appliances connected therewith;

“‘electrical wiring work’ means work for or connected with the installation, repair, alteration, or removal of an electrical installation or part thereof, but does not include the insertion or removal of a light bulb or other apparatus which is plugged or screwed into a permanent socket;”.

**3** Section thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “and”, occurring at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (3), and by adding at the end of that subsection the following paragraph:— Borrowing powers of Commission.

“; and  
“(d) whether original or not, shall rank *pari passu* in point of charge without any preference or priority one over another.”.

**4**—(1) Section thirty-four B of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (3) the words “debentures or”. Investment by trustees.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1952*.

**5** Part X. of the Principal Act is repealed and the following Part is substituted therefor:—

#### “PART X.

##### “REGULATION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

Licensing of  
electrical  
mechanics,  
&c.

“59.—(1) Except as provided by or under this Part—

- (a) no person shall supervise, execute, perform, or be employed on any electrical wiring work unless he is the holder of an electrical mechanic's licence or a permit under this Part; and
- (b) no person shall enter into a contract to execute or perform any electrical wiring work unless he is the holder of an electrical contractor's licence under this Part.

Penalty: Twenty-five pounds.

(2) This section shall not apply to—

- (a) electrical wiring work where the electricity used in or on any premises is generated wholly on those premises;
- (b) electrical wiring work which is wholly for public purposes; or
- (c) electrical wiring work in an underground mine.

Licences and  
permits.

“60.—(1) The Commission may, as prescribed, issue, cancel, suspend, indorse, and reinstate licences and permits under this Part.

(2) Licences and permits under this Part shall be in such form and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

(3) An electrical mechanic's licence shall, unless sooner cancelled or suspended, continue in force for such period as may be prescribed, and shall, while in force, entitle the holder thereof, subject to the observance of the prescribed conditions, to supervise, execute, perform, or be employed on electrical wiring work.

(4) An electrical contractor's licence shall, unless sooner cancelled or suspended, continue in force for such period as may be prescribed, and shall, while in force, entitle the holder thereof, subject to the observance of the prescribed conditions, to enter into contracts to execute or perform electrical wiring work.

(5) A permit under this Part shall entitle the holder thereof, subject to the observance of the prescribed conditions, to supervise, execute, perform, or be employed on any electrical wiring work specified in that behalf in the permit, or on all electrical work or any specified class or kind of electrical wiring work, in or on any premises so specified, according as may be specified in the permit.

“61. The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commission, make regulations for the purposes of this Part, prescribing and regulating— Regulations.

- (a) the issue of electrical mechanics' licences, contractors' licences, and permits under this Part, and the qualifications required of applicants for electrical mechanics' licences and for permits under this Part;
- (b) the forms of electrical mechanics' licences, contractors' licences and permits under this Part and the conditions under which those licences and permits may be issued, cancelled, suspended, indorsed, or reinstated, and the fees payable in respect thereof;
- (c) the circumstances and the conditions in and under which the Commission may grant an exemption to a person—
  - (i) from any of the regulations, in respect of electricity generated and used wholly for his own purposes and not supplied to or used by any other person for private purposes; or
  - (ii) from the provisions of section fifty-nine, in any case where the electricity to be used or applied does not exceed a prescribed voltage;
- (d) the conditions to be observed in the installation of electrical apparatus and appliances;
- (e) the inspection of electrical installations and the persons by whom, the times at which, and the manner in which, the inspection thereof may or shall be carried out;
- (f) the fees which shall be payable in respect of any prescribed matter; and
- (g) any matters or things required or permitted to be prescribed for the purposes of this Part, or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying this Part into effect.”.

**6** Section sixty-two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection (4), after the word “materials”, the words “, or for such other purposes of this Part as may be prescribed”. Regulation of the sale, &c., of electrical appliances.

**7** Section sixty-three of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:— By-laws.

“(5) A by-law made under or for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section may prescribe that where charges for electrical energy sold or supplied by the Commission are altered, the altered charges shall apply from and after the date prescribed by the by-law in respect

of all electrical energy so sold or supplied and for which an account for payment has not been rendered at the date so prescribed.

(6) A by-law under this section may regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms from, on to, across, or over any works of the Commission or any land owned or occupied by the Commission, and may prohibit, either generally or in any specified case or cases, the possession of firearms on any land owned or occupied by the Commission, and in or on any works of the Commission.

(7) A by-law under this section may adopt, either wholly or in part and either specifically or by reference, any of the standard rules, codes, or specifications of the body known as the Standards Association of Australia or any other like body specified in the by-laws, and thereupon the standard rules, codes, or specifications so adopted shall apply to electrical installations as prescribed in the by-laws.

(8) The by-laws made under or for the purposes of subsection (4) of this section may require the statements or information contained in any application or other prescribed document which is made, furnished, or executed under or for the purposes of the by-laws to be verified by statutory declaration."

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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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No. 93 of 1952.

### AN ACT to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act* 1927. [19 December, 1952.]

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:—

Short title,  
citation, and  
commence-  
ment.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation Act* 1952.

(2) The *Workers' Compensation Act* 1927, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence on the first day of January, 1953.

Liability of  
employers for  
medical and  
hospital ser-  
vices, &c.

**2** Section eight A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (11) thereof.

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