

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (MERSEY-FORTH POWER DEVELOPMENT).

No. 19 of 1963.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of certain works by the Hydro-Electric Commission, to provide for matters incidental thereto, and to amend the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*.

[2 May 1963.]

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 (Mersey-Forth Power Development) Act 1963*. Short title, incorporation, and citation.

(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). Cf. No. 9 of 1961, s. 1.

2 The construction and carrying out by the Commission of the works and purposes that are specified in the schedule is authorized. Authority for construction of works. *Ibid.*, s. 5.

3 The costs and expenses of and incidental to the construction and carrying out of the works and purposes that are specified in the schedule shall not exceed the sum of £50,569,000. Expenses of construction of works.

4 Section thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) thereof all the words after the word "Act" to the end of that subsection. Amendment of the Principal Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

Works connected with new power development to be situated in the northern part of the State in and on the catchments of the Mersey River and its tributaries and the Forth River and its tributaries and the Wilmot River and its tributaries upstream of its junction with Bell Creek, to be known as the Mersey-Forth Power Development, including the construction of dams, canals, tunnels, pipelines, and other works connected with the conservation of the waters of the Mersey River and its tributaries and the Forth River and its tributaries and their diversion to the power stations of the Mersey-Forth Power Development, the construction of power stations and the purchase and installation of generating plant, the purchase and installation of electrical and mechanical equipment, and the acquisition of land (including easements) for those purposes, and the provision of other works, camps, services, and equipment incidental thereto and required in connection with the new power development.