

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (PIEMAN RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT).

No. 13 of 1971.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of certain
works by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

[29 April 1971.]

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 and
incorporation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hydro-Electric Commission (Pieman River Power Development) Act 1971*.

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

Authority for
construction
of works.

2—(1) The construction and carrying out by the Commission of the works and purposes that are specified in the schedule are authorized, subject to the provisions of the *Public Account Act 1957*.

(2) Nothing in this section or in the schedule authorizes the Commission to construct or carry out works or purposes of any kind at any place on the Pieman River downstream of the point that is referred to in the schedule.

Expenses of
construction
of works.

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 \$134,000,000.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

PIEMAN RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT.

Works connected with a new hydro-electric power development to be situated in the western part of the State in and on the catchment of the Pieman River and its tributaries upstream of a point on the Pieman River located 600 feet downstream from the junction of Stringer Creek and the Pieman River, to be known as the Pieman River Power Development, including the construction of dams and earthworks in and on the beds and banks of the

Murchison River, the Mackintosh River, and the Pieman River and canals, tunnels, pipelines, conduits, bridges, roads, and other works connected with the conservation of the waters of the Murchison River, the Mackintosh River, the Pieman River, and their tributaries, the diversion of the Murchison River into the Mackintosh catchment and the diversion of the waters of the Murchison River, the Mackintosh River, and the Pieman River and their tributaries to the power stations of the new power development, the construction of power stations, the purchase and installation of generating plant, transformers, and other electrical, hydraulic, pumping, and mechanical equipment, the diversion and construction of highways and bridges, the provision of any other works, roads, camps, villages, housing, accommodation, and services and equipment incidental thereto and required in connection with the new power development, and the acquisition and inundation of land (including easements) for any of those purposes.

WATERWORKS CLAUSES.

No. 14 of 1971.

AN ACT to amend the *Waterworks Clauses Act* 1952. [29 April 1971.]

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 *Waterworks Clauses Act* 1971. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Waterworks Clauses Act* 1952, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 After section thirty-six A of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

“36B—(1) Where a building has in it a system for the supply of water for fire-fighting, the undertakers may, at the request and expense of the owner or occupier of the building, connect their mains to the system and, if they do, shall, at all times that their main connected thereto is charged with water at sufficient pressure for the purpose keep the system charged with water. Fire-fighting mains in buildings.”

“(2) The supply of water from such a system so connected shall not be—

- (a) metered or charged for; or
- (b) used for any purpose other than to put out a fire or stop its spread or to test the system.”