

FOOD AND DRUGS.

No. 32 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Food and Drugs Act 1910*.
[23 October, 1953.]

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 *Food and Drugs Act 1953*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Food and Drugs Act 1910*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section fifty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (7) and substituting therefor the following subsection:— Food Standards Committee.

“(7) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, appoint an officer of the Department to be the secretary to the committee.”.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

No. 33 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Public Health Act 1935*.
[23 October, 1953.]

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 *Public Health Act 1953*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Public Health Act 1935*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 After section six of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Delegation of powers of Director.

“ 6A.—(1) The Director may, with the approval of the Minister, by instrument in writing delegate to a health officer all or any of the powers and functions of the Director under this Act or under any Act or enactment that is incorporated with this Act or with which this Act is incorporated, so that the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matter or class of matters specified in the instrument of delegation.

(2) Where, by or under this Act or by or under any Act or enactment that is incorporated with this Act or with which this Act is incorporated, the exercise of a power or function is dependant upon the opinion, belief, or state of mind of the Director in relation to a matter, and that power or function has been delegated by the Director pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, that power or function may be exercised upon the opinion, belief, or state of mind of the delegate in relation to that matter.

(3) A delegation by the Director under subsection (1) of this section is revocable at the will of the Director and does not prevent or affect the exercise of any power or function by the Director.”

Further special powers of the Director.

3 Section nineteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3).

Regulations.

4 Section one hundred and twelve of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

“ (5) The regulations may—

- I. Prescribe and regulate the methods of, and materials to be used in, the construction, ventilation, lighting, and sanitation of premises that are used for or in connection with dangerous occupations and provide for the cleanliness of premises that are so used:
- II. Prescribe the precautions to be taken for the prevention of nuisances or danger to the health of persons who are employed or engaged in dangerous occupations or danger to the public health arising from dangerous occupations:
- III. Regulate the conditions under which dangerous occupations may be carried on, and require and regulate the registration of premises that are used for or in connection with dangerous occupations or any class thereof:

- iv. Require and regulate the notification to the Director of specified illnesses suffered by persons who are employed or engaged in dangerous occupations or any class thereof: and
- v. Impose penalties, not exceeding fifty pounds, for offences against the regulations, and daily penalties, not exceeding two pounds, for continuing offences against the regulations.

“(6) In subsection (5) of this section—

‘dangerous occupation’ means any trade, process, occupation, or calling that is prescribed as a dangerous occupation for the purposes of that subsection, and includes the handling or use by any person of any dangerous substance:

‘dangerous substance’ means a substance that is prescribed as a dangerous substance for the purposes of that subsection.”.

5 Section one hundred and eighteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph i. of subsection (1) the word “man” and substituting therefor the word “person”. Unhealthy buildings may be evacuated, &c.

DOG.

No. 34 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Dog Act 1934*.
[23 October, 1953.]

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 *Dog Act 1953*.

(2) The *Dog Act 1934*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title and citation.