

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

No. 37 of 1964.

AN ACT to amend the *Radioactive Substances Act 1954*.

[20 November 1964.]

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 *Radioactive Substances Act 1964*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Radioactive Substances Act 1954*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended— Radiological Advisory Council.

(a) by inserting after subsection (4) thereof the following subsections:—

“(4A) Subject to subsection (4B) of this section, a member of the Council shall be paid, in respect of his attendance at meetings of the Council, such fees and allowances as may be prescribed.

“(4B) No fee or allowance shall be paid, pursuant to subsection (4A) of this section, to a person who is—

- (a) an officer or employee to whom the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1923* apply;
- (b) an officer or employee of a State authority; or
- (c) engaged in the full-time employment of—
 - (i) a hospitals board (within the meaning of the *Hospitals Act 1918*); or
 - (ii) the board, committee of management, or other governing authority of any institution, society, or body that is receiving aid from the State and is declared by the Minister, by order, to be an institution to which this sub-paragraph applies.”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(9) In this section, ‘State authority’ means a person who is constituted, established, or appointed under an Act or in the exercise of the prerogative rights of the Crown to administer or control any department, business, undertaking, or public institution on behalf of the State.”.

Persons in possession, &c., of radioactive substances and irradiating apparatus to be licensed.

3 Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) thereof, after the word “substance”, the words “(not being an exempted substance)”;

(b) by inserting in subsection (2) thereof, after the word “apparatus”, the words “(not being an exempted apparatus)”;

(c) by inserting in subsection (3) thereof, after the word “substance” (first occurring), the words “(not being an exempted substance)”;

(d) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(4) In this section—

‘exempted apparatus’ means any irradiating apparatus that is declared by the regulations to be an exempted apparatus for the purposes of this section;

‘exempted substance’ means any radioactive substance that is declared by the regulations to be an exempted substance for the purposes of this section.”.

Licences.

4 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) thereof the words “date specified therein as the date on which it expires,” and substituting therefor the words “thirtieth day of June next after it is granted or renewed,”; and

(b) by omitting from that subsection all the words after the word “renewed” and substituting therefor the words “annually on payment, on each renewal, of the prescribed fee.”.

Transitory provisions

5 Each licence under the Principal Act that is in force at the commencement of this Act shall, notwithstanding anything in that Act or in the licence, expire on the thirtieth day of June 1965 but may, on application in that behalf and on payment of the prescribed fee, be renewed in accordance with the provisions of that Act, as amended by section four of this Act.