

## RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

### No. 15 of 1966.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Radioactive Substances Act 1954.* [20 July 1966.]

**B**E 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 citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Radioactive Substances Act 1966.*

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

Interpretation.

**2** Section two of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following definition:—

“‘temporary permit’ means a temporary permit granted under section eight A.”

**3** After section four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Delegation of functions of Minister.

“4A—(1) The Minister may delegate to a legally-qualified medical practitioner who is an officer or temporary employee as defined in the *Public Service Act 1923* the exercise of any power or discretion vested in him under this Act, other than his power to appoint members of the Council.

“(2) Where under this section the exercise of any power or discretion is delegated to the Director of Public Health he may, with the approval of the Minister, delegate the exercise of that power or discretion to some other person.

“(3) A delegation under this section may be revoked at any time by the Minister or, if it is made under subsection (2) of this section, by the Director of Public Health.

“(4) A delegation, or the revocation of a delegation, made under this section shall be made by an instrument in writing signed by the person by whom it is made.

“(5) An act done in the exercise of a power or discretion delegated under this section has the like effect as if it were done by the Minister, and a person acting on a delegation under this section has all the rights of the Minister of indemnity and immunity with respect to the acts so done.”

**4** Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection:—

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

“(2A) For the purposes of this section a subsisting temporary permit authorizing any person to exercise the authority conferred by a licence has the same effect as a licence to the same tenor granted to that person subject to the same conditions (if any) as are for the time being attached to that licence.”.

**5** After section eight of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“8A—(1) On an application made by the holder of a subsisting licence the Minister may, if he thinks it proper so to do, grant to a person named in the application a temporary permit authorizing him to exercise the authority conferred by the licence.

Temporary permits.

“(2) A temporary permit shall specify the period during which it is to remain in force, being a period not exceeding three months in length, and the Minister may, from time to time, by endorsement on the permit, extend the period during which it is to remain in force by a period not exceeding three months in length at any one time.

“(3) The Minister may, at any time, cancel a temporary permit and the person on whose application the permit was granted may at any time surrender the permit to the Minister, and, on being so cancelled or surrendered, the permit ceases to be of effect.

“(4) A temporary permit ceases to have effect when the licence in respect of which it was granted is suspended, or is cancelled or otherwise ceases to have effect, and, for the purposes of this section, a licence that is renewed shall be deemed to continue to have effect on its renewal.

“(5) Subject to this section a temporary permit ceases to have effect on the expiration of the period specified thereon or endorsed thereon as the period during which it is to remain in force.”.

**6** Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended—

Regulations.

(a) by inserting in paragraph (ab), after the word “licence”, the words “, and by applicants for temporary permits”; and

(b) by inserting, after paragraph (ac), the following paragraph:—

“(ad) requiring the holder of a temporary permit granted in respect of a licence to furnish returns and notifications with respect to any of the matters referred to in sub-paragraph (i), sub-paragraph (ii), or sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (ac) of

this section so far as they relate to that licence and, where a return or notification is so furnished, relieving the holder of the licence of the obligation to furnish that return or notification;”.

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## WAGES BOARDS.

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### No. 16 of 1966.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Wages Boards Act 1920*.

[20 July 1966.]

**B**E 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 citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Wages Boards Act 1966*.

(2) The *Wages Boards Act 1920*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation.

**2** Section six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting therein, after the definition of “local public body”, the following definition:—

“ ‘representative member’, used in relation to a board, means a person who is appointed, pursuant to section thirteen, as a member of the board as a representative of employers or of employees;”.

Powers and functions of boards.

**3** Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof, before the word “Sundays”, the words “on Saturdays or”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (m) of that subsection the word “section” and substituting therefor the word “subsection”.

**4** After section twenty-five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Division VII of Part III:—

Amendment of determination without a meeting of the board.

“25A—(1) A determination of a board may, in accordance with this section, be amended without a meeting of the board having been convened for that purpose if—

- (a) a written application signed by all the representative members of the board and specifying the proposed amendment is delivered to the chairman of the board; and