

**2** Section thirty-six of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

Sawmills to be registered.

“(5) In proceedings in respect of a contravention of the provisions of this section, an allegation in a complaint that a mill that is specified in the complaint was not, at the time specified therein, registered in accordance with this section shall be deemed to be proved in the absence of proof to the contrary.”.

**3** Section fifty-nine of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

“59.—(1) The owner of any timber or forest produce that is cut on, or obtained from, private property shall, if so required by a forest officer—

Timber from private property to be marked in certain cases.

I. Before delivering that timber or forest produce to a sawmill, timber depot, railway yard, railway siding, wharf, or jetty, or conveying it over any Crown land or public road, brand that timber or forest produce with the letters ‘P.P.’ and the owner’s initials: and

II. Make a declaration in the prescribed form stating the species and quantities of that timber or forest produce and where it was obtained, and the name and address of the person to whom it is consigned.

(2) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section is liable to a penalty of twenty pounds.”.

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## SURVEY CO-ORDINATION.

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No. 30 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1944. [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 *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1953. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1944 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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tation.

**2** Section two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of "central plan office" the following definition:—

" 'Board' means the Nomenclature Board constituted under this Act;".

Restriction on  
the erection of  
beacons, &c.

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

" 5A.—(1) No person shall, except with the approval of the Surveyor-General, erect, construct, or instal on any mountain, hill, or elevated place a beacon, cairn, or pile of stones, or any other erection, structure, or building, that is of such a kind as to be likely to be mistaken for a standard permanent mark that has been erected, adopted, or established under or for the purposes of this Act.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

(2) An application for the approval of the Surveyor-General under this section shall be made as prescribed."

Nomenclature  
Board.  
Cf. 1946, No. 3  
(N.Z.), s. 3.

**4** After section twenty of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:—

" 20A.—(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a board, to be known as the Nomenclature Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of nine members of whom—

- (a) one shall be the permanent head of the Lands and Surveys Department, who shall be the chairman of the Board;
- (b) one shall be the officer in charge of the mapping section of that Department;
- (c) one shall be the Superintendent of Scenic Reserves; and
- (d) six shall be persons who are appointed by the Governor.

(3) Of the persons appointed as members of the Board under paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of this section—

- (a) one shall be a senior officer of the Forestry Department;
- (b) one shall be a senior officer of the Hydro-Electric Commission;
- (c) one shall be a senior officer of the Mines Department;
- (d) one shall be a person who is nominated by the Royal Society of Tasmania; and
- (e) one shall be a person who is nominated by the Hobart Walking Club.

(4) The members of the Board may be paid such travelling and out of pocket expenses as the Governor may determine.

" 20B.—(1) The chairman, if present, shall preside at meetings of the Board.

Proceedings  
of Board.

(2) In the absence of the chairman from a meeting of the Board, the members present at that meeting shall choose one of their number to preside thereat.

(3) The chairman, or member chosen to preside at a meeting of the Board in the absence of the chairman, has a casting vote only.

(4) The Board shall meet at such times and places as the chairman may determine, but in any case at intervals of not more than three months.

(5) Any four members (including the chairman or member chosen to preside at a meeting of the Board) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of that meeting, and the Board may function, notwithstanding a vacancy in its membership, so long as a quorum remains.

(6) Subject to this section, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

“ 20C. The Governor may appoint an officer of the Lands and Surveys Department as the secretary to the Board, and the officer who is so appointed may hold office as the secretary to the Board in conjunction with his office as an officer of that Department. Secretary to the Board.

“ 20D.—(1) The functions of the Board are— Functions of Board.  
N.Z. s. 8.

- (a) to adopt rules of orthography and nomenclature in respect of place-names in this State;
- (b) to examine cases of doubtful spelling of place-names in this State, and determine the spelling to be adopted on official maps;
- (c) to investigate and determine the priority of the discovery of any geographic feature;
- (d) to consider and determine any proposed alteration in a place-name;
- (e) to assign a name to any place in this State;
- (f) to alter the name of any place by substituting another name or by correcting the spelling of the name thereof;
- (g) to omit from official maps and records the name of any place;
- (h) to compile and maintain a register of place-names;
- (i) to make inquiries and recommendations on such matters relating to the naming of places in this State as may be referred to it by the Minister; and
- (j) to exercise and perform such other powers and duties as are conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act.

(2) In this section ‘place’ includes any town, township, mining district, area of land, locality, mountain, hill, peak, pass, glen, valley, forest, river, stream, creek, ford, lake, lagoon, marsh, bay, harbour, cape, promontory, railway station, standard permanent mark, or other topographical feature, but does not include a street in a city or town.

Special provisions relating to the naming of towns and streets.

“ 20E.—(1) After the commencement of this section, no proclamation shall be made under the provisions of—

- (a) subsection (4) of section four of the *Towns Act* 1934 altering the name of a town; or
- (b) paragraph 1. of subsection (1) of section seven of the *Crown Lands Act* 1935 distinguishing a township by a name,

unless the question of the altered name of the town or, as the case may be, the name by which the township is proposed to be distinguished, has been referred to the Board, as prescribed, and the Board has reported to the Governor that it approves of the altered name of the town or the proposed name of the township, as the case may be, and those provisions shall be construed accordingly.

(2) Where the council of a city or municipality, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by or under an Act, alters the name of a street in the city or in a town in the municipality, the council shall, within thirty days after altering the name of the street, notify the Board, as prescribed, of the alteration.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, nothing in this Act affects the powers conferred by or under any Act on the Governor or any other person or body of persons to assign a name to a district, locality, or area that is proclaimed, prescribed, declared, or otherwise established under or for the purposes of any Act or to alter a name that is so assigned or to substitute a new name therefor.

Notice of intention to assign or alter a place-name.  
N.Z. s. 12.

“ 20F. Where the Board proposes to assign or alter the name of a place pursuant to this Act, it—

- (a) shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of its intention so to do, specifying in the notice the proposed name or alteration; and
- (b) shall cause a copy of the notice, as soon as practicable after its publication, to be displayed at every police station and court house in this State and to be kept so displayed until the expiration of a period of one month from the date of its publication.

Objection to proposed name or alteration.  
N.Z. s. 13.

“ 20G.—(1) A person who objects to the name proposed to be assigned to a place pursuant to this Act, or an alteration proposed to be made, pursuant to this Act, to the name of a place may, at any time within the period referred to in section twenty F, give to the secretary to the Board notice in writing of his objection, setting out the grounds of the objection.

(2) As soon as practicable after the expiration of the period referred to in section twenty F, the Board shall inquire into and dispose of all objections made pursuant to this section, and shall report in writing to the Minister, setting out the grounds of those objections, and its decision thereon.

(3) The Minister, after such inquiry as he thinks fit, may confirm, modify, or reverse the decision of the Board.

(4) A decision of the Minister under subsection (3) of this section is final.

“20H. If no objection is received by the Board within the period referred to in section twenty F, the Board’s decision as to the proposed name or alteration is final.

If no objection, Board’s decision to be final.  
N.Z. s. 14.

“20J.—(1) The Board shall cause notice of a decision of the Minister under section twenty G in respect of a proposed name or alteration, or, if there has been no objection thereto, the decision of the Board thereon, to be published in the *Gazette*, and shall cause a copy of the notice so published, as soon as practicable thereafter, to be displayed at every police station and court house in this State and to be kept so displayed until the expiration of a period of one month after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

Publication of final decision as to name or alteration.  
N.Z. s. 15.

(2) A decision under section twenty G takes effect only on such date as may be specified in that behalf in a notice under this section, being a date not earlier than six months after the date of publication in the *Gazette*, pursuant to section twenty F, of the notice of intention to assign or alter a name.

(3) A copy of the *Gazette* containing a notice published pursuant to this section is conclusive evidence that the name or alteration to which the notice relates has been assigned or made on the date specified in the notice.

“20K.—(1) The Board may, after consultation with the appropriate officer of the Commonwealth, and with the council of the relevant city or municipality and with such other persons, if any, as it thinks desirable, approve of the name assigned or proposed to be assigned to any post office or telegraph office in this State or of any alteration made or proposed to be made in a name assigned to a post office or telegraph office.

Approval of names of post offices, &c.

(2) Where the Board gives an approval under this section it shall cause notice of its approval to be published in the *Gazette*, together with the name or alteration so approved and the date on which the approval is given.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, an approval under this section takes effect from such date, not being earlier than six months after the date of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*, as may be specified in that behalf in the notice.

(4) A copy of the *Gazette* containing a notice published pursuant to this section is conclusive evidence that the name

or alteration has been assigned or made on the date specified in the notice, and that the Board has approved of the name or alteration so assigned or made.”.

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## PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTION (No. 2).

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No. 31 of 1953.

AN ACT to provide for the execution and carrying out of certain public works and purposes, and to authorize the borrowing of certain sums of money, and the re-appropriation of certain unexpended moneys, for meeting the cost of those works and purposes, and for the purposes of the *Transport Act 1938* and the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*.

[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:—

### PART I.

#### PRELIMINARY.

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Public Works Execution Act (No. 2) 1953*.

### PART II.

#### PUBLIC WORKS AND PURPOSES GENERALLY.

Works and purposes to be executed and carried out.

**2**—(1) The public works and purposes that are specified in the first schedule may be executed and carried out by the Minister administering the Act or Department under or for the purposes of which those works and purposes are respectively required to be executed or carried out.

(2) The cost of a public work or purpose that is specified in the first schedule shall not exceed the amount set forth therein in respect of that work or purpose.