Fees to be paid to certifying medical offic rs and medical referees.

- 2 Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the words "one guinea" and substituting therefor the words "one and one-half guineas"; and
 (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the words "two
 - (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the words "two guineas" and substituting the words "three guineas".

SOUTHERN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY (MAGRA).

No. 56 of 1948.

AN ACT to amend the Southern Regional Water Supply Act 1946. [15 December, 1948.]

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS by the Southern Regional Water Supply Act
1946 provision is made to authorise and provide for
the construction, management, and operation of certain
works for the purpose of providing a water supply to certain
municipalities (including the municipality of New Norfolk):

And whereas by section thirty-seven of that Act it is provided that none of the provisions of that Act relating to the municipality of New Norfolk or the council thereof shall have any force or effect until the making of a proclamation under that section, at the request of the said council, declaring that those provisions shall have effect in relation to the said municipality and the council thereof, and that unless the council of the said municipality, within three months after the commencement of the said Act, informs the Minister, in writing, that it does not intend to make any such request, the said Act shall apply to the said municipality and the council thereof as if section thirty-seven had not been enacted:

And whereas, within the time limited in that behalf by the said section thirty-seven, the council of the said municipality notified the Minister that it did not intend to make a request that the provisions of the said Act should have effect in relation to that municipality and the council thereof, and, by reason of such notification, the provisions of the said Act do not and can not have any force or effect in relation to that municipality or the council thereof:

And whereas the council of the said municipality proposes to supply water to the township of Magra and is desirous of taking water, for that purpose, from the Southern Regional Water Supply:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act for the purpose of facilitating the supply of water to the said town-

ship of Magra:

Be it therefore 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 Southern Regional Short title Water Supply (Magra) Act 1948.
- (2) The Southern Regional Water Supply Act 1946* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 2 In this Act "council" means the council of the munici-Interprepality of New Norfolk.
- **3** Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by Act not to inserting in subsection (1), after the word "shall" (first in relation to occurring), the words ", except as provided by the Southern New Norfolk without Regional Water Supply (Magra) Act 1948,".
 - 4—(1) For the purposes of this Act, the council shall—Obligations of council.
 - (a) as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, take such steps as are necessary, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1906†, for the constitution of a water district (in this Act referred to as the "Magra water district") comprising such portion of the municipality as the Administrator may approve;
 - (b) in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1906†, construct and provide all such water reticulation works as may be necessary to enable the council to take water from the Southern Regional Water Supply and to provide an adequate supply of water to the residents of the Magra water district; and
 - (c) cause meters to be attached to the pipes by which water is supplied by the council to properties in the Magra water district, and ensure that all water supplied to such properties is drawn only through such meters.
- (2) All water to be taken by the council from the Southern Regional Water Supply in pursuance of this section shall be taken from such points and at such times as the Administrator specifies by notice, in writing, to the council.

^{*10} Geo. VI. No. 27.
†6 Edw. VII. No. 21. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 15. Subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. Nos. 8 and 33, 4 Geo. VI. No. 46, 5 Geo. VI. Nos. 20 and 42, 6 Geo. VI. Nos. 26 and 62, 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 88, 8 Geo. VI. No. 17. 9 Geo. VI. No. 12, and 11 Geo. VI. Nos. 5 and 61.

Application of provisions of Principal Act (with modifications) in respect of Magra water supply.

- **5**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-seven of the Principal Act, the provisions of that Act, as modified by this section, shall have effect in relation to the municipality and the council thereof, but in respect only of the supply of water to the township of Magra.
- (2) In their application to the municipality and the council thereof in respect of the supply of water to the said township, the provisions of the Principal Act shall have effect as if—
 - (a) in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section twenty-four, the words "so much of the determined population as exceeds a number fixed by the Administrator" were omitted and the words "the determined population of the water district" were substituted therefor; and
 - (b) in section twenty-nine, all the words after the words "per centum" were omitted from subsection (2) and the words "of the capital cost of the construction of the water reticulation works of the council, less an amount equal to one pound per head of the determined population of the water district" were substituted therefor.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, any reference in any of the provisions of the Principal Act (as modified by this section) to—
 - (a) a water district, shall be construed as a reference to the Magra water district; and
 - (b) the water reticulation works of the council, shall be construed as a reference to the water reticulation works constructed and provided, in pursuance of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section four of this Act, for the purposes of the supply of water to the Magra water district.

NEW NORFOLK SEWERAGE LOAN.

No. 57 of 1948.

AN ACT to authorise the Council for the Municipality of New Norfolk to borrow a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred pounds for certain works carried out under the provisions of the New Norfolk Sewerage Act 1941.

[15 December, 1948.]