- (b) all the prescribed areas for the time being contained in the city or municipality in which the work was carried out; or
- (c) the prescribed area in which the work was carried out and any other prescribed area or areas in the city or municipality in which that prescribed area is contained.";
- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (4) the words "or by declaring that it is not to apply to any specified prescribed area."; and
- (d) by adding at the end of subsection (5) the words ", otherwise than by extending the areas to which it applies.".

Transitory provisions. **9** The term of office of the person first appointed after the commencement of this Act a member of the Board under paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section three of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act) expires on the twenty-eighth day of February 1967.

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION LOANS.

## No. 51 of 1964.

AN ACT to amend the *Tourist Accommodation Loans Act* 1945.

[26 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:—

Short title and citation.

- 1—(1) This Act may be cited as the Tourist Accommodation Loans Act 1964.
- (2) The Tourist Accommodation Loans Act 1945, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 2 Section two of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Interpretation.

- "2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
  - 'Committee' means the Tourist Accommodation Loans Committee constituted under this Act:

- 'Director' means the Director of the Department;
- 'Department' means the Tourist and Immigration Department:
- 'guest house' means a guest house as defined in the Guest Houses Registration Act 1937;
- 'hotel' means a hotel as defined in the Licensing Act 1932.".

## 3 Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

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- (a) by omitting subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following subsections:

  (a) Accommodation Loans
  Committee. ing therefor the following subsections:-
  - "(1) For the purposes of this Act, there shall be a committee, to be known as the Tourist Accommodation Loans Committee.
  - "(1A) The Committee shall consist of three members, of whom—
    - (a) one shall be the Director or an officer of the Department appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Director: and
    - (b) two shall be persons appointed by the Governor.
  - "(1B) The Director or, if he is not a member of the Committee, the officer of the Department appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) of this section, shall be the Chairman of the Committee.";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (11) thereof the words "of the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau", and by omitting from that subsection the word "Bureau" (second and third occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "Department"; and
- (c) by omitting subsection (12) thereof.
- 4 Section six of the Principal Act is repealed and the following sections are substituted therefor:—
- "6—(1) The Minister shall keep such accounts, and Financial prepare such annual financial statements (including a profit and loss account), in such form, and containing such particulars, as the Treasurer may direct.

- "(2) The Auditor-General has, in respect of the accounts of the Minister, all the powers conferred on him by the Audit Act 1918 in relation to the public accounts.
- "(3) Subject to this Act, the Minister may requisition the Treasurer for any moneys required for capital expenditure under or for the purposes of this Act, being moneys that have been appropriated by Parliament from the Loan Fund for that purpose, and the Treasurer may pay to the Minister the moneys so requisitioned.

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- "(4) The Minister shall pay to the Treasurer on account of the Consolidated Revenue quarterly, on the last days of September, December, March, and June respectively in each financial year, interest at the State rate as defined in section twenty-four of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act* 1944 in respect of all moneys paid by the Treasurer to the Minister under this section or so much thereof as for the time being remains owing.
- "(5) Subject to subsection (6) of this section, the Minister may, out of the revenues accruing to him under this Act, set aside such sums as he considers necessary for the purpose of—
  - (a) making provision for undetermined losses or liabilities; or
  - (b) creating a reserve, or reserves, against contingencies.
- "(6) The Minister shall not exercise the power conferred on him by subsection (5) of this section unless the Treasurer has approved of the amount of each provision or reserve, and the purpose for which each provision or reserve is made.
- "(7) With the consent of the Treasurer, the Minister may apply the moneys set aside or provided pursuant to subsection (5) of this section for either or both of the following purposes, namely:-
  - (a) In making interest bearing deposits with the Treasurer; and
  - (b) In making payments to the Treasurer in reduction of the capital indebtedness of the Minister to the Treasurer.
- "(8) When, in any financial year, the profit and loss account for the immediately preceding financial year prepared by the Minister pursuant to this section shows—
  - (a) a credit balance, the amount thereof shall be applied by the Minister in such manner as the Treasurer may approve or direct; or
  - (b) a debit balance, the Treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to the Minister out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly).
- "(9) The costs incurred in the administration of this Act shall be defrayed by the Minister out of the revenues accruing to him under this Act.

Delegation.

- "6A—(1) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, delegate to the Committee all or any of the powers and duties of the Minister under this Act (other than the power to make loans conferred on him by section four).
- "(2) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and does not prevent the exercise or performance of any power or duty by the Minister.".