

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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### No. 2 of 1954.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Public Works Committee Act* 1914. [14 April, 1954.]

**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 *Public Works Committee Act* 1954.

(2) The *Public Works Committee Act* 1914, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the *Principal Act*.

Functions of  
Committee.

**2** Section fifteen of the *Principal Act* is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word “ten” and substituting therefor the word “twenty-five”.

Conditions  
precedent to  
commencing  
public works.

**3** Section sixteen of the *Principal Act* is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word “ten” and substituting therefor the word “twenty-five”.

House of  
Assembly may  
extend Act to  
works to cost  
less than ten  
thousand  
pounds.

**4** Section seventeen of the *Principal Act* is amended by omitting the word “ten” and substituting therefor the word “twenty-five”.

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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

### No. 3 of 1954.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act* 1953. [14 April, 1954.]

**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 com-  
mencement.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation Act* 1954.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of commencement of the *Workers' Compensation Act* 1953.

**2** Section two of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1953* is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:— <sup>Repeal.</sup>

“(2) The repeal of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1948* by this section does not affect the operation of the amendment effected by section two of that Act, and the Principal Act shall, subject to any enactment hereafter passed amending or modifying it, continue to be construed as if the first-mentioned Act had not been repealed.

(3) Nothing in subsection (2) of this section limits or prejudices the operation of section sixteen of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*.”.

**3** Section five of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1953* is amended by inserting in paragraph (d) thereof, after the word “from”, the words “subparagraph (c) of”. <sup>Amount of compensation in case of incapacity.</sup>

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## DEVON CANNERY AGREEMENT.

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### No. 4 of 1954.

AN ACT to make provision for the closing of certain roads, the construction of a new road, and the sale of a piece of Crown land, for the purpose of effectuating the sale by the Rural Industries Board to H. J. Heinz Company Proprietary Limited of the Devon Cannery pursuant to an agreement entered into between the Board and the Company, and for matters incidental thereto. [14 April, 1954.]

**W**HEREAS the Rural Industries Board constituted under the *Rural Industries Act 1943* (in this Act referred to as “the Board”) is the owner of certain land in the municipality of Devonport in this State upon which there is a factory equipped for the canning of vegetables and containing certain plant that is the property of the Board: <sup>Preamble.</sup>