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## No. 28 of 1944.

### An Act to alter the titles of certain Ministers of the Crown.

[Assented to 14th December, 1944.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the "Ministers' Titles Act, 1944". Short title.

2. (1) The existing titles of Ministers of the Crown set out in the left hand column of the table in this section are hereby respectively changed to the new titles set out in the right hand column of that table :— Change of Ministerial titles.

Existing Title.	New Title.
Commissioner of Crown Lands .....	Minister of Lands
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration	
Commissioner of Public Works .....	Minister of Works
Commissioner of Waterworks .....	Minister of Works
Commissioner of Water Conservation ..	Minister of Works
Commissioner of Sewers .....	Minister of Works
Commissioner of Forest Lands .....	Minister of Forests
Minister of Afforestation .....	

(2) The body corporate created by the Commissioner of Public Works Incorporation Act, 1917, under the name of "Commissioner of Public Works" shall after the passing of this Act bear the name of "Minister of Works."

(3) The body corporate created by The Woods and Forests Act, 1882-1935, under the name of "The Commissioner of Forest Lands" shall after the passing of the Act bear the name of "Minister of Forests".

(4) Every enactment, regulation, rule, by-law, instrument, agreement or other document of any kind which contains a reference to any title changed by this section shall be read as if the changed title corresponding to the existing title were substituted for it.

Abolition of  
certain bodies  
corporate.

**3.** (1) The bodies corporate known as The Commissioner of Waterworks, The Commissioner of Water Conservation and The Commissioner of Sewers are hereby abolished.

(2) All property, rights, powers, functions, duties and liabilities of the said bodies corporate are hereby transferred to the body corporate named by this Act "Minister of Works".

(3) In any proceeding or transaction of any kind to which any of the said bodies corporate is a party, the body corporate named by this Act "Minister of Works" shall be substituted for that body corporate.

(4) The Waterworks Act, 1932-1936, the Water Conservation Act, 1936 and the Sewerage Act, 1929-1936, shall, subject to The Administration of Acts Act, 1910, be administered by the Minister of Works.

(5) Every enactment, regulation, rule, by-law, instrument, agreement or other document of any kind which contains a reference to The Commissioner of Waterworks, The Commissioner of Water Conservation, or The Commissioner of Sewers shall be read as if the title "Minister of Works" were substituted for the first mentioned names.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.