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No. 2185.

An Act to amend the South Australian Railways
Commissioners Act, 1887.

[Assented to, November 29th, 1934.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "South Australian Railways Commissioners Act, 1934". Short titles.

(2) The South Australian Railways Commissioners Acts, 1887
to 1929, and this Act may be cited together as the "South
Australian Railways Commissioners Acts, 1887 to 1934".

(3) The South Australian Railways Commissioners Act, 1887, No. 414 of 1887.
is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned Incorporation.
in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be
read as one Act.

3. (1) Section 54 of the principal Act is amended so as to Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 54—
read as follows :—

54. (1) The Commissioner may do all or any of the fol- Power to erect
telegraphs,
telephones and
apparatus for
transmitting
electricity.
lowing things :—

(a) construct and maintain lines of telegraphic and
telephonic communication and lines for the
transmission of electric current for light or

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power, on or leading to any land vested in the Commissioner or along the lines of any of the railways :

(b) for any of the foregoing purposes erect, set up, lay down, and maintain on any road, street, or Crown lands any masts, posts, ends, wires, or lines of subterranean communication :

(c) for any of the said purposes enter on any road, street, or Crown lands and make any excavation or do any other act or thing incidental to the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this section.

(2) The Commissioner shall not cut down, destroy, or injure any tree on any road unless he has first obtained the approval of the Minister administering the Highways Acts, 1926-1933.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise the Commissioner to construct, erect, set up, or lay down any lines, masts, posts, ends, wires or lines of subterranean communication in, over, or on any street or road for the purpose of supplying electric current to any premises used for residential or private business purposes in any case where at the passing of the South Australian Railways Commissioners Act, 1934, electric current is supplied or distributed by any municipal or district council to those premises.

(2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have come into operation at the time of the passing of the principal Act.

Enactment of
s. 54A—

4. The following section is hereby enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 54 thereof:—

Supply of
electric current
by Com-
missioner.

54A. (1) The Commissioner may sell and supply electric current to the public at any place where he is generating electricity at the time of the passing of the South Australian Railways Commissioners Act, 1934, where no other authority or person has a supply of electric current available for sale to the public at the time when the Commissioner commences to supply: Provided that the Commissioner shall not sell or supply electric current to the public within any municipality or district council district except with the consent in writing of the council thereof.

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(2) Sections 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, and 512 of the Local Government Act, 1934, shall, as far as practicable, apply to the Commissioner in the exercise of his powers under this section as if he were a council within the meaning of that Act.

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

W. DUGAN, Governor.