

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE  
STATE OF TASMANIA by the Hon-  
ourable ERIC ELLIOTT REECE  
Premier of the State of Tasmania  
in the presence of—

F. J. CARTER.

ERIC REECE.

THE COMMON SEAL of CON-  
SOLIDATED ZINC PROPRIETARY  
LIMITED was hereunto affixed by  
authority of a resolution of the  
Board in the presence of—

(L.S.)

M. MAWBY, Director.

PETER FITZGERALD, Secretary.

THE COMMON SEAL of the  
AUSTRALIAN ALUMINIUM PRO-  
DUCTION COMMISSION was here-  
unto affixed in the presence of—

(L.S.)

NOEL K. S. BRODRIBB, Chairman,  
Australian Aluminium  
Production Commission.

R. T. KNIGHT, Secretary,  
Australian Aluminium  
Production Commission.

THE COMMON SEAL of ALUMINIUM  
PRODUCTION CORPORATION LIMITED  
was hereunto affixed by authority of  
a resolution of the Board in the  
presence of—

(L.S.)

S. CHRISTIE, Director.

H. C. WARREN, Secretary.

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## NORTH ESK REGIONAL WATER.

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No. 65 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend and consolidate the Acts for the construction, management, and operation of certain works for the purpose of providing a water supply for portions of the municipalities of Evandale, George Town, Lilydale, Saint Leonards, and Westbury, and for purposes connected therewith, and to amend the *Water Act 1957*. [19 December 1960.]

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:—

### PART I.

#### PRELIMINARY.

Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as the *North Esk Regional Water Act 1960*.

**2**—(1) The *North Esk Regional Water Supply Act 1949* is repealed. Repeal and savings.

(2) All works, equipment, stores, rights, duties, and liabilities subject to or existing under the Act repealed by this section continue as if that Act and this Act were one Act but subject wholly to this Act from its commencement.

**3** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.

“Commission” means the Rivers and Water Supply Commission; No. 9 of 1949, s. 2.

“Financial Agreement” means the agreement made between the Commonwealth and the States and ratified by the *Financial Agreement Act 1927*, and includes that agreement as varied from time to time and any agreement made in substitution therefor;

“Loan Fund” means the loan fund established under section six of the *Public Account Act 1957*;

“municipality” means the corporation of the municipality of George Town, the corporation of the municipality of Lilydale, and the corporation of the municipality of Saint Leonards;

“State rate” means the State rate as defined in section twenty-four of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*;

“the North Esk Regional Water Supply” means the water supply works authorized to be constructed under the *North Esk Regional Water Supply Act 1949* and specified in the schedule;

“the water supply works” means the works specified in the schedule or any of them;

“water district” means the water district or districts constituted by a municipality for the purpose of providing for the supply of water taken by the municipality solely from the North Esk Regional Water Supply to the lands within its water district or districts;

“water reticulation works” means works constructed, provided, or acquired by a municipality for the purpose of providing for the supply of water taken by the council solely from the North Esk Regional Water Supply to the lands within its water district.

**4** The *Water Act 1957* applies to and in respect of the water supply works as if they were established by the Commission under section twenty-one of that Act, except so far as different provision is made in this Act. Application of Water Act 1957.

## PART II.

### ADMINISTRATION.

**5** This Act shall be administered, for and on behalf of the Crown, by the Commission. Administration. Ibid., s. 3.

**6**—(1) The control, management, and maintenance of the North Esk Regional Water Supply is vested in the Commission, and shall be exercised by it in accordance with this Act. Duties and powers of the Commission. Ibid., s. 4.

(2) The Commission has power to perform, carry out, and do all such acts, matters, and things as may be necessary or convenient for or in relation to the control, management, and maintenance of the water supply works.

### PART III.

#### COMPLETION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATER SUPPLY WORKS.

Completion  
of works.  
*Ibid.*, s. 5.

**7** The Commission may cause the water supply works to be completed at a total cost not exceeding one million five hundred and twenty thousand pounds.

Sources of  
supply.

**8** For the purposes of this Act and subject to the provisions of sections fifteen and sixteen of the *Waterworks Clauses Act 1952*, the Commission may take and divert water from the North Esk River near the homestead called "Watery Plains" and near the village of White Hills, both in the County of Cornwall.

Restriction in  
respect of  
works.  
*Ibid.*, ss. 7,  
9 (2).

**9** The Commission, in the exercise of its powers for the construction and maintenance of the water supply works under the *Water Act 1957*, shall not enter upon any part of the Saint Patrick's River catchment above the city of Launceston's offtake.

### PART IV.

#### OBLIGATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Water  
districts.  
*Cf. ibid.*, s. 10.

**10**—(1) The water district constituted by the corporation of the municipality of Saint Leonards pursuant to section ten of the *North Esk Regional Water Supply Act 1949* may include such parts of the municipalities of Evandale and Westbury as the Commission requires to be served by a water supply so taken, and for the purpose of constituting the water district the areas concerned shall be deemed part of the municipality of Saint Leonards.

(2) The water district so constituted and as altered from time to time shall for all purposes of and incidental to the supply of water be deemed to be wholly within the municipality of Saint Leonards.

(3) The boundaries of the respective water districts of the municipalities of Saint Leonards, George Town, and Lilydale supplied from the North Esk Regional Water Supply shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

**11**—(1) Each municipality, in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1906*, shall construct, provide, or acquire all such water reticulation works or make such alterations or additions to existing or acquired water reticulation works as may be considered necessary by the municipality and approved by the Commission or as may be ordered by the Commission to enable it to take water from the North Esk Regional Water Supply at such points and at such times as the Commission specifies by notice, in writing, to the municipality and to provide an adequate supply of water to lands within its water district, or to a consumer in accordance with Part VII.

Reticulation.  
*Ibid.*, s. 11.

(2) If a municipality is required by the Commission to construct, provide, or acquire water reticulation works of a different character or to alter existing or acquired water reticulation works in a different manner from what would otherwise be required solely for its own purposes in order to enable the Commission to supply water to a consumer in accordance with Part VII of this Act, the Commission shall pay to the municipality concerned such amount by way of compensation as the Commission may determine.

(3) If a municipality is dissatisfied by the Commission's determination, it may appeal to the Minister, and if he determines that a different amount should be paid by way of compensation the Commission shall pay the amount determined by him.

**12**—(1) Each municipality shall attach meters to the pipes by which water is supplied by the municipality to land in its water district, and all water supplied to those lands shall be drawn only through those meters.

Municipalities  
to cause  
installation  
of meters.  
*Ibid.*, s. 13.

(2) Each municipality shall, at least once a year, cause meters installed pursuant to this section to be read and the readings recorded and shown on demand to the Commission.

**13** Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, after the commencement of this Act, no municipality may supply from the North Esk Regional Water Supply more than one million gallons of water to any one person in any one year, except with the approval, in writing, of the Commission.

Municipal  
supply to large  
consumers  
only with  
Commission's  
approval.  
*Ibid.*, s. 14.

**14**—(1) A municipality shall, whenever directed by the Commission, by notice in writing so to do, take such lawful action as may be necessary or as may be specified by the Commission, for the prevention of excessive or unnecessary consumption of water, and of wastage or leakage from any part of the water reticulation works within its water district.

Municipalities  
to conserve  
water.  
*Ibid.*, s. 16

(2) If a municipality neglects or refuses to comply with any direction given by the Commission under this section, the Commission may do or cause to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary, or as may be specified in a notice under this section, for the purposes set out in subsection (1), and may recover the cost thereof from the municipality.

## PART V.

## SUPPLY OF WATER TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Commission to supply water to municipalities.

*Ibid.*, s. 17.

**15** The Commission shall supply water to the municipalities as provided by this Act.

Supply points.

*Ibid.*, s. 18.

**16**—(1) Water shall be supplied to the municipalities from trunk mains within their respective municipal boundaries at such point or points as may be fixed by the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall install master meters at such points as it thinks convenient and necessary.

Municipalities not to supply outside water districts.

*Ibid.*, s. 19.

**17** A municipality to which water is supplied in pursuance of section fifteen shall not supply water to any person at any place outside its water district except with the approval, in writing, of the Commission, and if the place is outside its municipal district with the approval of the corporation of the city or municipality containing that place.

Limitation of Commission's obligation to supply water.

*Ibid.*, s. 20.

**18**—(1) Subject to this Act, the Commission shall, so far as practicable, supply water to the municipalities in such quantities and at such times, as they may respectively require.

(2) The Commission is not, under any circumstances, liable to pay compensation or damages to any municipality by reason of the failure or partial failure to supply water as provided by this Act, arising from any cause whatsoever.

Measurement of water supplied to municipalities.

*Ibid.*, s. 22.

**19**—(1) The quantity of water supplied to a municipality under this Act shall be measured on the master meters installed in pursuance of section sixteen, but any quantity of water supplied to any other municipality or consumer which is measured by that meter shall be deducted.

(2) The Commission shall in each month advise each municipality of the quantity of water supplied to the municipality in the preceding month.

(3) The reading of the master meters shall be conclusive evidence of the quantity of water supplied to a municipality, unless varied in accordance with this section.

(4) If a master meter fails, the reading of the same master meter for the corresponding month of the previous year shall be taken as the measurement of the quantity of water that has passed through the same meter during the month in which that meter is out of action.

(5) If a municipality is at any time dissatisfied with the accuracy of the reading of any master meter, it may apply, in writing, to the Commission to have the master meter tested as provided by this section.

(6) When an application is made by a municipality under subsection (5), the Commission shall cause the master meter to be tested by an officer appointed by it for that purpose, in the presence of a person nominated by the municipality.

(7) The reading of the master meter shall be deemed to be accurate if, upon being tested, it is found to register the quantity of water measured at the test with an error of not more than four per cent.

(8) If a master meter is found, upon being tested, not to register the quantity of water accurately, within the meaning of subsection (7), the quantity of water supplied to the municipality, as measured by that meter, shall be adjusted for the percentage of error disclosed by the test, but such an adjustment shall not be made in respect of any period earlier than the commencement of the month in which the municipality applied for the master meter to be tested as provided by subsection (5) of this section.

(9) If, upon being tested as provided by this section, the reading of a master meter is found to be accurate, within the meaning of subsection (7) of this section, the municipality shall pay the cost, as determined by the Commission, of making the test.

(10) All master meters shall be under the sole control of the Commission and shall not be interfered with by any person.

## PART VI.

### FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

**20**—(1) The Commission may make charges for all water supplied to a municipality under this Act in any financial year up to an amount fixed by the Commission (to be called the "basic amount") at such rate as may be fixed by the Commission in relation to that financial year.

Charges for water supplied to municipalities.

*Ibid.*, s. 23.

(2) A rate fixed by the Commission under subsection (1) of this section shall not exceed such rate as the Commission may consider necessary for the purpose of reimbursing the actual cost to it of supplying that water.

(3) The Commission shall, during the month of July in each financial year, publish in the *Gazette* a notice specifying the rate fixed by it in relation to that financial year for the purpose of this section.

(4) If in any financial year a municipality takes more water than the basic amount the Commission shall, as soon as possible thereafter, fix a rate for the excess as it thinks reasonable in the circumstances.

(5) The regulations may provide for the manner in which, and the times at which, payment shall be made by the municipalities for the supply of water under this Act.

Subsidies to municipalities.  
*Ibid.*, s. 23A

**21**—(1) The Commission may, for the purpose of assisting a municipality to pay for water supplied to it by the Commission in pursuance of this Act, recommend to the Minister that an annual subsidy be paid to the municipality in accordance with this section.

(2) The Commission may recommend that the payment of a subsidy under this section shall be subject to the observance by the municipality of such terms and conditions as the Commission may think desirable (including conditions as to the rates or amounts to be charged by the municipality in respect of water supplied to persons residing in any water district).

(3) For the purposes of this section, the Commission shall, during the month of July in each financial year, determine—

(a) the total amount of the reasonable annual charges that, in the opinion of the Commission, should be met by the municipality during that financial year in relation to—

(i) the costs of construction, and the maintenance and administration, of water reticulation works constructed by the municipality in accordance with section eleven; and

(ii) the supply of water to the municipality in accordance with section fifteen; and

(b) the amount of the revenue that, in the opinion of the Commission, the municipality could reasonably be expected to receive during that financial year for water taken from the water supply works and supplied by the municipality to persons residing within any water district, having regard to such standards relating to charges for water supplied as the Commission may determine,

and may recommend the payment to the municipality during that financial year of a subsidy of such amount (not exceeding the difference between the amounts referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection) as the Commission thinks reasonable in the circumstances.

Payment of subsidies.  
*Ibid.*, s. 23B.

**22** All subsidies paid under section twenty-one shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Conditions of compulsory supply by St. Leonards to other municipalities.  
*Ibid.*, s. 24.

**23** Where, in accordance with section ten, the municipality of Saint Leonards is required by the Commission to supply water to lands within another municipality's district, it shall do so on such terms and conditions of each separate supply as shall be approved by the Commission.

Municipality's default in payment.  
*Ibid.*, s. 25

**24** If a municipality makes default for a period exceeding three months in payment of any sum required to be paid under this Act to the Commission, the Commission may cut off and discontinue the supply of water to that municipality, and may recover the amount due in any court of competent jurisdiction.

## PART VII.

## SUPPLY OF WATER TO OTHER CONSUMERS.

**25** The Commission may enter into a contract with the corporation of the city of Launceston for the supply to it of water from the North Esk Regional Water Supply subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Minister and provided that there is a surplus of water above all other requirements as provided in this Act.

Supply to  
city of  
Launceston.  
*Ibid.*, s. 32.

**26**—(1) Except as provided in section twenty-five, and subject to section twenty-nine, the Commission may enter into a contract with any person for the supply of water from the North Esk Regional Water Supply, subject to subsection (2) to any land, but not to any land in the city of Launceston without the consent of the council of that city.

Supply to  
other persons.  
*Ibid.*, s. 33A.

(2) Any person who has entered into a contract with the Commission for a supply of water in accordance with this section (in this Part referred to as the "consumer") shall not supply or sell to another person water so supplied except on terms approved by the Commission.

**27**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Part, the Commission may, subject to this section, enter into a contract with any person for the supply to that person of water for purposes other than domestic purposes, for such period, upon and subject to such terms and conditions, and at such price, as may be specified in the contract.

Supply of  
water for  
purposes  
other than  
domestic  
purposes.  
*Ibid.*, s. 33A.

(2) A contract may be entered into under this section notwithstanding that the water to be supplied in pursuance thereof is to be supplied to a place outside a water district.

(3) The Commission shall not enter into a contract under this section unless—

(a) it is satisfied that it is practicable to supply water in the quantity required by the other party to the contract without prejudice to the supply of water to municipalities and other persons for domestic purposes; and

(b) the Governor has approved of the price proposed to be charged by the Commission for water supplied pursuant to the contract.

(4) Section twenty-nine does not apply to or in respect of the supply of water pursuant to a contract under this section.

**28**—(1) The Commission shall take the water supply to a consumer at such point of supply on or within the boundary of the property of the consumer as may be fixed by the Commission.

Water  
supplied by  
Commission  
*Ibid.*, s. 34.

(2) The Commission shall install a pipe between the point from which the supply of water is drawn and the point of supply to the consumer and the cost of the pipe and of laying it, together with the cost of any pressure reducing valve (but



not of any meter) and all maintenance costs shall be paid by the consumer to the Commission, but the Commission may permit the consumer to install and maintain the pipe at his own cost.

(3) Any payment received by the Commission under subsection (2) shall be paid to the Treasurer in reduction of the cost of the water supply works.

(4) Any connection made to the point from which the supply of water is drawn for the purpose of supplying water to a consumer shall be of such size and type as may be approved by the Commission.

(4) The Commission shall install and maintain a meter for the purpose of recording the amount of water taken by the consumer.

(5) If a consumer is at any time dissatisfied with the accuracy of the reading of his meter he may have it tested in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as if he were a municipality acting in respect of a master meter under subsections (5) to (9) of section nineteen.

Charges for  
water supplied  
to consumers.  
*Ibid.*, s. 35.

**29**—(1) The Commission may make charges for all water supplied to a consumer under this Part in any financial year at such rates as may be fixed by the Commission in relation to that financial year, but not exceeding—

- (a) in respect of the first eighty thousand gallons so supplied to that person in that financial year, such rate per gallon as the Commission deems to be a reasonable rate for the supply of water to a dwelling-house; and
- (b) in respect of any quantity of water in excess of eighty thousand gallons so supplied to that person in that financial year, such rate as the Commission may consider necessary for the purpose of reimbursing the actual cost to the Commission of supplying that water.

(2) The Commission shall, during the month of July in each financial year, publish in the *Gazette* a notice specifying the rates fixed by it in relation to that financial year for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of subsection (1) of this section.

Supply to  
municipalities  
for re-sale  
to large  
consumers.  
*Ibid.*, s. 38.

**30**—(1) The Commission may sell water to a municipality for the purpose of a supply by the municipality to a person requiring more than one million gallons annually for such amount as may be determined by the Commission.

(2) The municipality shall not charge that person any amount in excess of such amount without the approval of the Commission.

**31**—(1) The Commission is not under any circumstances liable to pay compensation for the failure or partial failure of a supply to any consumer.

Commission may discontinue supply without liability.

*Ibid.*, s. 39.

(2) The Commission is entitled at all times to discontinue or reduce the supply to any consumer if it deems it necessary so to do because of any insufficiency of supplyable water or of any accident in any part of the scheme provided under this Act.

**32** The Commission may, without notice to the consumer, enter upon the consumer's property for the purpose of making any inspection, disconnection, alteration, or renewal of the service.

Commission may enter and inspect or do work.

*Ibid.*, s. 40.

## PART VIII.

### FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

**33** Section twenty-five of the *Water Act* 1957 does not apply in respect of transactions under this Act.

Exclusion of financial provisions of *Water Act* 1957.

No. 14 of 1960, s. 12.

**34** In respect of its transactions under this Act the Commission shall keep such accounts, and prepare such annual financial statements in relation thereto, in such form and containing such particulars as the Treasurer may approve.

Form, &c., of accounts.

No. 14 of 1949, s. 9.

*Ibid.*, s. 13.

**35**—(1) The Commission shall submit its accounts in respect of the water supply works to the Auditor-General for audit on or before the sixteenth day of August in each year.

Audit of accounts.

*Ibid.*, ss. 17, 14.

(2) The Auditor-General has, in respect of the accounts of the Commission under this Act, all the powers conferred on him by the *Audit Act* 1918 in relation to the public accounts.

**36**—(1) The Commission shall cause to be opened in the Reserve Bank of Australia or the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia such accounts as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Bank accounts.

*Ibid.*, s. 15.

(2) All—

(a) moneys received by the Commission under this Act shall be paid into; and

(b) expenditure under, or in connection with, this Act shall be drawn from,

the accounts referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

**37**—(1) Subject to this Act, the Commission may requisition the Treasurer for any moneys required by it for capital expenditure in connection with the waterworks, not exceeding £1,520,000, out of the Loan Fund which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly, and the Treasurer may pay those moneys to the Commission forthwith.

Loans and working capital.

*Ibid.*, s. 9.

(2) The Treasurer may, out of the Loan Fund (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly) advance to the Commission such sums as it may require for the purposes of this Act as working capital, but the amount so advanced shall not exceed £40,000 at any one time.

(3) The Treasurer may direct that such amount as he considers necessary to effect reimbursement to the Loan Fund in respect of charges and expenses incurred by him in the borrowing of such loan moneys as are paid or advanced to the Commission out of the Loan Fund pursuant to or for the purposes of this section shall be deemed to constitute an advance to the Commission under this section and to form part of the moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of this Act.

(4) The Commission 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 in respect of moneys paid or advanced by the Treasurer under this section, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid.

Power to borrow.

**38** The Treasurer may, on behalf of the State and in accordance with the Financial Agreement, arrange for the borrowing of—

- (a) any sums not exceeding, when aggregated with sums borrowed under section six of the *North Esk Regional Water Supply Act 1949*, the sum of one million five hundred and twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the water supply works; and
- (b) any sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of forty thousand pounds for the purposes of this Act as working capital.

Depreciation and loan redemption.  
*Ibid.*, s. 16.

**39**—(1) The Commission shall, out of the revenues received by it under this Act, make such annual provision as the Treasurer may approve for the depreciation of assets, and the moneys so set aside shall be credited to a special account (in this section referred to as “the depreciation account”).

(2) The Commission shall in each financial year, out of the depreciation account, pay to the Treasurer such sum as the Treasurer may certify to be necessary to reimburse the Treasurer for the amount of the sinking fund contributions paid by the Treasurer in the immediately preceding financial year to the National Debt Commission in respect of such loans and advances made by the Treasurer to the Commission under section thirty-seven as were outstanding at the end of the last-mentioned financial year.

(3) Upon payment to the Treasurer by the Commission of a sum pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the amount of the loan or advance in relation to which the sum is so paid shall be reduced by an amount equal to the sum so paid.

(4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, the Commission may, out of the revenues received by it under this Act, set aside such sums as it considers necessary for the purpose of—

- (a) making provision for undetermined losses or liabilities; or
- (b) creating a reserve, or reserves, against contingencies.

(5) The Commission shall not exercise the power conferred on it by subsection (4) 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.

(6) The moneys set aside pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, or provided by reason of the making of any provision or the creating of a reserve pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, after making provision for any payments required to be made to the Treasurer pursuant to subsection (2) of this section may, with the consent of the Treasurer, be applied by the Commission for all or any of the following purposes, namely:—

- (a) In making investments in such securities as the Governor may approve;
- (b) In financing the purchase of new assets or the replacement of assets; or
- (c) In making payments to the Treasurer in reduction of the capital indebtedness of the Commission under this Act.

**40** Where for any financial year the accounts of the Commission kept for the purpose of this Act show— Profits and losses.

- (a) an excess of revenue over expenditure, the amount of the excess shall, except for the retention of such amounts as the Treasurer may allow, be paid to the Treasurer on account of the Consolidated Revenue; or
- (b) an excess of expenditure over revenue, the Treasurer shall pay to the Commission out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly) so much of the excess as he thinks fit.

## PART IX.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**41**—(1) As soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in each year, the Commission shall furnish to the Minister a report on its operations, business, and affairs under this Act during the financial year ended on that day. Annual report.  
*Ibid.*, s. 18.

(2) As soon as practicable after the Commission's accounts under this Act for any year have been audited and certified by the Auditor-General, the Commission shall furnish the Minister with a copy of those accounts as so audited and certified.

(3) The Minister shall cause copies of the report mentioned in subsection (1) of this section and of the Commission's accounts as audited and certified by the Auditor-General to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament within the first ten sitting days of the House after it is or they are respectively received by the Minister.

Offences.

**42** For the purposes of section seventy-one of the *Waterworks Clauses Act 1952*, the expressions "the undertaking" and "the waterworks", contained therein, mean the water supply works and include any works constructed under Part VII and also include (except for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of that section) the North Esk River for a distance of two miles above the homestead called "Watery Plains" and that river for a distance of two miles above any intake which the Commission has made or may make, or its predecessor has made, in the vicinity of the village of White Hills in the County of Cornwall.

Regulations.  
*Ibid.*, s. 47.

**43** The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commission, make regulations for the purposes of this Act.

Amendment of  
the *Water Act*  
1957.

**44** Section one hundred and sixteen of the *Water Act 1957* is repealed.

## THE SCHEDULE.

### (Section 3.)

#### NORTH ESK REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY—WORKS AUTHORIZED TO BE EXECUTED.

All works required, in the opinion of the Minister, for the bulk supply of water from the North Esk River near the homestead called "Watery Plains" for the town of Saint Leonards and for certain other areas of the municipality of Saint Leonards which can be conveniently supplied either directly or by pumping where necessary, together with supplies for those areas within the municipalities of Evandale, George Town, Lilydale, and Westbury, which can be supplied conveniently or economically with or without pumping; and for any person with whom the Commission may see fit to enter into a contract for the supply of water.

The works shall comprise an intake on the North Esk River either with or without a storage reservoir there or elsewhere, a trunk main laid thence *via* public or private lands, roads, and streets, to a service reservoir near the town of Saint Leonards thence generally in a northerly direction to a service reservoir approximately half a mile south of Rocherlea railway station, thence generally northerly or north-westerly along or near the East Tamar Highway to a pumping-station in the general vicinity of that part of the highway known as Doctor's Hill, thence again generally northerly along or near the highway to a balancing reservoir in the vicinity of Mount Direction, thence again along or near the highway to a further balancing and reserve storage reservoir at a site to be fixed as near as practicable to Bell Bay, thence generally westerly to a point on the boundary of or within the Australian Aluminium Production Commission's works at Bell Bay.

The works shall further include such branch pipes and mains with their attendant fittings, and other appliances, as may be required to carry out any of the objects of this Act.

The works may, if the Minister thinks fit, include an auxiliary source of supply by pumping from the North Esk River near the village of White Hills in the County of Cornwall.