

PRICES.

No. 40 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Prices Act 1948* and the *Prices Act (No. 3) 1952*. [30 October, 1953.]

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 *Prices Act 1953*.

(2) The *Prices Act 1948*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section fourteen B is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Review of
orders fixing
prices, &c.

“14B.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall have effect with respect to all orders under section fourteen, made on or after the commencement of this section, fixing and declaring the maximum prices or rates at which any declared goods or declared services may be sold or supplied.

(2) The following provisions shall have effect with respect to all orders to which subsection (1) of this section applies, that is to say:—

(a) Every order shall be subject to review by the Board in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen c;

(b) No order shall have any force or effect—

(i) until the expiration of fourteen days after the publication of the order in the *Gazette*; or

(ii) where the order is referred to the Board for review pursuant to section fourteen c, until the decision of the Board is notified as provided by that section,

whichever is the later date; and

(c) Where, pursuant to a reference under section fourteen c, the Board disallows an order, the Commissioner shall forthwith, by order published in the *Gazette*, revoke the order that is so disallowed.”

3 Section fourteen C of the Principal Act is amended— Review of orders.

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

“(1) A person who is aggrieved by, or dissatisfied with, an order to which section fourteen B applies may, within fourteen days after the publication of the order in the *Gazette*, refer the order to the Board for consideration.”;

- (b) by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) and substituting therefor the words “, within fourteen days after the publication of the order in the *Gazette*,”;

- (c) by omitting subsection (7) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(7) On hearing and determining a reference under this section, the Board may—

- (a) confirm the order in respect of which the reference is made; or

- (b) disallow the order, and direct the Commissioner to revoke the order or to make a new order in lieu thereof containing such provisions (including provisions as to the maximum prices or rates at which the declared goods or declared services may be sold or supplied) as the Board thinks fit.”;

- (d) by omitting from subsection (8) the words “subsection (2) of ”; and

- (e) by omitting from subsection (9) the words “subsection (2) of ”.

4—(1) Section seven of the *Prices Act (No. 3) 1952* is repealed. Amendment of the *Prices Act (No. 3) 1952*.

- (2) The *Prices Act (No. 3) 1952* is amended by omitting the schedule thereto.

5—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, all goods and services (other than copper) that, at the commencement of this section, are declared goods and declared services shall, on the commencement of this section, cease, by virtue of this section and without further authority, to be declared goods or declared services, as the case may be, for the purposes of that Act, and all orders made under that Act fixing and declaring the maximum prices or rates at which those goods or services may be sold or supplied shall cease to have effect accordingly. Goods and services to cease to be controlled.

(2) Nothing in this section prevents the Minister at any time after the commencement of this section from declaring, pursuant to section thirteen of the Principal Act, any goods or services to which this section applies to be declared goods or declared services, as the case may be, for the purposes of the Principal Act.

Expiry of Act.

6 Section forty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals "1953" and substituting therefor the numerals "1954".

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (ROYAL VISIT).

No. 41 of 1953.

AN ACT to make provision for the appointment of days as public holidays on the occasion of the visit to this State of Her Majesty the Queen, and to repeal the *Public Holidays Act 1951*.

[30 October, 1953.]

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.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Public Holidays (Royal Visit) Act 1953*.

Repeal.

2 The *Public Holidays Act 1951* is repealed.

Power of Governor to appoint holidays.
Cf. No. 90 of 1951, s. 2.

3—(1) The Governor may, by proclamation, appoint a day or part of a day to be observed as a public holiday, in connection with the visit to this State during the month of February, 1954 of Her Majesty the Queen, in any city, town, municipality, county, or area that is specified in the proclamation.

(2) In lieu of appointing a day or part of a day to be observed as a public holiday under subsection (1) of this section, the Governor may appoint parts of two or more different days, but so that not more than ten working hours in all are, or a part of a day comprising less than four hours is, so appointed.

(3) Different days or parts of days may be appointed under subsection (1) of this section in respect of different cities, towns, municipalities, counties, or areas.