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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1956.

No. 44 of 1956.

An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1936-1954.

[Assented to 22nd November, 1956.]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prisons Act Amendment Act, 1956".

(2) The Prisons Act, 1936-1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prisons Act, 1936-1956".

(3) The Prisons Act, 1936-1954, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Enactment of
s. 7a of
principal Act—

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 7 thereof :—

Deputy
Comptroller
of Prisons.

7a. (1) The Governor may appoint a fit and proper person to be Deputy Comptroller of Prisons.

(2) The Deputy Comptroller of Prisons shall exercise and perform such of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the comptroller as the comptroller may direct, either generally or in a special case.

(3) When the comptroller is absent from duty by reason of illness or of any other cause, or during any vacancy in the office of the comptroller, the Deputy Comptroller of Prisons may exercise and perform all the powers, authorities, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon the comptroller by this or any other Act.

(4) Where the Deputy Comptroller of Prisons has exercised or performed any of the powers, authorities, duties or functions of the comptroller under this or any other Act, references in the Act to the comptroller shall with respect to such exercise or performance be read as references to the Deputy Comptroller of Prisons.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.