

*Minister for Health—*

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## Department of Health Services—

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| 17. Loan to Ambulance Commission for the purposes of section 29 of the <i>Ambulance Act</i> 1959 ..... | 4,500 |
| 18. Provision of two-way radio equipment for Burnie and Devonport District Ambulance Board .....       | 7,400 |

*Minister for Forests—*

## Forestry Department—

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| 19. Re-afforestation, forest protection, forest development, and other works ..... | 300,000           |
|  | <u>£1,019,750</u> |

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## DENTISTS.

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### No. 55 of 1960.

## AN ACT to amend the *Dentists Act* 1919.

[5 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:—

Short title  
and citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Dentists Act* 1960.

(2) The *Dentists Act* 1919, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Dental Board  
of Tasmania.

**2** Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (2) the word “person” (first occurring) and substituting therefor the words “legally qualified medical practitioner”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

“(3) Where a legally qualified medical practitioner is required to be appointed a member of the Board under subsection (2) of this section the Minister shall serve notice in writing on the prescribed association inviting it, within such time as may be specified in the notice, to nominate a legally qualified medical practitioner to be so appointed, and, if within that time the prescribed association so nominates a legally qualified medical practitioner, the Governor shall appoint him to be a member of the Board.

"(4) A notice required to be served by the Minister under subsection (3) of this section may be served by post addressed to the secretary of the prescribed association at its ordinary place of business, and a notice in writing served on the Minister purporting to be signed by the secretary of the prescribed association that states that any person has been nominated by that association to be appointed a member of the Board is sufficient evidence that that person has been so nominated.

"(5) For the purposes of subsection (3) of this section 'the prescribed association' means the Tasmanian Branch of the British Medical Association or, if there is no such body operating in the State, such other body as may be prescribed, being a body that, in the opinion of the Minister, represents the interests of legally qualified medical practitioners practising in the State."

**3** Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended—

Prohibition on  
practice of  
dentistry by  
certain  
persons.

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) all the words following the word "dentistry." and substituting therefor the following words:—

"Penalty: Not less than one hundred pounds or more than three hundred pounds.";

- (b) by inserting after that subsection the following subsection:—

"(1A) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) of this section, having previously been convicted of such an offence, the court, in addition to, or in lieu of, imposing any pecuniary penalty under that subsection, may sentence him to imprisonment for not more than six months and, if it does not impose any pecuniary penalty under that subsection, not less than three months."; and

- (c) by inserting after subsection (4) of this section the following subsection:—

"(4A) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) of this section, the court may order that anything that has been seized under paragraph III of subsection (3) of this section that it is satisfied has been used by that person in the practice of dentistry or has been in his possession for the purpose of being so used shall be forfeited to the Crown."

**4** Section thirty-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

Scope of  
dental  
mechanics'  
operations.

- (a) by omitting from paragraph I of subsection (1) the words "a dentist" and substituting therefor the words "an authorized person";

- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

“(1A) In subsection (1) of this section ‘authorized person’ means—

(a) a dentist;

(b) a legally qualified medical practitioner specially authorized in writing by the Board to grant certificates for the purposes of that subsection; or

(c) where the human subject resides more than twenty-five miles, by the shortest practicable route, from a dentist’s surgery, any legally qualified medical practitioner.”;

- (c) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

“(2A) Nothing in subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section authorizes a dental mechanic to take impressions for, or fit, an artificial denture or other dental appliance, in a mouth in which there is any unhealed tissue in evidence.”; and

- (d) by omitting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(5) In this section ‘artificial denture’ means a removable appliance that, for the purposes of mastication or appearance, replaces or restores any or all of the natural teeth or their associate parts of the human subject by whom it is used.”.

**5** After section forty-eight of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part IV:—

Annual  
reports of  
Boards.

“48A Each Board shall, as soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in each year, submit to the Minister a report on the exercise by that Board of its functions during the year ending on that date, and the Minister shall cause a copy of each of those reports to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament.”.

## EDUCATION (No. 2).

No. 56 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend the *Education Act* 1932.

[5 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:—

Short title  
and citation.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Education Act* (No. 2) 1960.

(2) The *Education Act* 1932, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.