

“13C. The council may, if it thinks fit, furnish to any person a supply of water for irrigation purposes, or for steam-engines, or for warming any dwelling-house or other premises, or for working any machine or apparatus, or for horses or cattle, or for washing carriages, or for gardens, fountains, or ornamental purposes, or for flushing sewers or drains, or for any trade, manufacture, or business, whether carried on in any dwelling-house or in other premises, or for any other purposes other than domestic purposes, such respective supplies being so furnished at such charges, and upon such terms and conditions, as may be agreed upon between the council and the person desiring the same:

Supply of water for irrigation purposes.

Provided that, as far as possible, the charge for such supply of water shall be uniform to all persons in the same circumstances, and requiring the same extent of supply.

“13D. The council may at any time by notice published in the *Gazette* and also in at least two consecutive numbers of a newspaper published or circulating in any water district restrict or discontinue the supply of water for any or all purposes other than domestic purposes for such period as to the council may seem necessary.

Power of council to restrict or discontinue water supply.

“13E. The description of pipes and other apparatus by means of which water is laid on, distributed, or supplied, within the outer boundary of any premises, shall be such as the council may determine, either generally or in classes of cases or in any particular case, and the council shall not be bound to supply water in any case in which the required description of pipes or other apparatus is not provided; and the council may cut off the pipes or turn off the water from any premises supplied with water until the required description of pipes or other apparatus is provided.”

Pipes, &c., to conform to description determined by council.

FINGAL WATER.

No. 41 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend “The *Fingal Water Act*, 1904.” [2 November, 1949.]

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:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Fingal Water Act* 1949.

Short title and citation.

(2) “The *Fingal Water Act* 1904”*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* 4 Edw. VII. No. 19, as amended by 7 Geo. V. No. 46, 8 Geo. V. No. 58, 12 Geo. V. No. 13, 13 Geo. V. No. 29, and 4 Geo. VI No. 46. See also 14 Geo. V. No. 69.

Interpre-
tation.

2 Section two of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(2) For the purposes of this Act, and notwithstanding anything contained in the *Local Government Act 1906** or the *Towns Act 1934†*, the expression ‘domestic purposes’ means the use by the owner or occupier of the house or dwelling supplied and the family of such owner or occupier and all inmates of and persons employed in or about such house or dwelling for—

- I. Drinking purposes:
- II. Cooking purposes:
- III. Personal ablution and baths:
- IV. Flushing water-closets:
- V. Washing or cleansing furniture, clothes, linen, blankets, bedding, utensils, and other articles and things used in housekeeping in or about the house or dwelling supplied: and
- VI. Washing or cleansing such house or dwelling or any out-house, yard, garage, or stable appurtenant thereto, but not any garage or stable used to accommodate any motor vehicle or horse used for the purposes of any business, trade, or calling.”.

3 After section thirty-two of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:—

Power of
trustees to
restrict or
discontinue
water supply.

“32A. The trustees may, at any time, by notice published in the *Gazette* and also in at least two consecutive numbers of a newspaper published or circulating in the district, restrict or discontinue the supply of water for any or all purposes other than domestic purposes for such period as to them may seem necessary.

Protection
of trustees.

“32B. No penalty or liability shall be incurred by or be enforceable against the trustees in respect of any failure by the trustees to supply any water to any person who would ordinarily be entitled thereto or of any restriction in such supply if such failure or restriction is caused by—

- I. Drought or other unavoidable cause, or by accident:
- II. The necessity for alterations in, or additions or repairs to, any waterworks: or
- III. The cutting off of the supply under any of the provisions of this Act.”.

* 6 Edw. VII. No. 31. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 15. Subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. Nos. 8, 33, and 51, 4 Geo. VI. No. 46, 4 & 5 Geo. VI. No. 85, 5 Geo. VI. Nos. 20 and 42, 6 Geo. VI. Nos. 26 and 62, 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 88, 8 Geo. VI. No. 17, 9 Geo. VI. No. 12, 11 Geo. VI. Nos. 5 and 61, and No. 22 of 1949.

† 25 Geo. V. No. 47. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 170. Subsequently amended by 5 Geo. VI. No. 41, 8 Geo. VI. No. 15, 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 46, 9 Geo. VI. No. 9, 10 Geo. VI. No. 53, and 11 Geo. VI. No. 53.