energy to islands.

3 The Principal Act is amended by inserting in the schedule Schedule. thereto, after form I, the following form:-

> "Form IA. (Section 23c.) (Royal Arms.)

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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Her Majesty the Queen is now seised in demesne by right of her Imperial Crown, subject nevertheless, &c., of all that land, &c., which said piece of land is (or is part of) the (country section or town allotment) marked, &c., originally granted, &c., and duly surrendered as appears by an enrolment dated the day of or a transfer registered or acquired by notification in the Government Gazette of the day of registered at page

In witness. &c. Signed, &c.".

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (No. 2).

No. 70 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944. [6 December 1957.]

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 Hydro-Electric Com-Short title and mission Act (No. 2) 1957.
- (2) The Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 2 Section seventy-two A of the Principal Act is amended Supply of electrical by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—
- "(3) The Commission may, with the approval of the Governor and subject to such conditions as the Commission may determine, pay to a person who, with the consent of the Commission, undertakes to make available a supply of electrical energy to a group of consumers on an island to which subsection (1) of this section applies—
 - (a) such sum towards the capital cost of the installation of the works that are necessary to provide that supply; or

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(b) such annual sum towards the cost of the annual capital charges and costs of working and maintenance in respect of any such works,

or both, as the Commission may determine.

"(4) There shall be paid to the Commission by the Treasurer out of Consolidated Revenue in each financial year an amount equal to the total sum paid by the Commission during that financial year under subsection (3) of this section, together with interest at the State rate on any sum that may have been expended by the Commission on the purchase of land or equipment (being land or equipment that is made available by the Commission to a person supplying electrical energy pursuant to that subsection for the purposes of that supply), as if the amount required by this subsection to be paid to the Commission were the amount of a debit balance shown in an account kept by the Commission under subsection (2) of this section."

AUDIT.

No. 71 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the *Audit Act* 1918. [6 December 1957.]

B^E 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 Audit Act 1957.
- (2) The Audit Act 1918, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Appointment of Auditor-General.

- 2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—
- "(2) If an officer of the Public Service is appointed to be the Auditor-General, he is entitled to retain all his existing and accruing rights as if his service in the office of Auditor-General were a continuation of his service as an officer of the Public Service.".

Deputy Auditor-General.

- 3 Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—
- "(2) Where, during any illness, suspension, or absence of the Auditor-General or any vacancy in the office of Auditor-