

Orders for remuneration to be made on recommendation of Committee.

“2A—The judges may, on the recommendation of the Committee, make general orders fixing the remuneration to be paid to solicitors in respect of—

- I Business connected with sales, purchases, leases, mortgages, settlements, and other matters of conveyancing: and
- II Other business, not being business in an action or transacted in a court or in the chambers of a judge, and not being otherwise contentious business.”.

MINES AND WORKS REGULATION.

No. 16 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the *Mines and Works Regulation Act 1915*. [11 April 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:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Mines and Works Regulation Act 1957*.

(2) The *Mines and Works Regulation Act 1915*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation.

2 Section two of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “Colliery” the following definition:—

“ ‘Dredge’ means any dredge, barge, pontoon, or other structure used in carrying on mining operations by means of dredging, pumping, sluicing, or any other similar means: ”;

(b) by adding at the end of the definition of “Mine” the words “, and also includes a dredge and a quarry: ”; and

(c) by inserting after the definition of "Plan" the following definition:—

“ ‘Quarry’ means any excavation, open cut, or place whereby or wherein any operations are carried on above ground for or in connection with the obtaining of any mining product (within the meaning of the *Mining Act 1929*), and includes any place adjoining any such excavation, open cut, or place on which any product so obtained is stacked, stored, or crushed: ”.

3 Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom (wherever occurring) the words “quarries” and “quarry” respectively. Governor may apply Act to quarries, &c.

4 After section sixty-two of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part V:—

“62A—(1) The owner or manager of a mine, dredge, or quarry who proposes to drill a borehole or to extend an existing borehole to a depth exceeding forty feet shall— Boreholes.
Cf. No. 75 of
1901
(N.S.W.).
s. 42B.

- I Before commencing the work, notify the Chief Inspector of his intention, and furnish to the Chief Inspector particulars of the location of the borehole:
- II Either before or after commencing the work, furnish such additional particulars in relation to the borehole as the Chief Inspector may require: and
- III On completion of the borehole, forward to the Chief Inspector a detailed account of the material drilled or obtained.

(2) Where, in the course of drilling a borehole, a core is obtained, the core (other than material therefrom required for purposes of assay) or, if no core is so obtained, samples of the material obtained, shall be labelled and preserved by the owner or manager of the mine, dredge, or quarry for a period of at least two years after the completion of the borehole in such manner as the Chief Inspector may direct.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, the owner or manager of a mine, dredge, or quarry is not required to keep samples of materials pursuant to that subsection if the borehole is sunk in surface gravel or alluvial ground.

(4) Before disposing of any core or samples after the expiration of the period mentioned in subsection (2) of this section, the owner or manager of the mine, dredge, or quarry shall give to the Chief Inspector at least one month’s notice of his intention to dispose of the core or samples.

(5) Cores and samples preserved as provided by this section shall, at all times, be available for examination by a geologist employed in the Department of Mines, or by an inspector or any other officer authorized in that behalf by the Minister, and the geologist, inspector, or officer may take specimens thereof for the purposes of assay or other treatment, but no information obtained as a result of that assay or treatment shall be published without the consent of the owner or manager unless the Minister sees fit to direct otherwise.

(6) The owner or manager of a mine, dredge, or quarry who fails to act in compliance with this section or with any direction given thereunder is guilty of an offence against this Act."

General rules
for all mines
and for
works.

5 Part II of the schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from rule 82 the words “, pontoon, barge,” (twice occurring);
- (b) by omitting from rule 83 the words “, pontoon, barge,”; and
- (c) by omitting from rule 84 the words “, floating pontoon, barge,”.

PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

No. 17 of 1957.

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the
Public Account and matters incidental thereto.

[11 April 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 *Public Account Act* 1957.

(2) This Act shall commence on the first day of July 1957.

Short title and
commence-
ment.
Cf. No. 4 of
1901 (Cth.).
No. 5578
(Vict.).
No. 2294 of
1936 (S.A.).
1926, No. 18
(N.Z.).