

HOSPITALS.

No. 37 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Hospitals Act* 1918.
[19 October, 1954.]

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 followg :—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals Act* 1954.

(2) The *Hospitals Act* 1918, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation.

2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of “Director” the words “Director of Medical and Hospital Services” and substituting therefor the words “Director-General of Medical Services”.

Director of Medical and Hospital Services.

3 Section six A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the words “Director of Medical and Hospital Services” and substituting therefor the words “Director-General of Medical Services”.

PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTION (No. 2).

No. 38 of 1954.

AN ACT to provide for the execution and carrying out of certain public works and purposes, and to authorize the borrowing of certain sums of money, and the re-appropriation of certain unexpended moneys, for meeting the cost of those works and purposes, and for the purposes of the *Transport Act* 1938 and the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act* 1944, and to amend the *Public Works Execution Act* 1954.
[19 October, 1954.]

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:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Public Works Execution Act (No. 2) 1954.* Short title.

PART II.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PURPOSES GENERALLY.

2—(1) The public works and purposes that are specified in the first schedule may be executed and carried out by the Minister administering the Act or Department under or for the purposes of which those works and purposes are respectively required to be executed or carried out. Works and purposes to be executed and carried out.

(2) The cost of a public work or purpose that is specified in the first schedule shall not exceed the amount set forth therein in respect of that work or purpose.

3 The Treasurer—

- (a) may borrow any sums of money not exceeding £1,577,935 7s. 11d.; and Power to Treasurer to borrow £1,577,935 7s. 11d. and re-appropriate £1,175,734 12s. 1d.
- (b) may re-appropriate the sums that are specified in the fourth schedule (amounting to £1,175,734 12s. 1d.),

and may apply the sums so borrowed and re-appropriated for the purpose of meeting the cost of the execution and carrying out of the public works and purposes that are specified in the first schedule.

PART III.

TRANSPORT LOANS.

4 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money not exceeding £399,350, and apply the sums so borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the *Transport Act 1938* by way of capital expenditure in connection with the transport undertaking, as set forth in the second schedule. Power to Treasurer to borrow £399,350 for transport works.

PART IV.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION LOANS.

5 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money not exceeding £7,500,000, and apply the sums so borrowed, in accordance with the provisions of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*, for the purposes of the Hydro-Electric Com- Power to Treasurer to borrow £7,500,000 for hydro-electric

mission in carrying out the works that are specified in the third schedule.

Authority for construction of works.

6 The construction by the Hydro-Electric Commission of the works that are referred to in Part I of the third schedule is authorized.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amendment of *Public Works Execution Act 1954*.

7—(1) Section five of the *Public Works Execution Act 1954* is repealed.

(2) The *Public Works Execution Act 1954* is amended—

(a) by omitting from section three the numerals “£6,258,870” and substituting therefor the numerals “£6,381,047 4 0”;

(b) by inserting after item 28 the following heading and item:—

“MISCELLANEOUS—

Premier—

28A. To meet capital costs of hydro-electric power extensions in rural areas as provided by section 32 of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944* £122,177 4 0”;

(c) by omitting the numerals “£258,345” at the end of the first schedule and substituting therefor the numerals “£380,522 4 0”; and

(d) by omitting the third schedule.

(3) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the *Public Works Execution Act 1954*.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

PART I.

WORKS AUTHORIZED OR IN PROGRESS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

Premier—

1. Government House—New installation of water supply (additional) 200

Chief Secretary—

2. Tasmanian Institute for the Blind and Deaf—Construction of an Amenities Block for workers employed at the Institution (additional) 250

	£
3. State Library of Tasmania—Alterations and additions (additional)	4,500
<i>Minister for Education—</i>	
4. Adult Education Centre and Administrative Headquarters—Purchase of property 452 Elizabeth Street, Hobart, including legal expenses, alterations, renovations, and furniture	15,000
<i>Minister for Lands and Works—</i>	
5. Public Works Department—Superintendent's residence, Denison Canal—additions, &c., (additional)	60
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>	
6. Agricultural Department—Additions to houses for decentralized officers, including water supply, equipment, &c.	600
<i>Minister for Health—</i>	
7. Public Health Department—Millbrook Psychopathic Home (additional)	4,650
8. Cosgrove Park (formerly Home for Invalids), Launceston—New Home (additional)	9,500
9. Public Hospitals—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisition of sites, &c. (additional)	20,000
10. Retarded Children's Hostel—Contribution on £ for £ basis towards acquisition of site in Tolosa Street, Glenorchy	850
	£55,610

PART II.

WORKS AND PURPOSES TO BE EXECUTED AND CARRIED OUT.
BUILDINGS—

	£
<i>Attorney-General—</i>	
<i>Gaols—</i>	
11. Preliminary expenses in connection with the new Hobart Gaol	10,000
12. Erection of a staff cottage at the Gaol Farm	3,000
13. Furnishings and floor coverings for the building erected for the detention of persons under section 72 of the <i>Police Offences Act 1935</i> at the Gaol Farm	750
<i>Courthouses—</i>	
14. Sheffield Court House—Additions and alterations	3,500
<i>Minister for Education—</i>	
<i>Education Department—</i>	
15. New schools, residences, hostels, equipment, structural alterations to existing buildings, and purchase of sites, including Technical Branch	561,700
16. Tasmanian University— New University at Sandy Bay, including equipment and furnishings therefor (additional)	390,000

Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—	£
17. Hobart Bridge Maintenance Building (additional)	700
18. Moonah Plant Depot extensions	17,000
19. Public Buildings, 90 Cameron Street, Launceston—Alterations to provide additional accommodation for the Department of Labour and Industry and the Agricultural Bank (additional)	1,800
20. Public Buildings generally—Improvements and alterations	10,000
21. New Government Printing Office (additional) ..	50,000
22. Additional office accommodation for the Department of Agriculture at Smithton, including furnishings and equipment	3,000
23. Purchase or erection of staff residences	25,000
24. Additional toilet accommodation for female staff, Public Buildings	3,000
Lands and Surveys Department—	
25. Installation of public lavatories at National Park (additional)	600

Minister for Agriculture—

Agricultural Department—	
26. Experimental area for Animal Health and Plant Culture, including erection of buildings, fencing, roads, and water supply, machinery, and equipment, &c.	80,000
27. Purchase of land, also purchase and/or erection of houses and additions to houses for decentralized officers	12,000
28. Purchase of land, also purchase of buildings and additions to buildings for office accommodation for decentralized branches of the Department	5,000
29. Artificial Insemination Centre, Kings Meadows—Buildings, fittings, equipment, fencing, and stock	8,500
30. Materials for the erection of a building for the Agricultural Instructor at Huonville Area School	250

Minister for Health—

Public Health Department—	
31. Royal Hobart Hospital—Outpatients' Department (additional)	130,000
32. Public Hospitals—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisition of sites, &c. (additional)	45,000
33. Public Hospitals—Furnishings, equipment, &c.	25,000
34. Lachlan Park Hospital and Millbrook Psychopathic Home—Furnishings, equipment, &c. (additional)	3,000
35. St. John's Park—Additions to laundry, and equipment (additional)	1,000
36. St. John's Park—New buildings, additions, alterations, &c.	3,000

37. St. John's Park—Furnishings, equipment, &c. (additional)	£ 5,000
38. Cosgrove Park—New buildings, additions, alterations, &c. (additional)	5,500
39. Cosgrove Park—Chalets (additional)	60,000
40. Cosgrove Park—Furnishings, equipment, &c. (additional)	5,000
41. Government Medical Service—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisition of sites, &c.	30,000
42. Government Medical Service—Furnishings, equipment, &c.	5,000
43. Bush Nursing Service—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisition of sites, &c.	35,000
44. Bush Nursing Service—Furnishings, equipment, &c.	10,000
45. Child Health Service—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisition of sites, &c.	7,500
46. Child Health Service—Furnishings, equipment, &c.	500
<i>Minister for Forests, Tourists and Immigration, and Police—</i>	.
<i>Tasmanian Government Tourist Department—</i>	
47. Construction of a picnic shelter at Thermal Springs, Hastings Caves	550
48. Cottage including purchase of land, for guide at Marakoopa Cave, Mole Creek (additional)	1,500
<i>Police Department—</i>	
49. Police Buildings—Generally	50,000
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	£1,608,350

MISCELLANEOUS—

Treasurer—

Government Printing Department—

50. Purchase of new machinery	13,000
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Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—

51. Snagging the Duck River	20,000
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Lands and Surveys Department—

52. Photographic equipment	1,000
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Minister for Agriculture—

Agricultural Department—

53. Establishment of a Beef Cattle Investigation Centre, King Island, including equipment, construction of yards, roads, &c.	1,500
54. Erection of Stock Yards at Western Junction and Cambridge Aerodromes	500
55. Triabunna Cool Store—Re-insulation and installation of new main, repairs to cooling towers and installation of equipment for processing crayfish, &c.	4,000

Land Settlement Department—

56. Egg Lagoon Drain	2,500
57. Mowbray Drainage Trust Area	200

Minister for Forests, Tourists and Immigration, and Police—

Forestry Commission—	£
58. Re-afforestation, forest protection, forest development, and other works	300,000
Tasmanian Government Tourist and Immigration Department—	
59. Lake Leake Accommodation House—Installation of electric light	2,400
Police Department—	
60. Wireless equipment	4,910
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	£350,010

PART III.

ROADS—

Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—	
61. East Tamar Highway re-location from Mount Direction to the Aluminium Works	380,000
62. Road from Hobart Bridge to the Domain via the Botanical Gardens	15,000

Minister for Agriculture—

War Service Land Settlement Department—	
63. Contribution to the State Highways Trust Fund for the provision of roads in estates purchased for sub-division for War Service Land Settlement purposes	110,000
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	£505,000

BRIDGES—

Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—	
64. Bridge renewals generally	200,000
65. Golden Fleece Bridge, St. Helens	30,500
66. Harvey Street Culvert over Manuka Creek, West Strahan	4,200
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	£234,700

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

Minister for Transport—

Railways—	
67. Staff housing (additional)	45,000
68. Western Junction—New signalling	60,000
69. New goods yard at Devonport	80,000

70. Purchase of land for new goods yard at Launceston	£
71. Improvements to signalling generally	25,000
72. Sundry railway plant and equipment (additional)	20,000
73. Provision of and extensions and alterations to existing goods sheds	32,000
74. Tool room, Launceston Workshops	50,000
75. E.E.P. waggons (additional)	4,000
76. Waggon programme (additional)	8,000
77. Electric staff systems (additional)	66,000
78. Construction of new offices at Launceston for the General Manager of Railways and additional accommodation for the Chief Mechanical Engineer, District Superintendent and Staff	5,000
	4,350
	<u>£399,350</u>

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Section 5.)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION LOANS.

PART I.

Premier—

79. For and towards capital expenditure on hydro-electric works, including the further development of the Tungatinah, Upper Derwent, and Great Lake Schemes and the extension of the electric power transmission and distribution system	£
	5,460,000

PART II.

80. For and towards capital expenditure on works referred to in the schedule to the <i>Loan (Hydro-Electric Commission) Act 1947</i>	2,040,000
	<u>£7,500,000</u>

SUMMARY.

The first schedule—

Part I	55,610
Part II—	
Buildings	1,608,350
Miscellaneous	350,010
Part III—	
Roads	505,000
Bridges	234,700
	<u>£2,753,670</u>

The second schedule—	£
The Transport Commission	399,350
The third schedule—	
The Hydro-Electric Commission	7,500,000
TOTAL	<u>£10,653,020</u>

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

AMOUNTS TO BE RE-APPROPRIATED.

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
63 Vict. No. 41, Item 336	Stanley Harbour works.	7,095	10	5
1 Edw. VII. No. 45	To provide a supply of water for Town of Burnie.	743	1	7
1 Edw. VII. No. 54 and 2 Edw. VII. No. 17	To provide for execution of harbour works at Leven River.	1,315	17	2
10 Geo. V. No. 54	To empower the Treasurer to make advances to municipal councils for homes.	1,144	17	3
14 Geo. V. No. 10	To provide for the keeping of accounts in the Treasury and the Railways and appropriating certain monies.	10,000	0	0
20 Geo. V. No. 38	To provide for loans by the State to local bodies.	66,551	2	8
26 Geo. V. No. 76	To authorize the grant of a Loan to the North Western Co-operative Canning Company Ltd.	3,442	18	9
2 Geo. VI. No. 44, Item 32	Home for Invalids, Launceston—Additions, &c.	360	7	2
2 Geo. VI. No. 44, Item 14	Unemployed relief.	2,814	11	6
3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 66, Item 19	Unemployed relief.	6,200	5	9
3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 66, Item 56	Legislative Council — Additions and improvements.	234	9	5
4 Geo. VI. No. 59, Item 19	Purchase of Benjafield's Estate, Moonah.	7,227	15	7
5 Geo. VI. No. 5	To authorize borrowing to meet cost of acquisition of land.	407	4	0
5 Geo. VI. No. 21	To provide assistance to fruitgrowers and small fruitgrowers.	20,667	5	9
5 Geo. VI. No. 44	Provision of homes for workers.	300,000	0	0
6 Geo. VI. No. 35	To provide for construction of wooden ships, &c.	11,755	19	3

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
6 Geo. VI. No. 45, Item 7	Strategic Road Gunns Plains, Riana.	6,000	0	0
7 Geo. VI. No. 11, Item 1	Amount to be paid to the New Norfolk Municipal Council in connection with certain sewerage connections. See clause 5 to the schedule of 5 Geo. VI. No. 31.	205	0	0
7 Geo. VI. No. 54, Item 2	Dunalley Jetty.	45	15	11
7 Geo. VI. No. 54, Item 4	Jetty and equipment shed, Prince of Wales Bay.	1,000	0	0
7 Geo. VI. No. 54, Item 11	Purchase of Dry's Estate, Launceston.	10,300	0	0
7 Geo. VI. No. 54, Item 24	State Library—Purchase of site.	139	19	1
7 Geo. VI. No. 54, Item 29	Tasmanian Public Library—Structural alterations, &c.	22	6	9
7 Geo. VI. No. 54, Item 31	Public Buildings, Smithton—Purchase of site.	40	0	0
7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 35, Item 8	Purchase of properties at Ulverstone for factory sites.	500	0	0
7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 35, Item 9	Expenses in connection with investigations of Post-War Land Development Committee.	4,500	0	0
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 20	To provide for the acquisition by the State of the undertaking of the Hobart Bridge Co. Ltd., &c.	25,050	13	1
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 21	To provide for relief of certain persons engaged in rural industries who suffered loss by flood.	743	11	0
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 31	To authorize the borrowing of money for the purpose of the <i>Hobart Bridge (Acquisition and Administration) Act 1944</i> .	14,386	14	1
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 7	Purchase of reserve stocks of building materials.	8,000	0	0
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 9	Jubilee Coal Mining Co.—Loan for the purpose of completing the mechanical equipment of the colliery.	3,500	0	0
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 17	Purchase of property, 6 Lewis Street, Hobart, for extension of the Blind Institute.	439	17	10
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 24	Erection of factory buildings on Crown property, Degraeves Street, Hobart.	1,012	0	9
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 29	Mothercraft Home, Launceston—Purchase of site.	1,000	0	0
8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 50	To provide for the management and control of Coal Stores at Stanley.	848	4	6
9 Geo. VI. No. 28, Item 4	Purchase of factory sites.	158	7	7
9 Geo. VI. No. 28, Item 16	Erection of temporary annexe to house the Lady Clark Memorial Children's Library books.	88	4	8

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
9 Geo. VI. No. 30	To authorize the execution of an agreement with the Commonwealth relating to the Mount Bischoff Tin Mine.	792	17	11
9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 56, Item 7	Royal Hobart Hospital — Heating of Nurses' Homes.	121	2	7
9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 56, Item 39	Completion of buildings for the University.	5,000	0	0
9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 56, Item 40	Purchase of Berea Hall, Hobart, for a Youth Club.	10	0	0
9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 62	To authorize a Loan to the Renison Associated Tin Mining No Liability.	9,725	0	0
10 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 8	Devon Public Hospital—Heating of Nurses' Home.	169	18	4
10 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 48	District Architect's Residence, Burnie, including purchase of land.	2,000	0	0
10 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 51	Provision of transport vehicles for government medical officers.	261	17	9
10 Geo. VI. No. 38, Item 70	Freights on building materials.	2,560	7	1
10 Geo. VI. No. 44	To authorize the purchase by the State from the Commonwealth of the Ammunition Factory at Derwent Park.	109,908	18	9
11 Geo. VI. No. 8, Item 1	University of Tasmania—Staff lavatory accommodation.	35	12	0
11 Geo. VI. No. 8, Item 5	Superintendent's residence, Denison Canal—Look-out house.	15	0	6
11 Geo. VI. No. 62	To provide for the granting of assistance to primary producers who suffered loss by hail, frost, &c	180,282	14	6
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 2	Margate Jetty — Erection near Tasmanian Fish Canning Factory (additional).	384	0	7
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 5	Royal Hobart Hospital—New Nurses' Home—Purchase of site.	3,987	8	0
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 17	New Public Hospital, Ulverstone—Purchase of site.	224	13	8
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 19	Zeehan District Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	13	5	8
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 26	N.E. Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale—Maids' quarters.	152	19	0
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 38	Mental Defectives' Home—Purchase of site.	6,000	0	0
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 71	J. W. Stanley, Stanhope Coal Co.—Loan for purchase of motor truck.	1,500	0	0
11 Geo. VI. No. 64, Item 83	Prevention of silting, Georges Bay, St. Helens.	1,806	0	0

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
11 Geo. VI. No. 75	To make provision for meeting certain expenses in connection with the borrowing of money by the State.	1,792	14	9
No. 35 of 1948, Item 1	Purchase of Turiff Lodge Estate, New Norfolk (part cost).	167	0	0
No. 35 of 1948, Item 2	Purchase of property known as "Redgate", near Cambridge.	0	9	0
No. 35 of 1948, Item 3	Purchase of property No. 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart.	120	7	10
No. 65 of 1948, Item 2	Purchase of site for new gaol (additional).	435	18	11
No. 65 of 1948, Item 12	Government House—Alterations.	74	15	10
No. 65 of 1948, Item 13	Royal Hobart Hospital—New Nurses' Home—Purchase of site.	8,000	0	0
No. 65 of 1948, Item 55	Reconstruction of Ridgley Road.	1,155	6	2
No. 23 of 1949, Item 12	Clearing Roaring Meg Creek—Queenstown.	400	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 32	Ulverstone Public Hospital—Alterations, &c.	9	1	9
No. 55 of 1949, Item 41	Beaconsfield District Hospital—Heating of hospital and Nurses' Quarters, &c.	2,750	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 73	Purchase of property at 21 Cavell Street, West Hobart, for hostel for wards of the State.	172	3	2
No. 55 of 1949, Item 75	Purchase, repairs and alterations of building, Murray Street, Hobart for Tasmanian Government Insurance Office.	21,000	0	0
No. 67 of 1949	To authorize the borrowing of a sum for defraying the costs of importing and distributing galvanized sheet iron.	256,761	12	10
No. 28 of 1950, Item 2	Purchase of site for wheat silos, Hobart.	18	14	0
No. 28 of 1950, Item 5	Bridgewater Bridge completion.	108	2	7
No. 28 of 1950, Item 8	Purchase of property known as "Camboree", 308 Davey Street, Hobart, for hostel for women students, &c.	139	0	9
No. 28 of 1950, Item 26	Purchase of corrugated galvanized roofing iron from overseas for Government building projects.	30,000	0	0
No. 59 of 1950, Item 37	Queen Alexandra Hospital—Acquisition of properties for hospital purposes.	4,000	0	0
No. 59 of 1950, Item 90	Roadway in front of Parliament House (additional).	117	2	7

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
No. 29 of 1951, Item 8	Purchase of property owned by Messrs. J. Bidencope & Son Pty. Ltd., at corner of Murray and Brisbane Streets, Hobart.	665	3	8
No. 29 of 1951, Item 17	Launceston General Hospital—Conversion of Infectious Diseases Hospital for additional nurses' accommodation.	35	10	4
No. 29 of 1951, Item 24	Queen Victoria Hospital—Laundry.	3,100	0	0
No. 29 of 1951, Item 50	North-South Road, Bruny Island.	768	10	10
No. 71 of 1951, Item 3	Government Printing Office—Accommodation for machines.	29	1	8
No. 71 of 1951, Item 7	Purchase of property, 20 Clare Street, New Town, for use of the Tasmanian Institute for the Blind and deaf.	198	13	4
No. 71 of 1951, Item 16	Purchase of Y.W.C.A. Building, Macquarie Street, Hobart.	12	7	3
No. 60 of 1952, Item 4	Construction of strong room for Probate Branch of Treasury.	98	0	3
No. 60 of 1952, Item 12	Launceston General Hospital—Conversion of Infectious Diseases Hospital for additional nurses' accommodation (additional).	500	0	0
No. 60 of 1952, Item 35	Purchase of Departmental motor vehicles, Department of Public Health.	216	16	9
		£1,175,734 12 1		

SCENERY PRESERVATION.

No. 39 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the Scenery Preservation Act 1915.
[19 October, 1954.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title
and citation

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Scenery Preservation Act 1954*.