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ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 14 November, 1957.

New South Wales



ANNO SEXTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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 - 2. The Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, Amendment of Act No. 1945, is amended—
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- (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 3.

 three the words "Minister for Public (Administration of Works" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "permanent head of the Department of Public Works";
 - (ii) by omitting subsection two of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

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- (2) In the case of the illness, suspension or absence of the Administrator, the person for the time being acting in the office of the permanent head of the Department of Public Works shall have and may exercise and perform the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Administrator.
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20 25		(b) Commencing on and from the first day of March, 1971, to and including the date on which the Council's loan of £102,000 referred to above is repaid in full.	The annual instalment payable by the Council on the balance of the said loan of £102,000 which is renewed on the first day of March, 1971.
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35 40		(b) Commencing on and from the first day of January, 1956, to and including the fifteenth day of October, 1962.	2610/13880ths of the instalment payable each year by the Council on its loan of £13,880 cm solidated in accordance with the Governor's approval of the sixth day of August, 1947.
45	i dagoar ui tumoon k	(c) Commencing on and from the sixteenth day of October, 1962, to and including the date on which the Council's loan of £13,880 referred to above is repaid in full.	2610/13880ths of the instalment payable each year by the Council on the balance of the said loan of £13,880 which is renewed on the sixteenth day of October, 1962.

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[Assented to, 9th December, 1957.]

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By Authority: A. H. Pettifer, Government Printer, Sydney, 1957.

New Schedule.

Sec. 15A.

I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legis-Lative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26 November, 1957.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. BOOTH,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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 - (2) The Governor may from time to time, by regulation vary the price per thousand gallons to be paid by any council for water supplied by the Administrator in the year commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in each succeeding year commencing on the first day of January thereafter, and fix the minimum amount to be paid by any council in any one year irrespective of the quantity of water supplied.
- (c) by inserting next after section fifteen the New sec. 15A.
 - 15a. (1) The Administrator shall, during the Adjustment periods specified in the second column of the of contributions by Third Schedule to this Act and applicable to the councils to relevant council deduct from the annual accounts works. for water supplied by the Administrator to the Lithgow City Council and the Blaxland Shire Council the respective amounts set out in the third column of the Third Schedule to this Act opposite the periods so specified.
 - (2) The Oberon Shire Council shall for the period of forty-five years commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, pay to the Administrator in respect of each year, in addition to its annual account for water supplied by the Administrator, the

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sum of three hundred and seven pounds, which sum shall be revenue received by the Administrator in pursuance of this Act.

- (3) This section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.
- (d) by inserting next after the Second Schedule the following new Schedule:—

New Schedule.

Sec. 15A.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Council.	Period during which deductions are to be made.	Amount per annum to be deducted.
(1) Lithgow City Coun- cil:	(a) Commencing on and from the first day of January, 1956, to and including the twenty-eighth day of February, 1971.	The annual instalment pay able by the Council or its loan of one hundred and two thousand pounds raised in accordance with the Governor's approva of the first day of March 1946.
	(b) Commencing on and from the first day of March, 1971, to and including the date on which the Council's loan of £102,000 referred to above is repaid in full.	The annual instalment pay able by the Council or the balance of the said loan of £102,000 which is renewed on the firs day of March, 1971.
(2) Blaxland Shire Coun- cil :		17170/55000ths of the in stalments payable each year by the Council or its loan of £55,000 raise in accordance with the Governor's approval of the twenty-first day of June, 1938.
	(b) Commencing on and from the first day of January, 1956, to and including the fifteenth day of October, 1962.	stalment payable eac year by the Council o
	(c) Commencing on and from the sixteenth day of October, 1962, to and including the date on which the Council's loan of £13,880 referred to above is repaid in full.	balance of the said loa of £13,880 which is re

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 9th December, 1957.