

COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY.

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No. 22 of 1950.

AN ACT to amend the Country Areas Water Supply Act, 1947.

[Assented to 29th November, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Country Areas Water Supply Act Amendment Act, 1950*, and shall be read as one with the *Country Areas Water Supply Act, 1947* (Act No. 62 of 1947), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

2. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Country Areas Water Supply Act, 1947-1950*.

Amendment of s. 7.

3. Section seven of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) adding before the word "Subject" in line one the figure one in brackets thus (1);

(b) adding the following subsections:—

Minister may delegate powers

(2) The Minister may, in relation to any matters or class of matters, or in relation to the whole or any particular part of the State to which this Act applies, by writing signed by him, delegate all or any of his powers and functions under this Act or any by-law or regulation in force by virtue of this Act (except this power of delega-

tion), so that the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matters or class of matters, or the whole or that part of the State, specified in the instrument of delegation.

(3) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable at will and no delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power or function by the Minister.

(4) Where, by any of the provisions of this Act or any by-law or regulation in force by virtue of this Act, the exercise of any power or function by the Minister, or the operation of any provisions of the Act or of that by-law or regulation, is dependent on the opinion, belief, satisfaction or other state of mind of the Minister in relation to any matter, that power or function may be exercised by the person to whom that power or function has been delegated by the Minister, or that provision may operate, as the case may be, upon the opinion, belief, satisfaction or other state of mind of that person in relation to that matter.

(5) A delegate exercising power in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall have and enjoy in respect of that exercise all the immunities from personal liability as the Minister would have and enjoy if the Minister had exercised the power.

(6) Any delegation purporting to have been made by the Minister under this Act or any by-law or regulation in force by virtue of this Act prior to the coming into operation of the Country Areas Water Supply Act Amendment Act, 1950, shall have the same force as if made under the Country Areas Water Supply Act, 1947-1950.