

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE.

12° Elizabeth II., No. XXXIX.

No. 39 of 1963.

AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Water Supply,
Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1962.

[Assented to 25th November, 1963.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1963*.

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1961,
as amended
by Act No. 75
of 1962.

(2) In this Act the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1962, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1963.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commence-
ment.

3. The long title to the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "to" in line one, the passage, "establish the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to". Long title
amended.

4. Section three of the principal Act is amended by adding after the figure, "12" in line four, the letter, "T". S. 3 amended.

5. Section five of the principal Act is amended— S. 5 amended.

(a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in the interpretation, "Authorised", the word, "Board";

(b) by deleting the interpretation, "By-laws"; See s. 4
Act No. 30
of 1918.

(c) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line four of the interpretation, "Catchment Area", the word, "Board";

(d) by deleting the words, "or a road district" in line two of the interpretation, "District" where secondly occurring;

(e) by deleting the passage, "or the Board of a Road District," in line two of the interpretation, "Local Authority";

(f) by adding after the interpretation, "Local Government Act", an interpretation as follows—

"Member" means a member of the Board and includes an acting member of the Board;

(g) by deleting the interpretation, "Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage";

(h) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line eight of the interpretation, "Metropolitan main drainage works", the word, "Board";

- (i) by substituting for the interpretation, "Minister", the following interpretation—

"Minister"—The Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage constituted a body corporate pursuant to the Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1912;

See s. 4,
Act No. 30
of 1918.

- (j) by deleting the interpretation, "Prescribed";
- (k) by deleting the interpretation, "Proclamation";
- (l) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two of the interpretation, "Ratepayer", the word, "Board";
- (m) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line six of the interpretation, "Sewerage Works", the word, "Board";
- (n) by adding after the interpretation, "surplus water", the following interpretations—
- "the Board" means the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board established under this Act;
- "the Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board and includes an acting Chairman of the Board; and
- (o) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line six of the interpretation, "Waterworks", the word, "Board".

S. 8 repealed
and section
subs.

6. Section eight of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Establish-
ment of
Metropolitan
Water
Supply,
Sewerage,
and
Drainage
Board.

Board a body
corporate.

8. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Board to be known as the "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board".

(2) The Board—

- (a) is a body corporate;
- (b) shall have a seal;

- (c) has power to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property for the purposes of this Act, but shall not without the approval of the Minister—
 - (i) acquire any property the cost of acquisition of which exceeds fifty thousand pounds;
 - (ii) in any manner dispose of any property having an original or book value exceeding that amount; or
 - (iii) enter any contract the consideration of which exceeds that amount;
- (d) may sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (e) is capable of doing and suffering all that bodies corporate may do and suffer;
- (f) has, subject to the Minister, the general administration of this Act; and
- (g) is an agent of the Crown in right of the State.

(3) All courts, Judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the seal of the Board affixed to a document and shall presume that it has been duly so affixed.

Judicial
notice.

(4) The Board shall consist of seven members, of whom—

Constitution
of Board.

- (a) one shall, on the nomination of the Governor, be appointed Chairman;
- (b) one shall be the General Manager for the time being of the Board;
- (c) one shall be an engineer who is a corporate member of either the Institution of Engineers Australia or the Institution of Civil Engineers, London;

- (d) one shall be—
 - (i) the Under-Treasurer of the State for the time being; or
 - (ii) an officer of the Treasury appointed on the nomination of the Under-Treasurer;
- (e) one shall be a person, appointed on the nomination of the Minister, from a panel of the names of three persons eligible and willing to act as members submitted to the Minister for the purpose, by the Council of the City of Perth and who shall represent the ratepayers; and
- (f) two shall be persons, appointed on the nomination of the Minister, from a panel of the names of six persons eligible and willing to act as members, submitted to the Minister for the purpose, by the body known as the Local Government Association of Western Australia, each of whom—
 - (i) shall represent the ratepayers; and
 - (ii) shall, at the time he is appointed or re-appointed, be either a Mayor, President or Councillor of a Local Authority, whose municipal district or part thereof is within the Area.

Power of
Governor to
appoint
members.

(5) Each member shall be appointed by the Governor, but is not, in respect of his office as such, subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1904.

Power of
Governor to
appoint in
default by
Local
Authority.

(6) Where the Council referred to in paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of this section, or the body referred to in paragraph (f) of that subsection, fails to submit to the Minister the panel of names required to be submitted to the Minister for the purposes of that subsection, within twenty-one days after the receipt by it of a written request from the Minister so to do,

the Governor may appoint a person or persons to the office or offices of member in respect of which no such panel has been so submitted.

(7) The Chairman shall be appointed for a term not exceeding seven years and each other member shall be appointed for a term not exceeding three years.

Term of
office of
members

(8) A member is eligible for re-appointment.

Member
eligible for
re-appoint-
ment.

(9) The performance or exercise of the functions, powers, duties or liabilities of the Board is not affected by reason only of there being a vacancy in the office of a member.

Vacancy not
to invalidate
functions of
Board.

7. Section nine of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

S. 9 repealed
and section
subs.

9. (1) Where a member is unable to attend meetings of the Board, whether on account of illness or otherwise, the Minister may appoint a person to be an acting member during the inability of that member, and the person so appointed has all the powers and functions of a member.

Acting
members.

(2) Where the Chairman is unable to attend meetings of the Board, whether on account of illness or otherwise, the Minister may appoint a member to be the acting chairman of the Board during the inability of the Chairman.

(3) The appointment of a person as an acting member or of a member as acting chairman may be terminated at any time by the Minister.

8. Section ten of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

S. 10 repealed
and section
subs.

10. (1) A member, other than an acting member, shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Governor determines.

Remunera-
tion of
members.

(2) An acting member shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Minister determines.

S. 11 repealed
and section
subs.

9. Section eleven of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Leave of
absence.

11. The Governor may grant leave of absence to a member upon such terms and conditions as to remuneration or otherwise as the Governor from time to time determines. .

S. 12 repealed
and section
subs.

10. Section twelve of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Dismissal
of members.

12. The Governor may terminate the appointment of a member for inability, inefficiency or misbehaviour. .

S. 12A
added.

11. The principal Act is amended by adding after section twelve the following section:—

Resignation
of member.

12A. A member may resign his office of member by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor.

S. 12B added.

12. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:—

Vacation of
office of
member.

12B. (1) If a member—

- (a) becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of the remuneration granted to him under this Act, for their benefit;
- (b) has his appointment terminated by the Governor in pursuance of this Act;
- (c) becomes of unsound mind;
- (d) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor and his resignation is accepted by the Governor;
- (e) is absent, except on leave granted by the Minister, from three consecutive meetings of the Board; or

- (f) in any way, otherwise than as a member and in common with other members of an incorporated company consisting of not less than fifty-one persons—
 - (i) becomes concerned or interested, without the approval of the Governor, in any contract or agreement entered into by or on behalf of the Board;
 - (ii) participates or claims to participate in the profit of any such contract or agreement or in any benefit or emolument arising from such a contract or agreement,

the Governor shall, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that the office of the member is vacant, and thereupon the office shall be deemed to be vacant.

(2) A member shall not be deemed—

- (a) to become concerned or interested in such a contract or agreement as is referred to in paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of this section; or
- (b) to participate, or claim to participate, in the profit of, or in any benefit or emolument arising from such a contract or agreement,

by reason of his—

- (c) entering into, or obtaining any benefit arising from a contract or agreement between the Board and himself for any services or water supplied by the Board under this Act to the member as a ratepayer;
- (d) receiving compensation for, or transferring or conveying to the Board, any land compulsorily acquired by it and for which compensation is determined by a compensation court or by arbitration pursuant to any Act authorising the acquisition; or

- (e) receiving compensation or damages that the Board is liable to make to him for damages sustained by him in consequence of the exercise by the Board of the powers conferred on it by this Act, where the amount of the compensation or damages is determined by a court or by arbitration.

S. 12O added. 13. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:—

Filling of
vacancies in
membership.

12C. On the occurrence of any vacancy in an office of member, a person eligible to be appointed to that office under the provisions of this Act shall, in accordance with those provisions, be appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy, and a person so appointed holds office, subject to those provisions, for the remainder of the term of office of the person in whose place he is appointed.

S. 12D added. 14. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:—

Meetings of
Board.

12D. (1) The Board shall hold such meetings as are necessary for the performance of its functions.

(2) The Minister or the Chairman may at any time convene a meeting of the Board.

(3) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present.

(4) When the Chairman and the acting chairman are absent from a meeting of the Board, the members shall appoint one of their number to preside at that meeting.

(5) At a meeting of the Board—

(a) five members form a quorum; and

(b) a question arising at the meeting shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present.

15. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:— S. 12E added.

12E. (1) The Board may, in relation to any particular matter or class of matters or to a particular place, by writing under its seal, delegate to any number of members as a committee, to any member or any officer of the Board, all or any of its powers under this Act, except this power of delegation, so that the delegated powers may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matter or class of matters, or to the place specified in the instrument of delegation. Delegation.

(2) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and the delegation does not prevent the exercise of any power by the Board.

16. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:— S. 12F added.

12F. A person who is or has been a member, acting member or delegate of the Board, is not personally liable for anything done or omitted in good faith in, or in connection with, the exercise or purported exercise of any power conferred, or the carrying out of any duty imposed, on the Board by this Act. Exemption
from
personal
liability.

17. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:— S. 12G added.

12G. (1) For the purposes of enabling the Board to carry out its powers, functions, duties and liabilities under this Act, the Governor may, under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1904, from time to time appoint— Appointment
of officers.

- (a) a person to be General Manager of the Board, who shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Board;
- (b) a person to be secretary of the Board; and
- (c) such other officers as the Governor thinks necessary for those purposes

Temporary
and casual
employees.

(2) Subject to the provisions of any current relevant industrial award or agreement made under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Board may appoint and dismiss such temporary or casual employees as it thinks fit on such terms and conditions as the Board determines.

Power of
Board to
co-opt
services.

(3) The Board may, with the consent of the Minister administering any department of the Public Service of the State, for the purposes of this Act, co-opt the services, whether of an administrative, technical or other nature, of any person employed in that department upon such terms as may be agreed between that Minister and the Board.

(4) If a person appointed under section eight or subsection (1) of this section of this Act, or whose services are co-opted under this section, is an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1904, the appointment or co-opting of his services—

(a) shall be without prejudice to the provisions of that Act and all other Acts applying to that person as such an officer; and

(b) does not prejudice his existing and accruing rights as such under any of those Acts,

and for the purposes of determining those rights, his service with the Board under this Act shall be taken into account, as if it were service in the Public Service of the State.

S. 12H added.

18. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:—

Annual
report of
Board.

12H. (1) The Board shall prepare and submit to the Minister as soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in each calendar year, but not later than the fourteenth day of November in that year, a report on the exercise and performance by the Board of its powers, functions, duties and liabilities under this Act during the twelve months ending on the last preceding thirtieth day of June.

(2) The Minister shall lay the report of the Board before each House of Parliament within six sitting days of the House after the receipt of the report by the Minister.

19. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:— S. 12I added.

12I. Subject to this Act, on the day on which the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1963, comes into operation— Transition provisions and savings.

- (a) all waterworks and works existing and all property of every kind that, immediately preceding that day, were vested in and were the property of the Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, for the purposes of this Act, shall by force of this section, without any conveyance, transfer or assignment, be transferred to and vested in the Board, subject to any debts, trusts and liabilities affecting them and shall be deemed to have been lawfully acquired or constructed under the authority of this Act;
- (b) all powers, functions, rights, exceptions, duties, obligations and remedies of that Minister under this Act shall be discharged, preserved, vested in, carried on, continued and assumed completely and without any abatement or cessation in any respect whatever, by the Board;
- (c) all by-laws made under this Act and in force on that day shall continue in force until cancelled or varied by by-laws made by the Board under this Act;
- (d) all rates, charges, fees and moneys due, payable or leviable under this Act shall be paid to and may be received, levied and recovered by the Board;

"This Act" includes regulations.
See Act No. 30 of 1918.

- (e) all contracts made under the authority of this Act before that day have effect as contracts by and with the Board and may be enforced by and against the Board accordingly; and
- (f) all moneys due to the Board, whether for rates or otherwise, shall, for the purposes of the recovery thereof, be deemed to be moneys due to Her Majesty, and may be sued for and recovered by the Board.

S. 13
amended.

20. Section thirteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister", being the last word in the section, the word, "Board".

S. 14
amended.

21. Section fourteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 15
amended.

22. Section fifteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 16
amended.

23. Section sixteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board".

S. 17
amended.

24. Section seventeen of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words, "Minister shall have" in line three of subsection (1), the words, "Board has"; and
- (b) by substituting for the figures, "1898" in line one of subsection (2), the figures, "1911".

S. 18
repealed.

25. Section eighteen of the principal Act is repealed.

26. Section nineteen of the principal Act is ^{S. 19} amended.
amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words, “Minister shall have” in line two of subsection (1), the words, “Board has”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line three and in line five of subsection (2), the word, “Board”.

27. Section twenty of the principal Act is ^{S. 20} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one and in the last line of paragraph (a), the word, “Board”.

28. Subsection (2) of section twenty-two of the principal Act is ^{S. 22} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line two, the word, “Board”.

29. Section twenty-three of the principal Act is ^{S. 23} amended.
amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line two and in the third last line, the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “he” in the sixth last line, the word, “it”.

30. Section twenty-four of the principal Act is ^{S. 24} amended.
amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line three, in line three of paragraph (f), in line two of the first proviso and in the first line of the second proviso, the word, “Board”;
- (b) by substituting for the word, “his” in line four, the word, “its”; and
- (c) by adding after the word, “as” in line two of paragraph (a) and in line two of paragraph (i), the words, “it or”.

S. 25
amended.

31. Section twenty-five of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line two, the word, "it".

S. 26
amended.

32. Section twenty-six of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one and in line six, the word, "Board";
- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line two, the word, "it"; and
- (c) by substituting for the word, "his" in line three, the word, "its".

S. 27
amended.

33. The proviso to section twenty-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line five, the word, "Board".

S. 28
amended.

34. Section twenty-eight of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line two, the word, "it".

S. 29
amended.

35. Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two of subsection (1), in line one of subsection (2) and in lines one and five of subsection (3), the word, "Board".

S. 30
amended.

36. Section thirty of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, in line twelve and in line thirteen, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line six, the word, "it".

37. Section thirty-one of the principal Act is ^{S. 31} amended.
amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one, and in line five of the proviso, the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “his” in line five of the proviso, the word, “its”.

38. Section thirty-two of the principal Act is ^{S. 32} amended.
amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one and in line seven, the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “him” in line two, the word, “it”; and
- (c) by substituting for the word, “he” in line nine and in line twelve, the word, “it”.

39. Section thirty-three of the principal Act is ^{S. 33} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one, the word, “Board”.

40. Section thirty-four of the principal Act is ^{S. 34} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister”, in line one, in line four and in line ten, the word, “Board”.

41. Section thirty-five of the principal Act is ^{S. 35} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line six, the word, “Board”.

42. Section thirty-six of the principal Act is ^{S. 36} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line four, the word, “Board”.

43. Section thirty-seven of the principal Act is ^{S. 37} amended.
amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line three, the word, “Board”.

S. 38
amended.

44. Section thirty-eight of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line two of subsection (1) and in line one of subsection (2), the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “he” in line one of subsection (2), the word, “it”.

S. 39
amended.

45. Section thirty-nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one of subsection (1), in line three of subsection (2) and in lines one and four of subsection (3), the word, “Board”.

S. 40
amended.

46. Section forty of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line two of subsection (2) and in line two of the proviso, the word, “Board”.

S. 41
amended.

47. Section forty-one of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by deleting the subsection designation, “(1)”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one, and in line three of paragraph (c), the word, “Board”.

S. 42
amended.

48. Section forty-two of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one and in line three, the word, “Board”.

S. 43
amended.

49. Section forty-three of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line two of subsection (1), in line one of subsection (2), in line one of the first proviso to subsection (2), and in the last line of the second proviso to subsection (2), the word, “Board”; and

- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line two and in line three of subsection (2), the word, "it".

50. Section forty-five of the principal Act is ^{S. 45} amended—
amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two of subsection (2), in line one of subsection (3), in line one of subsection (4), in line two of subsection (5), in line one of subsection (6), in lines one, five and nine of subsection (7), in line one and in line six of subsection (8), in line six of subsection (9), in line one of subsection (11) and in line three and in line four of subsection (12), the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "Board" in line one and in line three of subsection (3), in line three of subsection (7), in line four of subsection (9), in line six of subsection (10) and in line five of subsection (11), the words, "Fire Brigades Board".

51. Section forty-six of the principal Act is ^{S. 46} amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one and in line three, the word, "Board".
amended.

52. Section forty-eight of the principal Act is ^{S. 48} amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in the second last line, the word, "Board".
amended.

53. Section forty-nine of the principal Act is ^{S. 49} amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one of subsection (1), in line three of subsection (2) and in lines one and four of subsection (3), the word, "Board".
amended.

54. Section fifty of the principal Act is ^{S. 50} amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three, in line four and in line five, the word, "Board".
amended.

S. 51
amended.

55. Section fifty-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, in line five, in line six and in line eight, the word, "Board".

S. 52
amended.

56. Section fifty-two of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, in line four of paragraph (a), in line twelve, in line fourteen and in line fifteen, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "his" in line fifteen, the word, "its".

S. 53
amended.

57. Section fifty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines two, four, seven, ten and twelve, the word, "Board".

S. 54
amended.

58. Section fifty-four of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, in line five of paragraph (a), in line two of paragraph (b) and in lines thirteen and fifteen, the word, "Board".

S. 55
amended.

59. Section fifty-five of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines three and five, the word, "Board".

S. 56
amended.

60. Section fifty-six of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines two and four, the word, "Board".

S. 57
amended.

61. Section fifty-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines two, eleven and fourteen, the word, "Board".

S. 58
amended.

62. Section fifty-eight of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines two, five and eight of subsection (1), and in line three of subsection (2), the word, "Board".

63. Section fifty-nine of the principal Act is amended— S. 59
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one of subsection (1), in line three of subsection (2) and in line one of subsection (3), the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “he” in line five of subsection (1), the word, “it”.

64. Section sixty-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines two, four and eight of subsection (1), and in line five of subsection (3), the word, “Board”. S. 61
amended.

65. Section sixty-two of the principal Act is amended— S. 62
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines two and seven, the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “he” in line seven, the word, “it”.

66. Section sixty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines four and eight of subsection (1), the word, “Board”. S. 63
amended.

67. Section sixty-four of the principal Act is amended— S. 64
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines five and seven of subsection (1), in line one of subsection (2), in the last line of paragraph (b) of subsection (2), in lines twenty-one and twenty-three of subsection (2), in lines two and six of the proviso to subsection (2) and in the last line of subsection (3), the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the passage, “under his hand, that he” in line three of the proviso, the passage, “under its seal, that it”.

S. 65
amended.

68. Section sixty-five of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines three and six, the word, "Board".

S. 66
amended.

69. Section sixty-six of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line eight and the last line of subsection (1) and in the first line of subsection (2), the word, "Board".

S. 67
amended.

70. Section sixty-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines two and four, the word, "Board".

S. 68
amended.

71. Section sixty-eight of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines four, five, ten and eleven, the word, "Board".

S. 69
amended.

72. Section sixty-nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines two and seven, the word, "Board".

S. 70
amended.

73. Section seventy of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines seven and nine, the word, "Board".

S. 71
amended.

74. Section seventy-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 71B
amended.

75. Section seventy-one B of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 71C
amended.

76. Section seventy-one C of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines one, seven and eleven of subsection (1), in line one of subsection (2), in line one of subsection (3) and in lines one and six of subsection (4), the word, "Board"; and

- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line two of paragraph (d) of subsection (2), the word, "it".

77. Section seventy-one D of the principal Act is amended— S. 71D
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one of subsection (2), in lines one, two and twenty-five of subsection (3), in lines one and seven of subsection (5), in line ten of paragraph (b) of subsection (7) and in line one of paragraph (e) of subsection (7), the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line one of subsection (2), in line two of paragraph (a) of subsection (3), in line four of paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and in line two of subsection (5), the word, "it".

78. Section seventy-one E of the principal Act is amended— S. 71E
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one of subsection (2), in line one of subsection (3), in line two of paragraph (a) of subsection (5), in lines one, five and six of paragraph (b) of subsection (5), in line one of paragraph (c) of subsection (5) and in line two of paragraph (d) of subsection (5), the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "he" in line four of subsection (2) and in line two of paragraph (d) of subsection (2), the word, "it".

79. Section seventy-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board". S. 73
amended.

80. Section seventy-four of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board". S. 74
amended.

S. 75
amended.

81. Subsection (1) of section seventy-five of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister", in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 75A
amended.

82. Section seventy-five A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines one and five, the word, "Board".

S. 77
amended.

83. Section seventy-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 78
amended.

84. Section seventy-eight of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line four, the word, "Board".

S. 79
amended.

85. Section seventy-nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three, the word, "Board".

S. 80
amended.

86. Section eighty of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words, "The town clerk of every municipality and the secretary to the board of every road district" in lines one and two of subsection (1), the words, "The town clerk or the shire clerk of every municipality";
- (b) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines four and seven of subsection (1), in line two of subsection (2) and in line three of subsection (3), the word, "Board";
- (c) by substituting for the word, "secretary" in the last line of subsection (1) and in lines three and four of subsection (3), the words, "shire clerk".

S. 81
amended.

87. Section eighty-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three, the word, "Board".

88. Section eighty-two of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board". S. 82
amended.

89. Section eighty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board". S. 83
amended.

90. Section eighty-four of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board". S. 84
amended.

91. Section eighty-six A of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and re-enacting it as follows— S. 86A
amended.

(b) an officer of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board;

92. Section eighty-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two of subsection (2), in line three of subsection (3) and in line two of subsection (4), the word, "Board". S. 87
amended.

93. Section eighty-eight of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two of subsection (2), the word, "Board". S. 88
amended.

94. Section eighty-nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three of subsection (1), the word, "Board". S. 89
amended.

95. Section eighty-nine A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two of subsection (3) and in lines one and two of subsection (4), the word, "Board". S. 89A.
amended.

96. Section ninety of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one of subsection (1) and in line two of subsection (2), the word, "Board". S. 90
amended.

S. 91
amended.

97. Section ninety-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines one, seven and nine, the word, "Board".

S. 92
amended.

98. Section ninety-two of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 94
amended.

99. Subsection (4) of section ninety-four of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

S. 95
amended.

100. Subsection (1) of section ninety-five of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board".

S. 97A
amended.

101. Section ninety-seven A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines four and twelve of subsection (1) and in line three of subsection (4), the word, "Board".

S. 97B
amended.

102. Subsections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section ninety-seven B of the principal Act are repealed.

S. 101
amended.

103. Section one hundred and one of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "him" in line six, the word, "it".

S. 103
amended.

104. Subsection (2) of section one hundred and three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board".

S. 108
amended.

105. Section one hundred and eight of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board".

106. Section one hundred and ten of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line four, the word, "Board". S. 110
amended.

107. Section one hundred and eleven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines one, two and five, the word, "Board". S. 111
amended.

108. Section one hundred and twelve of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line seven, the word, "Board". S. 112
amended.

109. Section one hundred and thirteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line seven of subsection (1) and in line two of subsection (2), the word, "Board". S. 113
amended.

110. Section one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one of subsection (1), in line two of subsection (4), in lines three, five and nine of subsection (5), and in line one of subsection (6), the word, "Board". S. 114
amended.

111. Section one hundred and fifteen of the principal Act is amended— S. 115
amended.

(a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines five and ten of subsection (1), in line one of subsection (2) and in line three of subsection (3), the word, "Board"; and

(b) by substituting for the word, "them" in line three of subsection (2), the word, "it".

112. Section one hundred and sixteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines five, six and eleven, the word, "Board". S. 116
amended

S. 117
amended.

113. Section one hundred and seventeen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister", being the last word in the section, the word, "Board".

S. 118
amended.

114. Section one hundred and eighteen of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line seven of subsection (1) and in line two of subsection (2), the word, "Board".

S. 120
amended.

115. Section one hundred and twenty of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister", in line two, the word, "Board".

S. 121
amended.

116. Section one hundred and twenty-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines sixteen and twenty-one, the word, "Board".

S. 122
amended.

117. The proviso to section one hundred and twenty-two of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "chairman" in line three, the word, "president".

S. 125
repealed.

118. Section one hundred and twenty-five of the principal Act is repealed.

S. 126
amended.

119. Section one hundred and twenty-six of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the words, "Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage" in lines four and five, the word, "Minister";
- (b) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line six of subsection (1), in line one of subsection (2), in line two of subsection (3), in lines one, five and eleven of subsection (4) and in line one of subsection (5), the word, "Board";

- (c) by deleting the words, "not exceeding four pounds" in lines three and four of subsection (3);
- (d) by deleting the words, "not exceeding one pound" in lines five and six of subsection (3);
- (e) by adding after the word, "determine" being the last word in subsection (3), the passage, "but for the purposes of this subsection any amount so determined and moneys so expended shall relate only to moneys of the kind referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section"; and
- (f) by substituting for the words, "this Act" in lines four and five of subsection (4), the passage, "the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1963,".

120. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section one hundred and twenty-seven the following section:— S. 127 subs.

127. (1) The funds necessary for the effectual exercise by the Board of the powers conferred on it by this Act shall be— Funds.

- (a) such moneys as are from time to time appropriated by Parliament for that purpose;
- (b) all revenue received by the Board for rates, charges, or rents and all other moneys whatsoever received by the Board under the authority of this Act; and
- (c) such moneys as the Board may borrow under and subject to the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Board shall place the funds referred to in subsection (1) of this section to the credit of an account at the Treasury to be called the "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board General Fund Account" and that Account shall be operated upon in manner prescribed.

(3) All—

(a) moneys received by the Board shall be paid by it into; and

(b) expenditure lawfully incurred by the Board shall be drawn from,

that Fund Account.

(4) The Board shall keep such accounts, and prepare such annual financial statements in relation to the Fund Account in such form and containing such particulars as the Treasurer may direct.

(5) Any money standing to the credit of the Fund Account may, until required by the Board for the purposes of this Act, be temporarily invested, as the Treasurer may direct, in any securities in which money in the Public Account as that account is defined in the Audit Act, 1904, may lawfully be invested, and all interest derived from such investment shall be paid by the Treasurer into the Fund Account.

S. 127A
added.

121. The principal Act is amended by adding the following section:—

Power to
borrow from
Treasurer.

127A. (1) When the moneys in the Fund Account referred to in section one hundred and twenty-seven of this Act are not sufficient to meet in full the expenditure incurred by the Board under this Act, the Board, in addition to any other power to borrow money conferred on it by this Act, may, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, with the consent of the Governor, requisition the Treasurer for any moneys required by the Board for the purpose of meeting that expenditure and the Treasurer may pay to the Board forthwith the amount so requisitioned out of moneys available to him, being moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

(2) The Board shall pay to the Treasurer in respect of moneys so requisitioned and paid by the Treasurer to the Board interest at such rate and at such times as the Governor determines.

(3) Moneys so requisitioned by and paid to the Board and interest payable thereon are a charge upon the moneys from time to time in the Fund Account referred to in subsection (1) of this section and upon any works, undertakings and other assets vested in the Board.

122. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section one hundred and twenty-eight a section as follows:— S. 128 subs.

128. (1) Subject to this section and notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, the Board may at any time, with the consent of the Governor, borrow money on the security of its revenues or upon a guarantee as provided in subsection (3) of this section— Power of Board to borrow.

- (a) for the construction of works;
- (b) to discharge the principal money and interest thereon of any existing loan or for the consolidation of the debts of the Board;
- (c) for any other purpose approved by the Governor.

(2) The Governor shall not consent pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, unless a written proposal specifying, subject to this section,—

- (a) the term and particulars of the proposed loan;
- (b) the rate of interest to be paid on the proposed loan;
- (c) the purposes to which the money proposed to be borrowed by the Board is to be applied; and
- (d) the manner in which the loan is to be repaid,

is first submitted by the Board to, and approved by, the Minister.

(3) The Treasurer may, in the name and on behalf of the Crown in right of the State, guarantee repayment of principal and interest

on any loan borrowed by the Board under this section, being a loan other than a loan on the security of its revenues.

(4) Any moneys borrowed by the Board pursuant to this section—

(a) may be raised as one loan or as several loans; and

(b) may be raised—

(i) by the issue of debentures payable to bearer with interest coupons attached;

(ii) by the creation and issue of inscribed stock, to be called “Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board Inscribed Stock”;

(iii) partly as provided by subparagraph (i) and partly as provided by subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph; or

(iv) in such other manner as may be prescribed or as the Governor may approve.

(5) All debentures and inscribed stock, respectively, issued or created pursuant to this section—

(a) shall be in the form prescribed;

(b) shall, with all interest thereon, be charged and secured on the revenues of the Board;

(c) shall bear interest at such rate, and be redeemable at such date, and at such place, as the Board may, with the consent of the Governor, determine;

(d) may, with the consent of the holder or the registered owner thereof, as the case may be, be paid off at any time before the due date for repayment, at not more than the face value thereof; and

(e) whether original or not shall rank *pari passu* in point of charge without any preference or priority one over another.

(6) Interest secured by any debentures or inscribed stock issued or created pursuant to this section shall be payable half-yearly on days and at places determined by the Board.

(7) The Board may at the request of the holder of any debenture or of the registered owner of any inscribed stock issued or created pursuant to this section, in lieu thereof issue to him stock or debentures, as the case may be, in respect of the same loan, and of the same interest.

(8) For the purpose of making provision to pay off either the whole or a part of any loan raised by the Board pursuant to this section, the Board may, with the consent of the Governor, borrow the money necessary for that purpose before the loan or part thereof becomes payable.

(9) The due payment of moneys borrowed on the security of the revenues of the Board pursuant to this section and the interest thereon is hereby guaranteed by the Treasurer in the name and on behalf of the Crown in right of the State, and any liability of the Crown arising by virtue of this subsection is payable out of moneys in the Public Account as defined in the Audit Act, 1904, which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly.

(10) The Board shall set aside half-yearly by way of a sinking fund, for the purpose of redeeming any loan raised pursuant to this section, an amount calculated at a rate approved by the Governor and the Treasurer.

(11) Any trustee, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument, if any, creating the trust, may invest any trust moneys in his hands in any debenture or inscribed stock issued or created

pursuant to this section, and the investment shall be deemed to be an investment that is authorised by the Trustees Act, 1962.

(12) Any debenture or inscribed stock issued or created by the Board pursuant to this section is a lawful investment for any money that any body corporate incorporated by or under any Act is authorised or directed to invest, in addition to any other investments expressly provided for the investment of those moneys.

(13) The Board or any officer of the Board shall not receive any notice of a trust, whether express, implied or constructive, in relation to any debenture or inscribed stock issued or created pursuant to this section.

Ss. 129, 130
and 131
repealed.

123. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty-one.

S. 132 subs.

124. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section one hundred and thirty-two the following section:—

Investment
of sinking
fund and
application
of sinking
fund.

132. (1) The Board shall invest in the name of the Board, in such securities as the Treasurer thinks fit, all moneys set aside pursuant to subsection (10) of section one hundred and twenty-eight of this Act, as a sinking fund and all interest accruing thereon.

(2) The Board shall—

- (a) from time to time, apply the accumulated sinking fund, in payment of the principal of any loan raised by the Board pursuant to this Part of this Act, when the loan becomes payable; and
- (b) from time to time, apply that fund in the redemption of any debentures or inscribed stock issued or issued and created pursuant to this Part of this Act.

125. The principal Act is amended by repealing section one hundred and thirty-three. S. 133 repealed.

126. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section one hundred and thirty-four the following section:— S. 134 subs.

134. (1) The Board shall keep or cause to be kept a register of debentures and a register of stock and shall, as soon as practicable after the issue of any debenture or the creation and issue of any stock pursuant to this Part of this Act, cause to be made an entry in the appropriate register of the number, date and amount of the debenture and the names of the purchaser of the stock and the amount of stock purchased by him. Board to keep Register of debentures and stock.

(2) Each register may be inspected at all reasonable times by any person on payment of one shilling for each inspection.

(3) A register is evidence of any matters required or authorised by or under this Act to be inserted therein.

127. Section one hundred and thirty-five of the principal Act is amended— S. 135 amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line two, the word, “Board”;
- (b) by substituting for the word, “two” in line five, the word, “seven”; and
- (c) by substituting for the word, “twopence” in line six, the word, “sixpence”.

128. The principal Act is amended by repealing section one hundred and thirty-six. S. 136 repealed.

129. The principal Act is amended by repealing section one hundred and thirty-eight. S. 138 repealed.

130. The principal Act is amended by repealing section one hundred and thirty-nine. S. 139 repealed.

S. 140
repealed.

131. The principal Act is amended by repealing section one hundred and forty.

S. 141
amended.

132. Section one hundred and forty-one of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one and line ten, the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “him” in lines four and five, the word, “it”.

S. 143
amended.

133. Section one hundred and forty-three of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one, the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, “his” in line one, the word, “its”.

S. 144
amended.

134. Section one hundred and forty-four of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one of subsection (1), the word, “Board”; and
- (b) by adding after subsection (2) the following subsection—

(2a) The Board—

- (a) may, in each year, determine the amount of the depreciation of the works, undertakings and assets vested in the Board under this Act, in respect of that year; and
- (b) shall enter in the accounts of the Board in each year, such sums as, in the opinion of the Minister, represent the equivalent of the use of buildings belonging to the Crown in right of the State.

135. Section one hundred and forty-six of the principal Act is amended— S. 146
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line one, in line four of paragraph (4), in line six of paragraph (5), in line six of paragraph (6), in line three of paragraph (11), in line two of paragraph (19), in lines four, six and eight of paragraph (20), in line one of paragraph (21), in line three of paragraph (22), in line eight of paragraph (24), in line three of paragraph (26) and in line three of paragraph (28), the word, “Board”;
- (b) by substituting for the word, “his” in lines one and three of paragraph (1) and in line four of paragraph (4), the word, “its”; and
- (c) by adding after paragraph (26) a paragraph as follows—

(26a) Regulating the issue of debentures and the issue and creation of inscribed stock under Part IX of this Act, the payment of brokerage in connection with the making, procuring, negotiation and obtaining any loan of any money borrowed under that Part, providing for the transfer and registration of the transfer of those debentures or inscribed stock, the replacement of lost or defaced debentures or inscribed stock and generally providing for any matter not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act with respect to or in connection with those debentures or inscribed stock.

Debentures
and
Inscribed
Stock.

136. Section one hundred and forty-six A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in line six, the word, “Board”. S. 146A
amended.

137. Section one hundred and forty-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines seven and eleven, the word, “Board”. S. 147
amended.

S. 147A
amended.

138. Section one hundred and forty-seven A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line seven of subsection (1), and in lines one and three of subsection (2), the word, "Board".

S. 150
amended.

139. Subsection (3) of section one hundred and fifty of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line four, the word, "Board".

S. 152
amended.

140. Section one hundred and fifty-two of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line four, the words, "the Chairman or the secretary to the Board".

S. 153
amended.

141. Section one hundred and fifty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three, the word, "Board".

S. 154
amended.

142. Section one hundred and fifty-four of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines three and seven, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the word, "them" in line four, the word, "it".

S. 156
amended.

143. Section one hundred and fifty-six of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines one and two, the word, "Board"; and
- (b) by substituting for the words, "they are" in line three, the words, "it or he is".

144. Section one hundred and fifty-seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board". S. 157
amended.

145. Section one hundred and fifty-eight of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line one, the word, "Board". S. 158
amended.

146. Section one hundred and fifty-nine of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "Minister or any officer or servant of the Minister" in lines five and six, the words, "Board or any officer of the Board or person authorised by the Board". S. 159
amended.

147. Section one hundred and sixty of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three, the word, "Board". S. 160
amended.

148. Section one hundred and sixty-one of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line three, the word, "Board". S. 161
amended.

149. Section one hundred and sixty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board". S. 163
amended.

150. Section one hundred and sixty-four of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line two, the word, "Board". S. 164
amended.

151. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is amended by substituting for the passage, "Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage" in lines five and six, the passage, "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board". Fourth
Schedule
amended.

152. The Sixth Schedule to the principal Act is amended by substituting for the passage, "Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage" in line six, the passage, "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board". Sixth
Schedule
amended.

Seventh
Schedule
amended.

153. The Seventh Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the passage, “-1951” in line two and in line nineteen, the passage, “, and amendments”;
- (b) by substituting for the passage, “Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage” in lines eight and nine, the passage, “Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board”; and
- (c) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, the passage, “Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board”.

Eighth
Schedule
amended.

154. The Eighth Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the passage, “-1951” in line two, the passage, “, and amendments”;
- (b) by substituting for the word, “Minister” in lines fifteen and twenty-one, the passage, “Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board”; and
- (c) by substituting for the passage, “Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage” in lines nineteen and twenty, the passage, “Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board”.

Ninth
Schedule
amended.

155. The Ninth Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the passage, “-1951” in line two, the passage, “, and amendments”;
- (b) by substituting for the passage, “Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage” in lines seven and eight, the passage, “Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board”; and

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 Sewerage, and Drainage.*

- (c) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in lines ten and eleven, the passage, "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board".

156. The Tenth Schedule to the principal Act is amended— Tenth
Schedule
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the passage, "-1951" in line two and in lines six and seven the passage, ",", and amendments";
- (b) by substituting for the word, "me" in line twenty, the passage, "the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board"; and
- (c) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in the second last line, the passage, "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board".

157. The Eleventh Schedule to the principal Act is amended— Eleventh
Schedule
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the passage, "-1951" in lines two and seven, the passage, ",", and amendments";
- (b) by substituting for the passage, "Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage" in lines four and five, the passage, "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board"; and
- (c) by substituting for the word, "Minister" in line fifteen, the word, "Board".

158. The Twelfth Schedule to the principal Act is amended— Twelfth
Schedule
amended.

- (a) by substituting for the passage, "-1951" in lines two and eight, the passage, ",", and amendments";

- (b) by substituting for the passage, "Minister of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage" in lines eight and nine, the passage, "Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board";
- (c) by substituting for the figure "9" in the second last line, the figure, "10";
- (d) by substituting for the figure, "4" in the second last line, the passage, "3.30"; and
- (e) by substituting for the words, "when the office will be closed at noon" in the second last and last lines, the words, "Sundays and holidays".

Thirteenth
Schedule
deleted.

159. The principal Act is amended by deleting the Thirteenth Schedule.
