No. 67 of 1974

An Act to amend the Explosives Act, 1936-1972.

[Assented to 10th October, 1974]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1974".

   (2) The Explosives Act, 1936-1972, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

   (3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Explosives Act, 1936-1974".

2. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended—

   (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "public auction" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "public tender";

   and

   (b) by striking out subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:

   (2) A call for public tender under subsection (1) of this section shall be advertised three times in a newspaper circulating generally throughout the State.

3. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended—

   (a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "expense of" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "expenses incurred in the examination,";

   and
(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

(3) Any inspector may, if any situation or activity involving explosives is in his opinion a danger or potential danger to any person, by an order or direction in writing require the person apparently in charge of the situation or activity to remove the danger or potential danger by taking the steps specified in the order or direction within the period of time so specified or by ceasing the activity forthwith.

4. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the present contents thereof the passage “and if the person or his employer is licensed, the licence may be revoked by the chief inspector”.

5. Section 52 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out paragraph ii;

(b) by striking out from paragraph xiii the passage “and prescribing the fees to be payable for licences”;

(c) by striking out from paragraph xvi the passage “and, prescribing the terms and conditions on which licences shall be granted and the fees payable therefor”;

(d) by striking out from paragraph xviii the passage “and prescribing the fees therefor”;

(e) by inserting after paragraph xxiii the following paragraphs:—

xxiii. Prescribing the conditions upon which licences under this Act will be granted and making provision for or in relation to the suspension and revocation by the chief inspector of such licences:

xxiv. Prescribing the amount and providing for payment of any fees or charges for the purposes of this Act:;

and

(f) by striking out from paragraph xxiv the word “two” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor