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No. 31 of 1972

An Act to take account of the adoption of units of the metric system of measurement as legal units of measurement of the Commonwealth; to amend specified Acts in certain particulars; to provide for the construction of references to measurement of physical quantities and other references in Acts and instruments and for related purposes.

[ASSENTED TO 21ST DECEMBER, 1972]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title.** This Act may be cited as the *Metric Conversion Act* 1972.

**2. Arrangement of Act.** This Act is divided into Parts as follows:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY;

PART II—AMENDMENT OF REFERENCES TO MEASURE;

PART III—CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES TO MEASURE;

PART IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS;

SCHEDULES.

**3. Interpretation.** (1) In this Act, unless a contrary intention appears—

“appropriate unit of measurement” means, in relation to a physical quantity, that unit of measurement prescribed by regulations made under the *Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act 1960–1966* of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time, or under any Act of the Commonwealth in substitution for that Act, as the unit of measurement of that physical quantity;

“instrument” means Letters Patent and other documents made in relation to the State of Queensland by or on behalf of the Crown, and Proclamations, Orders in Council, regulations, rules, by-laws, and ordinances made under or for the purposes of any Act;

“metric system of measurement” means measurement in terms of metric units of measurement of physical quantity prescribed by regulations made under the *Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act 1960–1966* of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time, or under any Act of the Commonwealth in substitution for that Act;

“metric units” means—

(a) the units comprised in the International System of Units for the time being approved by the General Conference on Weights and Measures;

(b) units decimaly related to those units and for the time being so approved;

(c) such other units as are declared from time to time pursuant to the *Metric Conversion Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time, or pursuant to any Act of the Commonwealth in substitution for that Act, to be within the metric system.

**4. Commonwealth instruments excluded from Act.** This Act shall not apply in relation to any instrument having effect in the State made by or on behalf of the Crown in right of the Commonwealth or made under or for the purposes of an Act of the Commonwealth.

PART II—AMENDMENT OF REFERENCES TO MEASURE

**5. Commencement of this Part.** (1) The provisions of this Part shall come into operation in relation to each of the Acts specified in the First Schedule or in relation to each of the provisions (so specified) of those Acts on a date to be appointed in relation to that Act or, as the case may be, in relation to that enactment by Proclamation.

(2) One Proclamation or several Proclamations may be made for the purposes of this section as the Governor thinks fit.

(3) A Proclamation made for the purposes of this section shall specify each of the Acts or, as the case may be, each of the enactments in relation to which this Part is thereby to come into operation and may so appoint a date for the commencement of this Part in relation to any Act or enactment therein specified that such date differs from a date appointed by the Proclamation in relation to any other Act or enactment therein specified.

**6. Amendment of scheduled Acts.** The Acts specified in the First Schedule are amended in the provisions and to the extent therein specified.

**7. Collective title of amended Act.** An Act as amended by this Act in respect of any provision thereof may be collectively cited as indicated in relation to that Act in the First Schedule.

### PART III—CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES TO MEASURE

**8. Application of this Part.** (1) The provisions of this Part shall apply only in relation to such Acts and instruments or to such provisions of Acts and instruments as are prescribed from time to time by Order in Council and shall so apply on and from the date of publication of the Order in Council in the Gazette or, if a later date is appointed by the Order in Council in relation to any Act, instrument or provision specified therein, shall so apply in relation to that Act, instrument or provision on and from the date so appointed.

(2) An Order in Council made for the purposes of this section shall specify the Acts, instruments and provision in relation to which this Part is thereby to apply and may so appoint a date for the application of this Part in relation to any Act, instrument or provision therein specified that such date differs from a date appointed by the Order in Council in relation to any other Act, instrument or provision therein specified.

(3) The provisions of this Part shall not apply in relation to any provision of an Act, which provision is specified in the First Schedule.

**9. Application of this Part subject to express provisions.** The application of the provisions of this Part in relation to any Act, instrument or provision of an Act or instrument is subject to the express provisions of that Act or instrument governing the construction of a reference therein to a measurement of physical quantity.

**10. Construction of references to units of physical quantities.**  
(1) Where in a provision of an Act or instrument to which the provisions of this Part apply reference is made to a measurement of a physical quantity in terms of a unit of measurement other than a unit of measurement of the metric system of measurement that reference may, where the case requires it, be read and construed as a reference to that physical quantity measured in terms of the appropriate unit or units of measurement of the metric system of measurement and expressed accordingly.

(2) In expressing a reference in accordance with subsection (1) use shall be made of such number of metric units as is required to most accurately express that reference and a decimal sub-multiple of the smallest such unit so required shall be expressed to a degree of accuracy of not more than three decimal places.

**11. Construction of references to units not of physical quantities.**

Where in a provision of an Act or instrument to which the provisions of this Part apply reference to a unit of measurement specified in the first column of the Second Schedule is made otherwise than as a reference or part of a reference to a measurement of a physical quantity that reference may, where the case requires it, be read and construed as a reference to the unit of measurement specified in the second column of the schedule opposite to that first-mentioned unit of measurement and any form prescribed by any such Act or instrument that is completed in reliance on this section shall, to that extent, be taken to be sufficiently completed as prescribed by that Act or instrument.

**PART IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**12. Alteration of instruments of title to land.** (1) Whenever an instrument of title to land or to any interest in land comes into the possession of the Registrar of Titles, the Registrar of Dealings, or other person charged by law with the function of recording dealings affecting the land in question (all such persons being, in this section, called "the registrar") it is lawful for the registrar to alter all references therein to a unit of measurement other than a unit of measurement of the metric system of measurement to references to the appropriate unit or units of measurement of the metric system of measurement and where the registrar does so, he shall in like manner alter the copy of the instrument of title concerned that is held by him.

(2) For the purpose of altering a reference pursuant to subsection (1) the registrar shall make use of such number of metric units as is required to most accurately express that reference and shall express a decimal sub-multiple of the smallest such unit so required to a degree of accuracy of not more than three decimal places.

**13. Dealings with land may follow instrument of title.** For as long as an instrument of title to land or to any interest in land shows units of measurement of that land as units of a system of measurement other than the metric system of measurement any document relating to that land or interest that refers to the units of measurement of the land in that other system, other than a plan of survey of the land or any part thereof, shall not be withheld from registration at any public registry of title to that land or interest by reason only of that reference.

In the case of a plan of survey, the person in charge of the public registry concerned may exercise his discretion as to the acceptance of that plan having regard to the date of completion of the survey to which the plan relates.

**14. Amendment of scheduled provisions not to affect contracts made.** The coming into operation of Part II in relation to any enactment specified in the First Schedule shall not affect in any way a contract made, transaction entered into, or dealing effected before the date on and from which Part II comes into operation in relation to that enactment.

**15. Amendment of licence, etc., that shows units of measurement.**

(1) Where there is issued for the purposes of any Act or instrument, either before or after the passing of this Act, a licence or permit that refers to physical quantities in terms of units of measurement other than units of the metric system of measurement and by reference to such physical quantities any liability of the holder of the licence or permit is to be assessed, the person or authority for the time being controlling the issue of such licences or permits—

- (a) may require the holder to surrender the licence or permit for the purpose of having another licence or permit issued in lieu;
- (b) whether or not the holder surrenders the same as required, may cancel the licence or permit and issue in lieu a licence or permit that refers to those physical quantities in terms of the appropriate unit or units of measurement of the metric system of measurement, and, if it is desirable so to do, may vary any monetary reference therein by which the holder's liability is to be assessed.

(2) Where a licence or permit is issued in lieu of one cancelled pursuant to this section any liability of the holder of the licence or permit that is to be assessed by reference to physical quantities and monetary references expressed in the licence or permit shall thereafter be assessed by reference to the licence or permit issued in lieu instead of by reference to the licence or permit so cancelled.

(3) The terms of a licence or permit shall not be so varied pursuant to this section as to increase the liability of its holder thereunder.

**16. Conversion to metric units not to affect existing structures.** Where there is prescribed by or under any Act a maximum, minimum, or standard measurement by means of a reference to a unit of measurement other than a unit of measurement of the metric system of measurement (such maximum, minimum, or standard measurement being in this section called the "standard of dimension") and that standard of dimension is material to any building or structure or any part thereof erected before that reference is, by legislation of any type, converted into terms of a unit of measurement of the metric system of measurement that standard of dimension shall not cease, by reason only of the conversion, to be the standard of dimension material to such portions of that building or structure or of the relevant part thereof as, after the conversion, remain unaltered in the particular to which the standard of dimension is material.

**17. Conversion to metric units not to exclude erected material from prescribed class.** Where there is prescribed by or under any Act a class or description by means of a reference to a unit of measurement other than a unit of measurement of the metric system of measurement, material that forms a part of a building or structure and that is within that class or description immediately before that reference is, by legislation of any type, converted into terms of a unit of measurement of the metric system of measurement shall not be taken to have been excluded from that class or description by reason only of the conversion for as long as it continues to form that part of the building or structure.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

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## Act and Amendment

## New Collective Title

## ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER

*The Barron River Hydro-Electric Extension Project Act of 1958*

In section 9, omit the words "two hundred and twelve cubic feet" wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words "six cubic metres".

*The City of Brisbane (North Pine River Dam) Act of 1962*

In subsection (3) of section 10,

- (a) omit the expression "R.L. 130" and insert in its stead the words "39.624 metres State Datum";
- (b) omit the expression "R.L. 80" and insert in its stead the words "24.384 metres State Datum".

In subsection (4) of section 10, omit the words "eight million gallons" wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words "48 000 cubic metres".

*Constitution Act 1867-1971*

In section 42 omit the words "five miles" and insert in their stead the words "10 kilometres".

## ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE TREASURER

*Land Tax Act 1915-1969*

In section 13, omit the words "two and one half acres" and insert in their stead the words "1.05 hectare".

*Land Tax Act 1915-1972*

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE TREASURER—<i>continued</i></b></p> <p><b>Racing and Betting Act 1954–1971</b></p> <p>In section 6, omit from the definition “Local Authority Area” the words “five miles” and insert in their stead the words “10 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 20, omit from subsection (1) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “30 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 35, omit the words “seven stone” and insert in their stead the words “44.5 kilograms”.</p> <p>In section 40, omit the words “one mile” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “1.6 kilometre”.</p> <p>In section 42, omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the words “sixty miles” and insert in their stead the words “100 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 68, omit from subparagraph (a) of paragraph (ii) of subsection (1) the words “twenty miles” and the words “ten miles” and insert in their stead respectively the words “30 kilometres” and the words “15 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 73,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from paragraph (iv) of subsection (1) the words “ten-miles” and insert in their stead the words “15 kilometres”;</li> <li>(b) omit from paragraph (vi) of subsection (1) the words “twenty-miles” and insert in their stead the words “30 kilometres”;</li> <li>(c) omit from paragraph (vii) of subsection (1) the words “twenty-miles” and the words “ten-miles”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “30 kilometres” and the words “15 kilometres”;</li> <li>(d) omit from subparagraph (a) of paragraph (x) of subsection (1) the words “twenty-miles” and insert in their stead the words “30 kilometres”.</li> </ul>	<b>Racing and Betting Act 1954–1972</b>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE TREASURER— <i>continued</i>	New Collective Title
<i>Stamp Act 1894–1971</i> In the provision of the First Schedule appearing under the heading “Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, and Covenant” omit from the matter appearing as exemptions to those provisions the words “two and one-half acres”, wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “1.05 hectare”.	<i>Stamp Act 1894–1972</i>
<i>The Workers’ Compensation Acts 1916 to 1966</i> In section 14D, omit from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (8) the words “fifteen miles” and insert in their stead the words “25 kilometres”.	<i>Workers’ Compensation Act 1916–1972</i>
<i>The Main Roads Acts 1920 to 1968</i> In section 13, (a) omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (5) the words “ninety-nine feet” and insert in their stead the words “30 metres”; (b) omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (5) the words “three chains” and insert in their stead the words “60 metres”.	<i>Main Roads Act 1920–1972</i>
<i>The Tolls on Privately Constructed Road Traffic Facilities Act of 1931</i> In section 25, omit from subsection (5) the words “half a mile” and the words “a quarter of a mile” and insert in their stead respectively the words “800 metres” and the words “400 metres”.	<i>Tolls on Privately Constructed Road Traffic Facilities Act 1931–1972</i>

## FIRST SCHEDULE--continued

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS—continued</b></p> <p><i>Gas Act 1965-1971</i></p> <p>In section 2, omit from subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (g) of subsection (4) the words “two miles” and insert in their stead the words “3 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 5,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit the definition “British Thermal unit” or “B.T.U.”;</li> <li>(b) omit from the definition “bulk liquefied petroleum gas” the words “two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois” and insert in their stead the words “110 kilograms”;</li> <li>(c) omit the definition “calorific value”;</li> <li>(d) insert after the definition “ground” the following definition:— “Heating value”—The number of megajoules produced by the combustion at constant pressure of 1 standard cubic metre of gas when the water vapour formed during combustion is condensed; ;</li> <li>(e) omit the definition “pound avoirdupois”;</li> <li>(f) omit the definition “P.S.I.G.”;</li> <li>(g) omit the definition “standard cubic foot of gas” and insert in its stead the following definition:— Standard cubic metre of gas—The amount of gas which, at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, under a barometric pressure of 1 013.25 millibars, would occupy one cubic metre; ;</li> </ul>	<p>1. <i>Gas Act 1965-1971</i></p> <p>2. <i>Gas Conversion Act 1971</i></p> <p>3. <i>Gas Conversion Act 1972</i></p>

**FIRST SCHEDULE—continued**

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<i>Acts Administered by the Honourable the Minister for Mines and Main Roads—continued</i>	
(h) omit the definition “ standard cubic foot of gas (saturated) ” and insert in its stead the following definition:—	
“ Standard cubic metre of gas (saturated) ”—The amount of gas which, at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, under a barometric pressure of 1 013·25 millibars, and saturated with water vapor, would occupy one cubic metre;”.	
In section 28, omit the words “ twenty-five yards ”, and the words “ sixty-five feet ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 25 metres ” and the words “ 20 metres ”.	
In section 37, omit the words “ fifty pounds avoirdupois ” and insert in their stead the words “ 25 kilogrammes ”.	
In section 39, omit from paragraph (ii) of subsection (2) the words “ two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois ”, and insert in their stead the words “ 110 kilograms ”.	
In Schedule II, omit from subclause (3) of clause 8 the words “ two feet ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 600 millimetres ”.	
<i>Mining Act 1968–1971</i>	
In section 24, omit the words “ three hundred and twenty acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 125 hectares ”.	
In section 114,	
(a) omit from paragraph (a) the words “ 150 yards ” and the words “ 50 yards ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 135 metres ” and the words “ 45 metres ”;	<i>Gas Act 1965–1972</i>
(b) omit from paragraph (b) the words “ one-half an acre ” and insert in their stead the words “ 2 000 square metres ”.	<i>Gas Act 1965–1972</i>
In section 118, omit from paragraph (d) of subsection (2) the words “ 640 acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 250 hectares ”.	<i>Mining Act 1968–1972</i>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

## Act and Amendment

## New Collective Title

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS—*continued**Coal Mining Act 1925–1969*

In section 8,

- (a) omit from subsection (1) the words "two thousand five hundred and sixty acres" and the words "two cents for every acre" and insert in their stead respectively the words "1 000 hectares" and the words "5 cents for every hectare";
- (b) omit from subsection (5) the words "two cents for every acre" and insert in their stead the words "5 cents for every hectare".

In section 11,

- (a) omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the words "six hundred and forty acres" and insert in their stead the words "250 hectares";
- (b) omit from subsection (4) the words "ten shillings per acre" and insert in their stead the words "\$2.48 per hectare".

In section 13, omit the words "five cents per ton" wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words "4.93 cents per tonne".

In section 14,

- (a) omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the words "forty acres" wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words "16 hectares";
- (b) omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the words "twenty acres" wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words "8 hectares".

In section 21,

- (a) omit from subsection (1) the words "one hundred acres" and insert in their stead the words "40 hectares";
- (b) omit from subsection (5) the words "one acre" and insert in their stead the words "4 000 square metres".

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS— <i>continued</i>	
In section 23, omit the words “ twelve hundred and eighty acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 520 hectares ”.	
In section 31B, omit from subsection (1) the words “ forty feet ” and insert in their stead the words “ 12 metres ”.	
In section 33E, omit from paragraph (i) of subsection (3) the words “ six hundred and forty acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 250 hectares ”.	
In section 80,	
(a) omit from subsection (2) the words “ thirty brake horsepower ” and insert in their stead the words “ 22.38 kilowatts ”;	
(b) omit from subsection (3) the words “ ten brake horsepower ” and insert in their stead the words “ 7.46 kilowatts ”.	
In section 86, omit from subsection (1) the words “ four chains ” and insert in their stead the words “ 80 metres ”.	
In section 90, omit from subsection (1) the words “ fifty feet ” and insert in their stead the words “ 15 metres ”.	
In section 91, omit the words “ fifteen yards ” and insert in their stead the words “ 14 metres ”.	
In section 94, omit from subsection (2) the words “ six feet six inches high and six feet wide ” and insert in their stead the words “ 2 metres high and 2 metres wide ”.	
In the Third Schedule,	
(a) omit from clause 43 the words “ ten yards ” and insert in their stead the words “ 10 metres ”;	

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS—<i>continued</i></p> <p>(b) omit from clause 45 the words “twelve feet” and insert in their stead the words “4 metres”;</p> <p>(c) omit from clause 49 the words “six feet” and insert in their stead the words “2 metres”;</p> <p>(d) omit from clause 58 the words “ten yards” and insert in their stead the words “10 metres”;</p> <p>(e) omit from clause 70 the words “twelve inches” and insert in their stead the words “300 millimetres”;</p> <p>(f) omit from clause 80 the words “two hundred feet”, the words “one hundred feet”, and the words “five hundred feet” and insert in their stead respectively the words “60 metres”, the words “30 metres”, and the words “150 metres”;</p> <p>(g) omit from clause 127 the words “ten yards” and insert in their stead the words “10 metres”;</p> <p>(h) omit from clause 129 the words “six feet” and insert in their stead the words “2½metres”;</p> <p>(i) omit from clause 148, the words “two feet” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “600 millimetres”.</p>	<p><i>Coal Mining Act 1925–1972</i></p> <p><i>The Miners' Homestead Leases Acts 1913 to 1965</i></p> <p>In section 6, omit from subsection (1)—</p> <p>(a) the words “one acre” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “4 000 square metres”;</p> <p>(b) the words “ten acres” and insert in their stead the words “4 hectares”;</p>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
	<i>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS—continued</i>
(c) the words “ eighty acres ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 32 hectares ”;	
(d) the words “ one thousand two hundred and eighty acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 520 hectares ”.	
In section 19, omit from subsection (4) the words “ five pounds per acre ” and insert in their stead the words “ \$25 per hectare ”.	
In section 21,	
(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “ twenty acres ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 10 hectares ”;	
(b) omit from subsection (4) the words “ six hundred and forty acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 250 hectares ”.	
In section 25, omit from subsection (2) the words “ five acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 2 hectares ”.	
In section 28,	
(a) omit the words “ one quarter of an acre ” and insert in their stead the words “ 1 000 square metres ”;	
(b) omit the words “ twenty perches ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 500 square metres ”.	
	<i>Miners' Homestead Leases Act 1913—1972</i>
	<i>Mines Regulation Act 1964–1968</i>
In section 47,	
(a) omit from paragraph (c) of subsection (2) the words “ thirty brake horsepower ” and insert in their stead the words “ 30 kilowatts ”;	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*Act and Amendment of title of section of Mines Regulation Act 1964-1972  
New Collective TitleACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS—*continued*

(b) omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the words “ten brake horsepower” and insert in their stead the words “10 kilowatts”.

In section 51, omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (4) the words “twenty feet to one inch” and the words “sixty feet to one inch”, and insert in their stead respectively the scale “1 : 250” and the scale “1 : 750”.

In section 64, omit from subsection (1) the words “forty feet” and insert in their stead the words “12 metres”.

*Mines Regulation Act 1964-1972**The Petroleum Acts 1923 to 1967*

In section 9, omit the words “two hundred square miles” and the words “one hundred square miles” and insert in their stead respectively the words “520 square kilometres” and the words “260 square kilometres”.

In section 14, omit from subsection (5) the words “five shillings for every square mile” and insert in their stead the words “19·4 cents for every square kilometre”.

In section 20, omit the words “five shillings for each square mile” and insert in their stead the words “19·4 cents for each square kilometre”.

In section 22A, omit the words “two thousand feet” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “600 metres”.

In section 28, omit from provision (a) of subsection (2) the words “one hundred square miles” and insert in their stead the words “260 square kilometres”.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND MAIN ROADS— <i>continued</i>	
In section 29A, omit from provision (c) of subsection (2) the words “one hundred square miles” and insert in their stead the words “260 square kilometres”.	
In section 32, omit from subsection (1) the words “ten pounds for every square mile” and insert in their stead the words “\$8 for every square kilometre”.	
In section 34, omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the words “two thousand pounds per square mile for each and every square mile”, and insert in their stead the words “\$1 550 per square kilometre for each square kilometre”.	
In section 48, omit the words “two hundred feet” and insert in their stead the words “60 metres”.	<i>Petroleum Act 1923–1972</i>
<i>The Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act of 1967</i>	
In section 100, omit from subsection (1) the words “one thousand feet” and insert in their stead the words “300 metres”.	
In section 147, omit the words “Twenty dollars in respect of each mile or portion of a mile” and insert in their stead the words “\$12.43 in respect of each kilometre or portion of a kilometre”.	<i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967–1972</i>
<i>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL</i>	
<i>The Collections Act of 1966</i>	
In section 26, omit from subsection (2) the words “ten miles” and insert in their stead the words “16 kilometres”.	<i>Collections Act 1966–1972</i>

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL—continued</p> <p><i>The Common Law Process Acts 1867 to 1960</i></p> <p>In section 64, omit the words “two miles” and insert in their stead the words “4 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 72, omit the word “mileage” and insert in its stead the words “allowance per kilometre”.</p>	<p><i>Common Law Process Act 1867–1972</i></p>
<p><i>The Common Law Process Act of 1867 Amendment Act</i></p> <p>In section 1, omit the words “two miles” and insert in their stead the words “4 kilometres”.</p>	<p><i>Common Law Process Act of 1867 Amendment Act 1870–1972</i></p>
<p><i>The Decentralization of Magistrates Courts Acts 1965 to 1968</i></p> <p>In section 8,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the words “a half-mile” and insert in their stead the words “800 metres”;</li> <li>(b) omit from paragraph (c) of subsection (1) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Decentralization of Magistrates Courts Act 1965–1972</i></p>
<p><i>Distress Replevin and Ejectment Act of 1867</i></p> <p>In section 69, omit the words “ten miles” and insert in their stead the words “16 kilometres”.</p>	<p><i>Distress Replevin and Ejectment Act 1867–1972</i></p>
<p><i>Elections Act 1915–1971</i></p> <p>In section 71, omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the words “five miles” and insert in their stead the words “10 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 76, omit the words “twenty feet” and insert in their stead the words “6 metres”.</p>	<p><i>Elections Act 1915–1972</i></p>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><i>The Evidence and Discovery Acts 1867 to 1967</i></p> <p>In section 62, omit the words “two hundred miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “320 kilometres”.</p>	<p><i>Evidence and Discovery Act 1867-1972</i></p>
<p><i>The Justices Acts 1886 to 1968</i></p> <p>In section 139, omit from subsection (1) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.</p>	<p><i>Justices Act 1886-1972</i></p>
<p><i>Liquor Act 1912-1970</i></p> <p>In section 48B, omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the words “three miles” and insert in their stead the words “4.8 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 49A, omit from subsection (2) the words “three miles” and insert in their stead the words “4.8 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 50, omit from subsection (1) the words “two inches” and insert in their stead the words “50 millimetres”.</p> <p>In section 55, omit from subsection (1) the symbol “(a)” and all words comprising paragraph (b).</p> <p>In section 60A, omit from subsection (3) the words “twenty feet” and insert in their stead the words “6 metres”.</p> <p>In section 68D, omit from subsection (4) the words “twenty feet” and insert in their stead the words “6 metres”.</p>	<p><i>Liquor Act 1912-1972</i></p>
<p><i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1953-1971</i></p> <p>In section 8, omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.</p>	<p><i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1953-1972</i></p>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL—<i>continued</i></b>	

*The Real Property Acts 1861 to 1963*

In section 120, omit the words comprising the paragraph commencing with the words “Any plan,” and concluding with the words “twenty chains” and insert in their stead the following paragraph:—

- “ Any plan required under this section or under section 119 shall be of a scale prescribed as appropriate to the area of the land concerned by the following provisions:—
- (a) if the area of land does not exceed 1 000 square metres—a scale not less than 1 : 1 000;
  - (b) if the area of land exceeds 1 000 square metres but does not exceed 5 000 square metres—a scale not less than 1 : 2 000;
  - (c) if the area of land exceeds 5 000 square metres but does not exceed 2 hectares—a scale not less than 1 : 5 000;
  - (d) if the area of land exceeds 2 hectares but does not exceed 30 hectares—a scale not less than 1 : 10 000;
  - (e) if the area of land exceeds 30 hectares—a scale not less than 1 : 20 000.”.

*Real Property Act 1861–1972*

*The Registration of Deeds Act of 1843*

In section 15, omit the words “ eighteen inches ”, the words “ twelve inches ”, and the words “ two inches ”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 455 millimetres ”, the words “ 305 millimetres ” and the words “ 50 millimetres ”.

*Registration of Deeds Act 1843–1972*

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACT ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES <i>Education Act 1964–1970</i>	
In section 30,	
(a) omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (4) the words “two miles” and the words “one mile”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “3·2 kilometres” and the words “1·6 kilometre”;	
(b) omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (4) the words “three miles” and the words “two miles”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “4·8 kilometres” and the words “3·2 kilometres”.	<i>Education Act 1964–1972</i>
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH <i>Ambulance Services Act 1967–1970</i>	
In the Sixth Schedule,	
(a) omit from subclause (2) of clause 20 the words “ten cents for every mile” and insert in their stead the words “6·25 cents for every kilometre”;	
(b) omit from subclause (2) of clause 21 the words “ten cents for every mile” and insert in their stead the words “6·25 cents for every kilometre”.	<i>Ambulance Services Act 1967–1972</i>
Clean Air Act 1963–1970	
In the Schedule, omit from paragraph (b) the words “boiler or boilers consuming or capable of consuming either alone or in the aggregate more than one ton of coal per hour or its equivalent heat value based on the use of coal having a calorific value of ten thousand British Thermal Units per pound of weight” and insert in their stead the words “boiler or boilers consuming or capable of consuming either alone or in the aggregate more than one tonne of coal per hour or its equivalent heat value based on the use of coal having a heat value of 23 000 kilojoules per kilogramme”.	<i>Clean Air Act 1963–1972</i>

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><i>The Cremation Acts 1913 to 1961</i>            ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH—continued</p> <p>In section 4C, omit from subsection (2) the words “one hundred yards” and insert in their stead the words “100 metres”.</p> <p>In section 4N,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from subsection (4) the words “one hundred yards” and insert in their stead the words “100 metres”;</li> <li>(b) omit from subsection (6) the words “one hundred yards” and insert in their stead the words “100 metres”.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Cremation Act 1913-1972</i></p>
<p><i>The Explosives Acts 1952 to 1963</i></p>	<p>In section 22, omit from paragraph (i) of the proviso to subsection (1) the words “one pound” and insert in their stead the words “450 grammes”.</p>
<p><i>Health Act 1937-1971</i></p>	<p>In section 54, omit from subparagraph (i) of subsection (2) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “30 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 123, omit from paragraph (e) of subsection (1) the words “one-fourth of one grain of arsenic per pound” and insert in their stead the words “35 milligrammes of arsenic per kilogramme”.</p>
<p><i>The Pharmacy Acts 1917 to 1967</i></p>	<p>In section 25, omit from paragraph (c) of subsection (3) the words “one half-mile” and insert in their stead the words “one kilometre”.</p>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS</b>	
<i>The Bread Delivery Act of 1946</i>	
In section 5, omit the words “three miles” and insert in their stead the words “5 kilometres”.	<i>Bread Delivery Act 1946–1972</i>
In section 6, omit the words “three miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “5 kilometres”.	
<i>Construction Safety Act 1971</i>	
In section 6, omit from the definition “excavation work” the words “five feet” and insert in their stead the words “1·5 metre”.	
In section 51, omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (2) the words “fifteen feet” and insert in their stead the words “4·5 metres”.	
In section 75, omit from subsection (2) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.	<i>Construction Safety Act 1971–1972</i>
<i>Factories and Shops Act 1960–1970</i>	
In section 5,	
(a) omit from the definition “leather goods” the words “twenty-four square inches” and insert in their stead the words “155 square centimetres”;	
(b) Omit from the definition “small shop” the expression “2”, the expression “7 lbs.” and the expression “ $\frac{1}{4}$ pint” and insert in their stead respectively the words “55 millimetres”, the words “4 kilogrammes”, and the words “150 millilitres”.	
In section 68, omit the words “one quarter of an inch” and the words “one eighth of an inch” wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively in each case the words “6 millimetres” and the words “3 millimetres”.	
In section 86, omit from subsection (1) the words “one and one-half cubic feet” and insert in their stead the words “0·04 cubic metre”.	<i>Factories and Shops Act 1960–1972</i>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	New Collective Title
<i>Fire Brigades Act 1964–1971</i>	
In Schedule II,	
(a) omit from clause 20 the words “10 cents for every mile” and insert in their stead the words “6·25 cents for every kilometre”;	
(b) omit from clause 21 the words “10 cents for every mile” and insert in their stead the words “6·25 cents for every kilometre”.	<i>Fire Brigades Act 1964–1972</i>
<i>The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts 1961 to 1964</i>	
In section 14, omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the words “ eighty-three degrees Fahrenheit ” and insert in their stead the words “ 28·3 degrees Celsius ”.	
<i>Inspection of Machinery Act 1951–1971</i>	
In section 7, omit from the definition “ unfired pressure vessel ” the words “ 2½ inches ” and insert the words “ 65 millimetres ”.	
In section 15,	
(a) omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (5) the words “ 200 square feet ” and the words “ 500 square feet ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 20 square metres ”, and the words “ 50 square metres ”;	
(b) omit from subsection (6)—	
(i) the words “ 100 square inches ” and insert in their stead the words “ 650 square centimetres ”;	
(ii) the words “ 125 horse-power ”, the words “ 200 horse-power ”, and the words “ 100 horse-power ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 95 kilowatts ”, the words “ 150 kilowatts ”, and the words “ 75 kilowatts ” in each case;	<i>Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1961–1972</i>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
	ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>
(iii) the words “200 horse-power” where they occur in the proviso to that subsection and insert in their stead the words “150 kilowatts”.	In section 19, omit from subsection (2) the words “15,000 horse-power” and insert in their stead the words “11 000 kilowatts”.
In section 20, omit the words “twenty-four inches” and insert in their stead the words “600 millimetres”.	In section 40, omit the words “eight feet” and insert in their stead the words “2.5 metres”.
In section 67, omit the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.	In section 74, omit from paragraph (h) the word “horse-power” and insert in its stead the word “kilowattage”.
	In the First Schedule, omit the words “100 square inches” and the words “twenty-five horse-power” and insert in their stead respectively the words “650 square centimetres” and the words “20 kilowatts”.
	In the Second Schedule,—
	(a) omit from paragraph (i) of rule 2 the words “6,000 square feet” and insert in their stead the words “560 square metres”;
	(b) omit from rule 12A the words “200 square feet” where they occur in paragraph (b) of subrule (3) and insert in their stead the words “20 square metres”;
	(c) omit from rule 15 the words “100 square inches” where they occur in paragraph (a) of subrule (1) and the words “200 square inches” where they occur in subrule (4) and insert in their stead respectively the words “650 square centimetres” and the words “1 300 square centimetres”;

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS—<i>continued</i></b>	
(d) omit from rule 16 the words “100 horse-power” where they occur in paragraph (a) of subrule (1) and insert in their stead the words “75 kilowatts”;	
(e) omit from rule 16A the words “200 horse-power” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “150 kilowatts”;	
(f) omit from rule 18—	
(i) the words “500 square inches”, the words “750 square inches”, and the words “15,000 square feet”, where they occur in subrule (3) and insert in their stead respectively the words “3 250 square centimetres”, the words “4 875 square centimetres”, and the words “1 400 square metres”;	
(ii) the word “horse-power” wherever it occurs in paragraph (iv) of subrule (3) and the numerals “600” and “1,250” and insert in their stead respectively the word “kilowattage” in each case and the numerals “450” and “950”;	
(iii) the words “150 square inches” and the words “6,000 square feet” where they occur in subrule (4) and insert in their stead respectively the words “1 000 square centimetres” and the words “560 square metres”;	
(iv) the words “5 tons” where they occur in subrule (11) and insert in their stead the words “6 tonnes”;	
(v) the words “6,000 square feet” where they occur in subrule (16) and insert in their stead the words “560 square metres”;	
(g) omit from rule 18A—	
(i) the words “15,000 square feet” where they occur in subrule (2) and insert in their stead the words “1 400 square metres”;	1951-1972 Inspection of Machinery Act
(ii) the words “500 square feet” where they occur in subrule (3) and insert in their stead the words “50 square metres”.	1951-1972 Inspection of Machinery Act

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS—<i>continued</i></b></p> <p><i>The Wages Attachment Acts 1936 to 1940</i> In section 4, omit the words “twenty miles” where they occur in paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (3) and insert in their stead in each case the words “35 kilometres”.</p> <p><i>The Workers’ Accommodation Act of 1952</i> In section 12, omit from subsection (2)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the words “fifty yards”, and the words “thirty yards” where they occur in paragraph (a) and insert in their stead respectively the words “45 metres” and the words “27 metres”;</li> <li>(b) the words “four hundred and eighty cubic feet” where they occur in paragraph (e) and insert in their stead the words “13·5 cubic metres”;</li> <li>(c) the words “fifty yards” where they occur in paragraph (1) and insert in their stead the words “45 metres”;</li> <li>(d) the words “fourteen inches by fourteen inches” where they occur in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (v) and insert in their stead the words “355 millimetres by 355 millimetres by 455 millimetres”;</li> <li>(e) the words “sixteen inches by fourteen inches by twenty inches” where they occur in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (v) and insert in their stead the words “405 millimetres by 355 millimetres by 510 millimetres”;</li> <li>(f) the words “fourteen inches by sixteen inches by sixteen inches” where they occur in subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (v) and insert in their stead the words “355 millimetres by 405 millimetres by 405 millimetres”;</li> <li>(g) the words “nineteen inches by nineteen inches by sixteen inches” where they occur in subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (v) and insert in their stead the words “482 millimetres by 482 millimetres by 405 millimetres”;</li> </ul>	<i>Wages Attachment Act 1936–1972</i>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i> (h) the words “twenty-five yards” the words “one hundred yards”, and the words <i>Workers’ Accommodation Act</i> “ eight feet ”, where they occur in paragraph (x) and insert in their stead 1952–1972 respectively the words “25 metres”, the words “90 metres”, and the words “ 240 centimetres ”.	
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES <i>Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966–1970</i> In section 26, omit from provision (i) of subsection (1) the word “ acreage ” and insert in its stead the word “ area ”.	<i>Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966–1972</i>
<i>The Agricultural Standards Acts 1952 to 1963</i> In section 59, omit from the proviso the words “B.S. 14 sieve (one twenty-first inch) ” and insert in their stead the words “B.S. 1·18 millimetre sieve ”. In section 63, omit from subsection (2) the words “ one-eighth of an inch ” wherever they occur and the words “ one inch ”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 3 millimetres ” in each case and the words “ 25 millimetres ”.	<i>Agricultural Standards Act 1952–1972</i>
<i>The Apiaries Act of 1947</i> In section 10, omit the words “ one-half of a mile ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 0·8 kilometre ”.	<i>Apiaries Act 1947–1972</i>
<i>The Banana Industry Protection Acts 1929 to 1937</i> In section 2, omit from the definition “ abandoned or neglected banana orchard ” the words “ one yard ” and insert in their stead the words “ 1 metre ”.	<i>Banana Industry Protection Act 1929–1972</i>

**FIRST SCHEDULE—continued**

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—continued</b>	
<i>The Brands Acts 1915 to 1965</i>	
In section 3, omit from the definition “spay mark” the words “one and one-half inches” and insert in their stead the words “40 millimetres”.	
In section 6, omit from subsection (4)—	
(a) the words “one and one-quarter inches nor more than two and one-half inches” and insert in their stead the words “30 millimetres nor more than 65 millimetres”;	
(b) the words “one and one-quarter inches nor more than three inches” and insert in their stead the words “30 millimetres nor more than 80 millimetres”.	
In section 6A, omit from the proviso to subsection (3) the words “one inch and one-half of an inch” and insert in their stead the words “40 millimetres”.	
In section 7, omit from paragraph (a) of subsection (6) the words “one and one-half inches nor more than two and one-half inches” and insert in their stead the words “35 millimetres nor more than 65 millimetres”.	
In section 7A, omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the words “one inch” and insert in their stead the words “25 millimetres”.	
In section 8,	
(a) omit from paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the words “one and one-half inches nor more than two and one-half inches”, and insert in their stead the words “35 millimetres nor more than 65 millimetres”;	
(b) omit from subsection (3) the words “one and one-quarter inches nor more than two and one-half inches”, and insert in their stead the words “30 millimetres nor more than 65 millimetres”.	

*Brands Act 1915-1972*

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—continued</b></p> <p><i>The Dairy Produce Acts 1920 to 1963</i> In section 12D, omit the words “one hundred and fifty feet” and insert in their stead the words “45 metres”. In section 16, omit the word “gallons” wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case the word “litres”.</p>	<p><i>Dairy Produce Stabilisation Act 1933–1972</i></p>
<p><i>The Dairy Products Stabilisation Acts 1933 to 1957</i> In section 10, omit the word “hundredweight” wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case the words “50 kilogrammes”.</p>	<p><i>Diseases in Plants Act 1929–1972</i></p>
<p><i>The Diseases in Plants Acts 1929 to 1948</i> In section 4, omit from the definition “abandoned or neglected orchard or nursery” the words “one yard” and insert in their stead the words “1 metre”.</p>	<p><i>The Fauna Conservation Act of 1952</i> In section 5, omit from the definition “prohibited gun” the words “forty-two inches”, the words “eight pounds avoirdupois”, the words “fourteen pounds avoirdupois”, and the words “sixteen pounds avoirdupois” and insert in their stead respectively the words “106.68 centimetres”, the words “3.63 kilogrammes”, the words “6.35 kilogrammes”, and the words “7.26 kilogrammes”.</p>
<p>In section 59, omit from subsection (4) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 70, omit from subsection (6) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.</p>	<p><i>Fauna Conservation Act 1952–1972</i></p>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—<i>continued</i></b>	
<i>The Fisheries Acts 1957 to 1962</i>	
In section 6,	
(a) omit from the definition “cultivation” the words “two inches” and insert in their stead the words “50 millimetres”;	
(b) omit from the definition “dredge section” the words “two feet” and insert in their stead the words “60 centimetres”;	
(c) omit from the definition “oyster bank” the words “two feet” and insert in their stead the words “60 centimetres”.	
In section 44, omit the words “two gallons” where they occur in that section and in the note appearing in and at the commencement of that section and insert in their stead in each case the words “ten litres”.	
In section 53, omit from subsection (1) the words “two feet” where they occur in paragraph (iii) and insert in their stead the words “60 centimetres”.	
In section 54, omit from the proviso to subsection (1) the words “forty chains”, the words “thirty chains”, and the words “ten chains”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “800 metres”, the words “600 metres”, and the words “200 metres”.	
In section 58, omit the words “two inches” and insert in their stead the words “50 millimetres”.	<i>Fisheries Act 1957-1972</i>
<i>The Fruit and Vegetables Acts 1947 to 1959</i>	
In section 11, omit from subsection (3) the words “one-quarter of an inch” and the words “three-quarters of an inch” and insert in their stead respectively the words “6 millimetres” and the words “20 millimetres”.	<i>Fruit and Vegetables Act 1947-1972</i>

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

## New Collective Title

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—*continued*.*The Margarine Act of 1958*

In section 9, omit from subsection (1) the words “four thousand two hundred and thirty-six tons”, and insert in their stead the words “4 304 tonnes”.

In section 12, omit from subsection (1)—

- (a) the words “one pound or of half a pound” where they occur in paragraph (i) and insert in their stead the words “500 grammes or of 250 grammes”;
- (b) the words “three-eighths of an inch” where they occur in provision (a) of paragraph (ii) and insert in their stead the words “10 millimetres”.

In section 13,

- (a) omit from subsection (1) the words “one pound or of half a pound” where they occur in paragraph (i) and insert in their stead the words “500 grammes or of 250 grammes”;
- (b) omit from subsection (1) the words “one quarter of an inch” and the words “three-eighths of an inch” where they occur in provision (a) of paragraph (ii) and insert in their stead respectively the words “6 millimetres” and the words “10 millimetres”;
- (c) omit from subsection (3) the words “fourteen pounds” and the words “one inch” and insert in their stead respectively the words “6.25 kilogrammes” and the words “25 millimetres”.

In section 14,

- (a) omit from subsection (1) the words “fourteen pounds” and insert in their stead the words “6.25 kilogrammes”;

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—<i>continued</i></b>	
(b) omit from subsection (2)— (i) the words “fourteen pounds” where they occur in paragraph (a) and insert in their stead the words “6·25 kilogrammes”; (ii) the words “fourteen pounds” where they occur in provision (i) of paragraph (b) and insert in their stead the words “6·25 kilogrammes”; (iii) the words “one inch” where they occur in provision (iii) of paragraph (b) and insert in their stead the words “25 millimetres”.	<i>Margarine Act 1958–1972</i>
<b><i>Meat Industry Act 1965–1969</i></b>	<b><i>Meat Industry Act 1965–1972</i></b>
In section 9, omit the words “twenty miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “35 kilometres”.	
<b><i>The Milk Supply Acts 1952 to 1961</i></b>	
In section 17J,	
(a) omit from subsection (2) the words “one farthing per gallon” and insert in their stead the words “0·05 cent per litre”;	
(b) omit from subsection (3) the word “gallons” and insert in its stead the word “litres”.	
In section 17K, omit from subsection (1) the words “three pence” and the words “one farthing” and insert in their stead respectively the words “0·6 cent” and the words “0·05 cent”.	
In section 17O, omit from subsection (3) the word “gallons” and insert in its stead the word “litres”.	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES— <i>continued</i>	
In section 46,	
(a) omit from subsection (2) the word "gallons" and insert in its stead the word "litres";	
(b) omit from subsection (4) the word "gallons" and insert in its stead the word "litres".	<i>Milk Supply Act 1952-1972</i>
<i>The Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Acts 1926 to 1966</i>	
In section 9, omit from the proviso to subsection (7A) the words "fifty miles" and insert in their stead the words "eighty kilometres".	<i>Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926-1972</i>
<i>The Regulation of Sugar Cane Prices Acts 1962 to 1966</i>	
In section 42, omit from subsection (2) the words "per acre" where they occur in paragraph (iii) and insert in their stead the words "per hectare".	
In section 49, omit from paragraph (f) the words "eight tons of sugar-cane per acre" and insert in their stead the words "20 tonnes of sugar-cane per hectare".	
In section 58, omit from the proviso to subsection (6) the words "per ton" and insert in their stead the words "per tonne".	
In section 105, omit from subsection (1) the word "ton" wherever it occurs and the word "tons", and insert in their stead respectively the word "tonne" in each case and the word "tonnes".	<i>Regulation of Sugar Cane Prices Act 1962-1972</i>
<i>The Stock Acts 1915 to 1965</i>	
In section 3,	
(a) omit from the definition "legibly branded" the words "thirty feet" and insert in their stead the words "9 metres";	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—<i>continued</i></p> <p>(b) omit from the definition “neighbouring holding,” the words “forty miles” and insert in their stead the words “65 kilometres”.</p> <p>In section 7A, omit from subsection (3)—</p> <p>(a) the words “one-half of one penny upon every gallon” where they occur in provision (a) of paragraph (i) and insert in their stead the words “0·1 cent upon every litre”;</p> <p>(b) the words “one and one-fifth of a penny upon every pound” where they occur in provision (b) of paragraph (i) and insert in their stead the words “2 cents upon every kilogramme”;</p> <p>(c) the words “one penny upon every pound” where they occur in provision (a) of paragraph (ii) and insert in their stead the words “1·8 cent upon every kilogramme”;</p> <p>(d) the words “one and one-fifth of a penny upon every pound” where they occur in provision (b) of paragraph (ii) and insert in their stead the words “2 cents upon every kilogramme”.</p> <p>In section 22, omit the words “three inches” and the words “forty miles” and insert in their stead respectively the words “75 millimetres” and the words “65 kilometres”.</p>	<i>Stock Act 1915–1972</i>

*Sugar Experiment Stations Act 1900–1971*

In section 7, omit the word “ton” and the word “tons” and insert in their stead respectively the word “tonne” and the word “tonnes”.

In section 7A, omit the word “ton” wherever it occurs and the word “tons” and insert in their stead respectively the word “tonne” in each case and the word “tonnes”.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES— <i>continued</i>
In section 8, omit the word “ weight ” and insert in its stead the word “ tonnage ”.
In section 23, omit from subsection (5) the words “ twenty miles ” wherever it occurs and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 35 kilometres ”.
In section 30, omit the words “ five acres ” and insert in their stead the words “ 2 hectares ”.
In section 32,
(a) omit from subsection (1)—
(i) the word “ ton ” where it occurs in paragraph (a) and insert in its stead the word “ tonne ”;
(ii) the words “ six pence per ton ” where they occur in paragraph (b) and insert in their stead the words “ 5 cents per tonne ”;
(b) omit from subsection (2) the word “ tons ” wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case the word “ tonnes ”.
<i>The Tobacco Industry Stabilisation Act of 1965</i>
In section 44, omit the word “ acreage ” and insert in its stead the word “ area ”.
<i>Wheat Delivery Quotas Act 1970</i>
In section 46, omit from subsection (1) the word “ acreage ” and insert in its stead the word “ area ”.
<i>Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1968–1969</i>
In section 12, omit from subsection (6)—
(a) the word “ bushels ” and insert in its stead the word “ tonnes ”;

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<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—<i>continued</i></b>	
(b) the words “per bushel” where they occur in paragraph (a) under the reference Penalty and insert in their stead the words “per tonne”;	(b) the words “Five dollars per bushel” where they occur in paragraph (b) under the reference Penalty and insert in their stead the words “\$185 per tonne”.
In section 14, omit from subsection (1)—	
(a) the word “bushels” and insert in its stead the word “tonnes”;	
(b) the words “per bushel” where they occur in paragraph (a) under the reference Penalty and insert in their stead the words “per tonne”;	
(c) the words “Five dollars per bushel” where they occur in paragraph (b) under the reference Penalty and insert in their stead the words “\$185 per tonne”.	
In section 15,	
(a) omit from subsection (2)—	
(i) the words “Two and one-half cents per bushel” and insert in their stead the words “90 cents per tonne”;	
(ii) the word “bushels” and insert in its stead the word “tonnes”;	
(b) omit from subsection (7) the words “per bushel” and insert in their stead the words “per tonne”.	
In section 21,	
(a) omit from subsection (2) the words “per bushel” and the words “One dollar seventy cents” and insert in their stead respectively the words “per tonne” and the words “62 dollars 46·4 cents”;	

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES— <i>continued</i>	
(b) omit from subsection (3) the words “One dollar forty-five cents per bushel” and insert in their stead the words “53 dollars 27·8 cents per tonne”;	<i>Wheat Industry Stabilization Act</i> 1968-1972
(c) omit from subsection (4) the words “One cent per bushel” and insert in their stead the words “36·743 cents per tonne”;	
(d) omit from subsection (5) the words “per bushel” and insert in their stead the words “per tonne”;	
(e) omit from subsection (6) the words “per bushel” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per tonne”.	
In section 21A, omit the words “per bushel” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per tonne”.	
<i>The Wheat Pool Acts 1920 to 1957</i>	
In section 16, omit from subsection (1)—	
(a) the words “two inches” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “50 millimetres”;	<i>Wheat Pool Act 1920-1972</i>
(b) the words “four inches” and insert in their stead the words “100 millimetres”.	
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS	
<i>Beach Protection Act 1968-1970</i>	
In section 3,	
(a) omit from the definition “coast” the words “one-quarter mile” and the words “one mile” and insert in their stead respectively the words “400 metres” and the words “1·6 kilometre”;	<i>Beach Protection Act 1968-1972</i>
(b) omit from subsection (2) the words “one-quarter mile” and insert in their stead the words “400 metres”.	

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i> <i>The Harbours Acts 1955 to 1968</i> In section 68, omit from subsection (1) the words “two chains” and insert in their stead the words “40 metres”. In section 92, omit the words “two chains to one inch” and insert in their stead the scale “1 : 1 500”.	<i>Harbours Act 1955–1972</i>
<i>The Irrigation Acts 1922 to 1965</i> In Part II of the Schedule, (a) omit from clause 21 the words “per acre” and insert in their stead the words “per hectare”; (b) omit from clause 33 the words “three hundred feet” and insert in their stead the words “100 metres”.	<i>Irrigation Act 1922–1972</i>
<i>Queensland Marine Act 1958–1972</i> In section 129, omit from subsection (1) the words “as shown on the scale of feet on her stem and stern post, and the extent of her freeboard in feet and inches”; and insert in their stead the words “as shown on the scale of feet or on the scale of metres and tenths of a metre marked on her stem and stern post, and the extent of her freeboard in feet and inches, or in metres and centimetres, or in both such units of measurement”.	In section 130, omit from subsection (1) the words “twelve inches” and the words “one inch” and insert in their stead respectively the words “300 millimetres” and the words “25 millimetres”.

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—<i>continued</i></b>	
In section 131,	
(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “ twelve inches ” and the words “ eighteen inches ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 300 millimetres ” and the words “ 450 millimetres ”;	
(b) insert in each case after the words “ in feet and inches ” wherever they occur in subsection (3) the words “ or in metres and centimetres ”;	
In section 167, omit from subsection (1) the words “ ten miles ” and the words “ a mile ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 20 kilometres ” and the words “ 2 kilometres ”;	
In section 168, omit from subsection (1) the words “ ten miles ” and insert in their stead the words “ 20 kilometres ”.	
In section 173,	
(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “ ten miles ” and the words “ two yards ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 20 kilometres ” and the words “ 2 metres ”;	
(b) omit from subsection (2) the words “ ten miles ” and insert in their stead the words “ 20 kilometres ”.	
In section 222, omit the words “ twenty pounds ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 10 kilogrammes ”.	
In section 224, omit the words “ twenty pounds ” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “ 10 kilogrammes ”.	
In section 225, omit from subsection (1) the words “ twenty pounds ” and insert in their stead the words “ 10 kilogrammes ”.	

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—<i>continued</i></b>	
In the Second Schedule,	
(a) omit from the scale in Division I the words “50 miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “100 kilometres”;	
(b) omit from the scale in Division II all words comprising the columns headed respectively “Class of ship”, “Nominal horse power of engines” and “Brake horse power of engines”, and all words comprising those headings and insert in the stead of those headings and columns the following headings and columns:—	
“ Class of ship ”	Brake power of engines in Kilowatts
Passenger Coaster (steamship) ..	Under 215 215 and under 360 360 and under 425 425 and under 845 845 and over Under 215 215 and under 360 360 and under 425 425 and under 845 845 and over Up to and including 215 Over 215 but not exceeding 360 Exceeding 360
Coaster (steamship) ..	
Passenger Coaster and Coaster (motorship)	

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	
<i>Water Act</i> 1926–1968	
In section 9, omit the words “three acres” and insert in their stead the words “1.25 hectare”.	
In section 12, omit from subsection (3) the words “five miles” and insert in their stead the words “8 kilometres”.	
In section 29, omit the words “per acre” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per hectare”.	
In section 29D, omit from subsection (2) the word “ton” and the word “tons” and insert in their stead respectively the word “tonne” and the word “tonnes”.	
In Part II of the Schedule, omit from clause 15 the words “per acre” and insert in their stead the words “per hectare”.	
In Part III of the Schedule,	
(a) omit from clause 32 the words “twenty feet” and the words “sixty-six feet” and insert in their stead respectively the words “6 metres” and the words “20 metres”;	
(b) omit from clause 33 the words “one hundred yards” and insert in their stead the words “100 metres”.	
<i>Water Act</i> 1926–1972	
<i>The Irrigation Areas (Land Settlement) Act</i> of 1962	
In section 7, omit the words “per square mile” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per square kilometre”.	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	New Collective Title
Act and Amendment	
In section 10,	
(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres”, the words “six thousand acres”, and the words “forty-five thousand acres” and insert in their stead respectively the words “1 050 hectares”, the words “2 450 hectares”, and the words “18 250 hectares”;	
(b) omit from subsection (2) the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres” and the words “forty-five thousand acres” and insert in their stead respectively the words “1 050 hectares” and the words “18 250 hectares”.	
In section 12, omit from subsection (1) the words “per acre” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per hectare”.	
In section 17, omit the words “ten miles” and insert in their stead the words “20 kilometres”.	
In section 18, omit the word “ten” and the word “thirty” and insert in their stead respectively the word “twenty” and the word “fifty”.	
In section 19, omit the words “ten miles” and insert in their stead the words “20 kilometres”.	
In section 26, omit from subsection (4) the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres”, wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “1 050 hectares”.	
In section 28, omit from subsection (7) the words “ten thousand acres” and insert in their stead the words “4 050 hectares”.	
In section 31, omit from subsection (1) the words “ten thousand acres” and insert in their stead the words “4 050 hectares”.	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION, MARINE AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—<i>continued</i></b>	
In section 39, omit from subsection (3) the words “ten thousand acres” and insert in their stead the words “4 050 hectares”.	
In section 40, omit from subsection (2) the words “half an acre”, the words “twenty acres”, and the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “0·2 hectare”, the words “8 hectares”, and the words “1 050 hectares”.	<i>Irrigation Areas (Land Settlement) Act 1962–1972</i>
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY</b>	
<b><i>The Barrier Fences Act 1954 to 1965</i></b>	
In section 8, omit from subsection (3) the words “ten feet” and the words “fifteen feet” and insert in their stead respectively the words “3 metres” and the words “5 metres”.	
In section 14, omit from subsection (1) the words “per mile or part of a mile” and insert in their stead the words “per kilometre or part of a kilometre”.	
In section 16, omit from subsection (1) the words “ten feet” and insert in their stead the words “3 metres”.	<i>Barrier Fences Act 1954–1972</i>
<b><i>Forestry Act 1959–1971</i></b>	
In section 35, omit from subsection (1) the words “twenty acres” and insert in their stead the words “10 hectares”.	
In section 40D, omit from subsection (1) the words “four hundred acres” and insert in their stead the words “160 hectares”.	
In section 65, omit from subsection (1) the words “one mile” and insert in their stead the words “1·6 kilometre”.	
In section 66, omit the words “ten yards” and insert in their stead the words “10 metres”.	

**FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued***

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY—<i>continued</i></b>	
In section 67, omit from subsection (1) the words “six feet” and insert in their stead the words “2 metres”.	
In section 68, omit the words “one mile” and insert in their stead the words “1·6 kilometre”.	<i>Forestry Act 1959–1972</i>
	<i>Forests, Trees and Forests Act 1959–1972</i>
<b>Land Act 1962–1971</b>	
In section 9, omit from subsection (1) the words “per acre” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per hectare”.	
In section 38, omit the word “acreage” and insert in its stead the word “area”.	
In section 50, omit from subsection (1) the words “per square mile” and insert in their stead the words “per square kilometre”.	
In section 52,	
(a) omit the word “mileage” wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case the word “area”;	
(b) omit the words “square miles” and insert in their stead the words “square kilometres”.	
In section 54,	
(a) omit from subsection (1)—	
(i) the words “square miles” and insert in their stead the words “square kilometres”;	
(ii) the word “mileage” wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case the word “area”;	

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## Act and Amendment

## New Collective Title

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY—*continued*

(b) omit from subsection (6)—

- (i) the word “mileage” and insert in its stead the word “area”;
- (ii) the words “ninety-four square miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “250 square kilometres”.

In section 61, omit the words “square miles” and insert in their stead the words “square kilometres”.

In section 76, omit the words “per square mile” and insert in their stead the words “per square kilometre”.

In section 78, omit the words “per square mile” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per square kilometre”.

In section 84,

(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres” wherever they occur, the words “six thousand acres”, and the words “forty-five thousand acres”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “1 050 hectares” in each case, the words “2 450 hectares”, and the words “18 250 hectares”;

(b) omit from subsection (2) the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres”, the words “five thousand acres”, the words “five pounds per acre”, and the words “per acre” and insert in their stead respectively the words “1 050 hectares”, the words “2 050 hectares”, the words “\$25 per hectare”, and the words “per hectare”;

(c) omit from subsection (3) the words “forty-five thousand acres”, and the words “sixty thousand acres” and insert in their stead respectively the words “18 250 hectares” and the words “24 300 hectares”.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
	ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY— <i>continued</i>
In section 86, omit the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres”, the words “six thousand acres”, and the words “forty-five thousand acres” wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively in each case the words “1 050 hectares”, the words “2 450 hectares”, and the words “18 250 hectares”.	
In section 87, omit from subsection (1) the words “per acre” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “per hectare”.	
In section 92, omit the words “thirty thousand acres” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “12 150 hectares”.	
In section 93, omit the word “acreage”, and the words “thirty thousand acres” wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively the word “hectares”, and the words “12 150 hectares” in each case.	
In section 112, omit the words “twenty thousand acres” wherever they occur and insert in their stead the words “8 100 hectares”.	
In section 117, omit the words “thirty miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “50 kilometres”.	
In section 119, omit the words “thirty miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “50 kilometres”.	

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
	<i>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY—continued</i>
In section 129, omit from subsection (4) the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres,” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “1 050 hectares”.	
In section 139, omit from paragraph (b) the words “five thousand acres” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “2 050 hectares”.	
In section 145, omit the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “1 050 hectares”.	
In section 145A, omit the words “maximum mileage.”	
In section 147A,	
(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “sixty thousand acres” and insert in their stead the words “24 300 hectares”;	
(b) omit from subsection (3) the words “six hundred and forty acres” and insert in their stead the words “260 hectares”.	
In section 150, omit from subsection (1) the words “ten thousand acres” and insert in their stead the words “4 050 hectares”.	
In section 152, omit the words “ten thousand acres” and the words “twenty thousand acres,” and insert in their stead respectively the words “4 050 hectares,” and the words “8 100 hectares”.	
In section 170, omit from subsection (3) the words “ten thousand acres” and insert in their stead the words “4 050 hectares”.	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY—<i>continued</i></b></p> <p>In section 180, omit from subsection (2) the words “half an acre”, the words “twenty acres”, and the words “two thousand five hundred and sixty acres” and insert in their stead respectively the words “0·2 hectare”, the words “8 hectares”, and the words “1 050 hectares”.</p>	
<p>In section 272, omit from subsection (3) the words “one half of an acre” and the words “twenty acres” and insert in their stead respectively the words “0·2 hectare”, and the words “8 hectares”.</p>	
<p>In section 295, omit from subsection (4)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the words “ascertained in acreage” wherever they occur;</li> <li>(b) the word “acreage” wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case, the word “area”.</li> </ul>	
<p>In section 362, omit from subsection (3) the words “three chains” and insert in their stead the words “60 metres”.</p>	
<p>In section 375,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “half a mile” wherever they occur and the words “one mile” wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively the words “800 metres” in each case and the words “1·6 kilometre” in each case;</li> </ul>	

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY—continued (b) omit from subsection (2) the words “six miles” and insert in their stead the words “10 kilometres”.	<i>Land Act 1962–1972</i>
<i>Rabbit Act 1964–1968</i> In section 42, omit from subsection (1) the words “ten feet” and insert in their stead the words “3 metres”.	<i>Rabbit Act 1964–1972</i>
<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i> In section 4, omit from the definition “adjoining land” the words “one half of one chain”, wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “10 metres”.	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>
In section 17, omit from subsection (1)— (a) the words “fifty feet” where they occur in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) and insert in their stead the words “15 metres”;	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>
(b) the words “six feet” where they occur in paragraph (d) and insert in their stead the words “2 metres”.	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>
In section 19, omit from subsection (1) the words “one mile” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “1·6 kilometre”.	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>
In section 24, omit the words “one mile” and insert in their stead the words “1·6 kilometre”.	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>
In section 37, omit the words “one mile” and insert in their stead the words “1·6 kilometre”.	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>
In section 46, omit the words “ten feet” wherever they occur and insert in their stead the words “3 metres”.	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1970</i>

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<b>Act and Amendment</b>	<b>New Collective Title</b>
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND FORESTRY—continued</b>	
In section 48, omit from subsection (1) the words “ten yards” and insert in their stead the words “10 metres”.	
In section 51,	
(a) omit the words “ten miles per hour”, and the words “ninety degrees Fahrenheit”, where they occur in paragraph (e) and insert in their stead respectively the words “15 Kilometres per hour”; and the words “30 degrees Celsius”;	<i>Rural Fires Act 1946–1972</i>
(b) omit the words “one half a chain” wherever they occur in paragraph (h) and insert in their stead in each case the words “10 metres”.	
<b>The Sawmills Licensing Acts 1936 to 1965</b>	
In section 2, omit the definition “Volume of a log” and insert in its stead the following definition:	
““Volume of a log”—The volume of a log calculated in cubic metres expressed to three decimal places by multiplying the cross sectional area under bark at the log centre by the log length;”.	
<b>The Timber Users’ Protection Acts 1949 to 1965</b>	
In section 14, omit from subsection (4) the words “two inches” and insert in their stead the words “5 centimetres”.	<i>Timber Users’ Protection Act 1949–1972</i>
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT</b>	
<b>The Railless Traction Act of 1914</b>	
In section 11,	
(a) omit the words “three eighths part of a penny per car mile” and insert in their stead the words “0·2 cent per car kilometre”;	<i>Railless Traction Act of 1914</i>

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## Act and Amendment

## New Collective Title

~~In Part II of the Schedule, in section 37, omit from subsection (1) the words "fifty yards" where they occur in paragraph (1) and insert in their stead the words "50 metres".~~

~~In Part II of the Schedule,~~  
 (b) omit the word "mileage" wherever it occurs and insert in its stead in each case the word "distance".

~~In Part II of the Schedule,~~

- (a) omit from clause 1 the words "six tons" wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words "6 tonnes";
- (b) omit from clause 18 the words "ten feet" and insert in their stead the words "3 metres".

*Railways Act 1914–1971*

In section 37, omit from subsection (1) the words "fifty yards" where they occur in paragraph (1) and insert in their stead the words "50 metres".

In section 39, omit the words "fifteen feet" and insert in their stead the words "5 metres".

In section 40, omit from subsection (1) the words "five hundred yards" and insert in their stead the words "460 metres".

In section 41, omit the words "twenty-two yards" and the words "eighty chains" and insert in their stead respectively the words "20 metres" and the words "1.6 kilometre".

In section 42A, omit from subsection (1) the words "thirty-two perches" where they occur in the proviso and insert in their stead the words "810 square metres".

In section 43, omit the words "one hundred yards" and insert in their stead the words "100 metres".

In section 46, omit the words "half an acre" and insert in their stead the words "0.2 hectare".

~~RAILLESS TRACTION ACT 1914–1972~~

~~Railless Traction Act 1914–1972~~

**FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued***

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—<i>continued</i></b>	
In section 72,	
(a) omit from subsection (3) the words “sixty-six feet” and insert in their stead the words “20 metres”;	
(b) omit from subsection (4) the words “thirty-three feet” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “10 metres”;	
(c) omit from subsection (7) the words “eighteen inches” and insert in their stead the words “0.5 metre”.	
In section 75B, omit from subsection (5) the words “eighteen feet” and insert in their stead the words “5.5 metres”.	
In section 107, omit the words “ten miles” and insert in their stead the words “15 kilometres”.	
In section 131, omit from subsection (3) the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “35 kilometres”.	
In section 139, omit from paragraph (b) the words “mile-post” and insert in their stead the words “distance marker”.	
<i>Railways Act 1914–1972</i>	
<i>The Roads (Contribution to Maintenance) Acts 1957 to 1958</i>	
In section 2, omit from the definition “commercial goods vehicle” the words “four tons” and insert in their stead the words “4.1 tonnes”.	
<i>In the First Schedule,</i>	
(a) omit from clause 1 the words “one-third of a penny per ton” and the words “per mile” and insert in their stead respectively the words “0.17 cent per tonne” and the words “per kilometre”;	

## FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—<i>continued</i></p> <p>(b) omit clause 2 and insert in its stead the following clause:—</p> <p>“2. In assessing such charge parts of kilometres shall be disregarded but kilograms (in relation to both tare weight and load capacity) shall be taken into account as decimals of tonnes.”</p>	<p><i>Roads (Contribution to Maintenance)</i> Act 1957-1972</p>
<p><i>The State Transport Acts 1960 to 1965</i></p> <p>In section 5,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from the definition “motor cycle” the words “eight hundredweight” and insert in their stead the words “400 kilogrammes”;</li> <li>(b) omit from the definition “motor omnibus” the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “30 kilometres”;</li> <li>(c) omit from the definition “service omnibus” the words “twenty miles” and insert in their stead the words “30 kilometres”.</li> </ul> <p>In section 35, omit from subsection (2) the words “one cent per passenger per road mile” and insert in their stead the words “0·621 cent per passenger per road kilometre”.</p> <p>In section 44,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from subsection (2)— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the words “per road mile” and the words “one cent per passenger per road mile” where they occur in paragraph (a) and insert in their stead respectively the words “per road kilometre” and the words “0·621 cent per passenger per road kilometre”;</li> <li>(ii) the words “three cents”, the word “tons” wherever it occurs, the word “hundredweight” and the words “road miles” where they occur in paragraph (b) and insert in their stead respectively the words “1·835 cent”, the word</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>State Transport Acts 1960 to 1965</i></p> <p><i>Roads (Contribution to Maintenance)</i> Act 1957-1972</p>

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
	ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT— <i>continued</i>
	“tonnes” in each case, the word “kilogramme”, and the words “road kilometres”;
(b) omit from subsection (3) the words “one cent per passenger per road mile” where they occur in paragraph (a) and insert in their stead the words “0·621 cent per passenger per road kilometre”.	
In section 45,	
(a) omit from subsection (4) the words “twenty-five miles” and insert in their stead the words “40 kilometres”;	
(b) omit from subsection (14) the words “five miles” and insert in their stead the words “8 kilometres”;	
(c) omit from subsection (16) the words “five hundredweight” and insert in their stead the words “260 kilograms”;	
(d) omit from subsection (20) the words “twenty-five miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “40 kilometres”;	
(e) omit from subsection (21) the words “twenty-five miles” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “40 kilometres”.	
In section 62, omit from subsection (1) the words “four tons” and insert in their stead the words “4 tonnes”.	
In the Schedule, omit from clause 12 the words “two tons” and insert in their stead the words “2 tonnes”.	State Transport Act 1960-1972
	<i>Traffic Act 1949-1971</i>
In section 9,	
(a) omit from the definition “motor cycle” the words “eight hundredweight” and insert in their stead the words “400 kilogrammes”;	

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(b) omit from the definition "motor omnibus" the words "twenty miles" and insert in their stead the words "30 kilometres";		
(c) omit from the definition "motor utility truck" the words "two tons" and insert in their stead the words "2 tonnes";		
(d) omit from the definition "multi-wheeled vehicle" the words "three feet six inches" and insert in their stead the words "one metre";		
(e) omit from the definition "service omnibus" the words "twenty miles" and insert in their stead the words "30 kilometres".		

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<p>(ii) multiplying the product obtained as prescribed by provision (i) of this subparagraph (a) by the number which expresses the number of road miles or, where the prescribed amount used to obtain that product is 1·835 cent, the number of road kilometres on which goods are carried on the vehicle pursuant to the permit;”;</p> <p>(b) add the following paragraph:—</p> <p>“The expression “prescribed amount” means—</p> <p>(a) in respect of a permit issued before the 14th February 1966, the sum of 3 pence;</p> <p>(b) in respect of a permit issued on or after that date and before the date of amendment of this Act by the <i>Metric Conversion Act 1972</i>, the sum of 3 cents;</p> <p>(c) in respect of any other permit, the sum of 1·835 cent.”.</p>	<i>Transport Laws (Fees) Act</i> 1964–1972
<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTRICITY</p> <p><i>City of Brisbane Act 1924–1972</i></p> <p>In Schedule III, omit from clause 24 the words “ten cents for every mile” and insert in their stead the words “6·25 cents for every kilometre”.</p>	<i>City of Brisbane Act 1924–1972</i>

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Act and Amendment	New Collective Title
<p><b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTRICITY—<i>continued</i></b></p> <p><i>City of Brisbane Town Planning Act 1964-1971</i> In section 22, omit from subsection (3) the words “two feet”, the words “six square feet”, the words “one inch”, and the words “six feet”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “600 millimetres”, the words “0.56 square metres”, the words “25 millimetres”, and the words “1.5 metre”.</p> <p>In section 22A, omit from subsection (3) the words “two feet”, the words “six feet square feet”, the words “one inch”, and the words “six feet”, and insert in their stead respectively the words “600 millimetres”, the words “0.56 square metres”, the words “25 millimetres”, and the words “1.5 metre”.</p> <p><i>The Electric Light and Power Acts 1896 to 1967</i> In section 28, omit the words “ten feet” and insert in their stead the words “3 metres”.</p> <p><i>Local Government Act 1936-1971</i> In section 3,</p> <p>(a) omit from the definition “fire-resisting materials”—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the words “two inches thick” where they occur in paragraph (x) and insert in their stead the words “50 millimetres thick”;</li> <li>(ii) the words “two inches in thickness” where they occur in paragraph (xi) and insert in their stead the words “50 millimetres thick”;</li> <li>(iii) the words “four and one-half inches thick” and the words “four inches thick” where they occur in paragraph (xii) and insert in their stead respectively the words “120 millimetres thick” and the words “100 millimetres thick”;</li> </ul>	<p><i>Electric Light and Power Act</i> 1896-1972</p> <p><i>Local Government Act 1936-1971</i></p> <p><i>Electric Light and Power Act</i> 1896-1972</p>

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- (iv) the words “four inches thick”, the words “six inches thick”, and the words “nine inches thick” where they occur in paragraph (xiv) and insert in their stead respectively the words “100 millimetres thick”, the words “150 millimetres thick”, and the words “225 millimetres thick”;
- (v) the words “one-fourth of an inch in thickness”, the words “two inches”, the words “thirty inches by twenty-four inches”, the words “three-quarters of an inch”, and the words “four inches square” where they occur in paragraph (xv) and insert in their stead respectively the words “6 millimetres thick”, the words “50 millimetres”, the words “765 millimetres by 610 millimetres”, the words “20 millimetres”, and the words “100 millimetres square”.

In section 19, omit from subsection (6) the words “sixteen perches” and insert in their stead the words “400 square metres”.

In section 21, omit from subsection (8) the words “three hundred feet” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “100 metres”.

In section 24,

(a) omit from subsection (1)—

- (i) the words “five acres”, where they occur in paragraph (c) and insert in their stead the words “2 hectares”;
  - (ii) the words “fifty acres” wherever they occur in paragraphs (f), (g) and (j) and insert in their stead in each case the words “20 hectares”;
- (b) omit from subsection (11) the word “mileage” and the words “five-twelfths of a cent per mile” and insert in their stead respectively the word “length” and the words “0·25 cent per kilometre”;

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<p>(c) omit from subsection (12)—</p> <p>(i) the words “per mile”, the words “three inches” wherever they occur, the words “six inches” wherever they occur, the words “nine inches” wherever they occur, and the words “seventy-five feet”, the expression “2.00”, the expression “4.00”, the expression “8.00” and the expression “16.00”, where those words and expressions occur in subparagraph (A) and insert in their stead respectively the words “per kilometre”, the words “75 millimetres” in each case, the words “150 millimetres” in each case, the words “225 millimetres” in each case, the words “20 metres”, the expression “1.25”, the expression “2.50”, the expression “5.00”, and the expression “10.00”;</p> <p>(ii) the words “fifty cents per mile”, the words “per mile”, the words “three inches”, wherever they occur, the words “six inches” wherever they occur, the words “nine inches” wherever they occur, and the words “two dollars per mile”, the expression “2.00”, the expression “4.00”, the expression “8.00”, and the expression “16.00” where those words and expressions occur in subparagraph (B) and insert in their stead respectively the words “30 cents per kilometre”, the words “per kilometre”, the words “75 millimetres” in each case, the words “150 millimetres” in each case, the words “225 millimetres” in each case, the words “\$1.25 per kilometre”, the expression “1.25”, the expression “2.50”, the expression “5.00”, and the expression “10.00”.</p>	<p>In section 27, omit from subsection (9)—</p> <p>(a) the word “Mileage” where it occurs in paragraph (i);</p>

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<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTRICITY—<i>continued</i></p> <p>(b) the words “every mile or part of a mile”, and the words “two miles”, wherever those words occur in paragraph (i) and insert in their stead respectively the words “every kilometre or part of a kilometre” in each case and the words “two kilometres” in each case;</p> <p>(c) the word “Mileage” where it occurs in the form prescribed by paragraph (ii) and insert in its stead the words “Allowance per kilometre”.</p> <p>In section 31A, omit from subsection (2) the words “one and one-half cubic feet” and insert in their stead the words “0.04 cubic metre”.</p> <p>In section 32, omit from subsection (13) the words “fifty yards” and insert in their stead the words “50 metres”.</p> <p>In section 33, omit from provision (a) of subsection (18) the words “two feet”, the words “six square feet”, the words “one inch” and the words “six feet” and insert in their stead respectively the words “600 millimetres”, the words “0.56 square metres”, the words “25 millimetres”, and the words “1.5 metre”.</p> <p>In section 34,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) omit from subsection (5) the words “per acre” wherever they occur and the words “sixteen perches”, wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively the words “per hectare” in each case, and the words “400 square metres” in each case;</li> <li>(b) omit from subsection (5A) the words “sixteen perches” and insert in their stead the words “400 square metres”;</li> <li>(c) omit from subsection (12) the word “acre” where it occurs in paragraph (h) and insert in its stead the word “hectare”.</li> </ul>	

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<p>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTRICITY—<i>continued</i></p> <p>In section 35,</p> <p>(a) omit from subsection (4) the words “ eighty feet ”, the words “ sixty-six feet ” wherever they occur, the words “ twenty-two feet ”, and the words “ twelve feet ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 25 metres ”, the words “ 20 metres ” in each case, the words “ 7 metres ”, and the words “ 3·6 metres ”;</p> <p>(b) omit from subsection (5) the words “ four feet ” and the words “ fourteen feet ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 1·3 metre ” and the words “ 4·4 metres ”;</p> <p>(c) omit from subsection (8) the words “ measured in superficial feet ” where they occur in paragraph (ix), and insert in their stead the words “ computed in superficial measurement ”;</p> <p>(d) omit from subsection (11) the word “ acreage ” wherever it occurs in provision (i) and insert in its stead in each case the word “ area ”;</p> <p>(e) omit from subsection (14) the words “ forty-four feet ” and the words “ forty chains ” and insert in their stead respectively the words “ 13 metres ” and the words “ 800 metres ”;</p> <p>(f) omit from subsection (17) the words “ six feet ” and insert in their stead the words “ 2 metres ”;</p> <p>(g) omit from subsection (22) the words “ five yards ” where they occur in paragraph (vii) and insert in their stead the words “ 5 metres ”;</p> <p>(h) omit from subsection (24) the words “ six feet ” where they occur in provision (i) and insert in their stead the words “ 2 metres ”.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR METRIC CONVERSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p>

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	<b>ACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTRICITY—<i>continued</i></b>
In section 36,	
(a) omit from subsection (1) the words “three hundred feet” and insert in their stead the words “100 metres”;	
(b) omit from subsection (9) the words “one hundred degrees of Fahrenheit” and insert in their stead the words “40 degrees Celsius”.	
In section 37, omit the words “three hundred feet” where they occur in subsection (1) and in subsection (9) and insert in their stead in each case the words “100 metres”.	
In section 39,	
(a) omit from subsection (3) the words “sixty-six feet”, and the words “thirty-three feet”, wherever they occur and insert in their stead respectively the words “20 metres” and the words “10 metres” in each case;	
(b) omit from subsection (14) the words “ten feet” and the words “fifty feet” and insert in their stead respectively the words “3 metres” and the words “15 metres”.	
In section 41, omit from subsection (7) the words “two chains” wherever they occur and insert in their stead in each case the words “40 metres”.	
In section 45A, omit from subsection (1) the words “one-half mile” and insert in their stead the words “805 metres”.	<i>Local Government Act 1936-1972</i>

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

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**Length:**

inches .. .. ..	millimetres
feet .. .. ..	millimetres
yards .. .. ..	metres
chains .. .. ..	metres
furlongs .. .. ..	metres
miles .. .. ..	kilometres

**Area:**

square inches .. .. ..	square millimetres
square feet .. .. ..	square millimetres
square yards .. .. ..	square metres
perches .. .. ..	square metres
roods .. .. ..	hectares
acres .. .. ..	hectares
square miles .. .. ..	square kilometres

**Mass:**

ounces .. .. ..	grammes
pounds .. .. ..	grammes
stones .. .. ..	kilogrammes
hundredweight .. .. ..	kilogrammes
quarters .. .. ..	kilogrammes
tons .. .. ..	tonnes

**Volume of Solids:**

cubic inches .. .. ..	cubic millimetres
cubic feet .. .. ..	cubic millimetres
cubic yards .. .. ..	cubic metres
bushels .. .. ..	cubic metres

**SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*****Volume of Fluids:**

fluid ounces .. . millilitres

pints .. . millilitres

gallons .. . litres

acre feet .. . cubic metres

cubic inches .. . cubic centimetres

cubic feet .. . cubic decimetres

cubic yards .. . cubic metres

cubic miles .. . cubic kilometres

cubic mils .. . cubic micrometres

cubic microlitres .. . cubic micrometres

cubic micrometres .. . cubic micrometres