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PUBLIC WORKS

An Act to make provision for the Public Works for this Island.

1940-5.
1944-26.
1949-5.
1958-55.
1967-20.
L.N. 168/
1967.

[16th April, 1940] Commence-
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Act.

Short title.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the expression—

“ Director ” means the Chief Technical Director;

Inter-
pretation.

“ Ministry ” means the Ministry of Communications and Works

3. (1) The services of the Director and of the staff of the Ministry shall be at the disposal of every department of the Government entrusted with the erection of public works and buildings without any additional charges in excess of the salaries authorised under the Civil Establishment Act.

Duties of
Director and
of staff.

Cap. 21.

(2) The Director shall—

- (i) prepare for such departments plans, specifications and estimates for new works and buildings to be undertaken and for alterations and improvements and repairs to existing public works and buildings; and
- (ii) superintend and inspect all such public works and buildings; and
- (iii) see that the erection, alteration, improvements, and repairs of the same are faithfully carried out; and
- (iv) see that all contracts entered into in reference to public works and buildings are strictly complied with; and
- (v) in all matters and things relating to public works and buildings, render all necessary advice and assistance to the departments in charge thereof; and

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- (vi) attend to all such instructions and directions as from time to time are given to him by the Minister and the said departments in reference to the inspection of public works and buildings; and
- (vii) report annually to Parliament on the condition of the same.

Duties of
Director
with regard
to works
undertaken
for statutory
bodies and
interim
Com-
missioner.
1958-55.
1967-20.

4. Where any statutory board or body undertakes the erection of any building or the execution of any works, or where the Interim Commissioner for Local Government undertakes the erection of any building or the execution of any works, the Minister, if it appears to him expedient so to do, may require the Director to place his services and advice at the disposal of such authority.

Plans,
specifications,
etc., to be
public
property.

5. All plans, specifications and estimates and all documents and papers of whatever kind which are furnished by the Director in the discharge of his duties as Director, shall be considered public property and, together with all books, plans, specifications and estimates and documents and papers of whatever kind and all tools and instruments placed in the charge of the Director, shall, on the vacation of office by the Director, be dealt with in such manner as the Minister directs.

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6. The Director shall be provided with suitable offices for himself and for his staff from moneys voted for the purpose by Parliament.