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### No. 27 of 1955

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1935-1954.

[Assented to 1st December, 1955.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Health Act Amendment Act, 1955". Short titles.

(2) The Health Act, 1935-1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Health Act, 1935-1955".

(3) The Health Act, 1935-1954, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 147 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word "disease" in the last line of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof the words "or notifiable disease";

(b) by inserting after the word "disease" in the first line of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof the words "or notifiable disease";

(c) by inserting after the word "disease" in the fourth line of paragraph (e) of subsection (1) thereof the words "or notifiable disease";

(d) by inserting after paragraph (m6) of subsection (1) thereof the following paragraph :—

(m7) prescribing qualifications for persons employed as inspectors by local boards and county boards; authorizing the Central Board to examine persons and

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principal Act,  
s. 147—  
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grant certificates of competency to persons passing such examinations or who are otherwise qualified therefor; providing that any such examinations may be conducted by persons appointed by the Central Board; prescribing the mode of determining such qualifications and obtaining recognition therefor in other States of Australia; providing for the cancellation or suspension of such certificates and the grounds upon and the manner in which such cancellation or suspension may be effected; and providing that after a day fixed in the regulations no person shall be employed by a local board or a county board as an inspector for the purposes of this Act or the Food and Drugs Act, 1908-1954, who does not hold such a certificate which is in force: Provided that no such regulation shall apply to or affect the status of any health inspector who holds such office at the time the regulation comes into operation:

Enactment of  
s. 171 of  
principal Act—

Provision as  
to sale and  
manufacture of  
bacteriolytic  
or septic  
tanks.

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 170 thereof:—

171. (1) Any person who—

- (a) sells;
- (b) exposes for sale;
- (c) manufactures or constructs for the purpose of sale; or
- (d) has in his possession for the purpose of sale,

any bacteriolytic or septic tank, which is not of a size, or is not constructed of such material and in such manner, as is approved by the Central Board shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(2) Any such approval of the Central Board may be given by way of a specific or a general approval.

(3) In any proceedings for an offence against this section, a certificate purporting to be signed by the chairman or secretary of the Central Board and stating that any bacteriolytic or septic tank is not of the size or is not constructed of such materials or in such manner as is approved by the Central Board shall be *prima facie* evidence of the statement in the certificate.

(4) A complaint in respect of any offence against this section or against any regulation made in pursuance of paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 147 shall be made within twelve months from the time when the matter of complaint arose.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.