

BOILERS, LIFTS, AND CRANES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE purpose of this Bill is to apply the provisions of the principal Act to appliances such as aerial cable ways used to transport loads.

Power is given to the Chief Surveyor to exempt certain cable ways from the provisions of the principal Act requiring the issue of certificates of inspection.

Hon. Mr Goosman

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ANALYSIS

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Definition of term "crane".
3. Exemption of cable way from inspection provisions.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Act 1950. Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Amendment Act 1954, and shall be read together Short Title.
5 with and deemed part of the Boilers, Lifts, and Cranes Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). 1950, No. 53

2. (1) Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term "crane", Definition of term "crane".
and substituting the following definition:

10 "Crane" means any appliance equipped with mechanical means for raising and lowering a load by ropes or chains and for transporting the load while suspended; and includes a
15 cable way or other appliance whereby a load is transported by means of a container or attachment fixed to an appliance running on a fixed cable or rope and also includes all chains, ropes, slings, shackles, swivels, rings, hooks, or other tackle used in the operation of

a crane, whether or not any such tackle is detachable from the crane; but does not include—

“(a) A hoist block running on a fixed rail: 5

“(b) A stacker or conveyor whereby a load is moved by means of a belt or platform:

“(c) An earth or mineral moving or excavating appliance not fitted with a grab.”

(2) Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection three, after the words “any crane”, the words “for which a certificate is required”. 10

Exemption of cable ways from inspection provisions.

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section four, the following section: 15

“4A. The Chief Surveyor may by writing under his hand exempt any cable way from the requirements of sections ten and eleven of this Act if he is of the opinion that the cable way is of such design or construction or is used for such purpose or is located in such place as not to be a hazard to any person.” 20