

EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

No. 22 of 1955.

AN ACT to amend the *Emergency Housing Accommodation Act 1946*.
[6 June, 1955.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Emergency Housing Accommodation Act 1955*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Emergency Housing Accommodation Act 1946*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section ten of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the numerals "1955" and substituting therefor the numerals "1956". Expiry of Act.

MINERS' PENSIONS.

No. 23 of 1955.

AN ACT to amend the *Miners' Pensions Act 1944*.
[6 June, 1955.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Miners' Pensions Act 1955*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Miners' Pensions Act 1944*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpreta-
tion.

2—(1) Section two of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of “Miner” and substituting therefor the following definitions:—

“ ‘Mine’ means a mine of coal or oil-shale in this State and includes a quarry thereof in this State and all the land at or near the entrance to the workings in any such mine or quarry occupied by the owner in connection with the winning of coal or oil-shale therefrom; ”

“ ‘Miner’ means a person who is ordinarily wholly employed in or at a mine by the owner thereof, and a person who is engaged in the transport of coal or oil-shale from a mine to the point of delivery by the owner at a railway or other public transport service, or at the storage depot that is nearest to the mine, shall be deemed to be employed at the mine, but ‘miner’ does not include a person who was first employed in or at a mine after the commencement of this Act and who, when he became so employed, was over the age of forty years; ”; and

- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the words “coal or oil-shale”.

(2) The amendments made in this section do not affect any person paying contributions to the Fund at its commencement who is not a miner within the meaning of the Principal Act as amended by this section.

Constitution
of the Board.

3 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(9) A miner is not eligible for appointment under paragraph II of subsection (2) of this section.”.

Qualification
for pension.

4 Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph III of subsection (1) the words “has been and still is incapacitated by injury, and that the incapacity is” and substituting therefor the words “is suffering from physical incapacity”.

Validation
of certain
pensions.

5 Where before the commencement of this Act the Board has paid a pension to, or to the dependants of, a miner as at any time defined in the Principal Act—

- (a) who reached the age of retirement before the commencement of the Principal Act; or
(b) whose pension came to be paid by reason of some incapacity otherwise than from injury,

all such payments shall be deemed to have been lawfully made and shall be made as if the miner concerned had reached the age of retirement after the commencement of this Act and otherwise qualified for his pension or been incapacitated by injury as the result of an accident, as the case may be.

6—(1) The Board and its members their executors and administrators are hereby released and discharged from all claims, actions, suits, and other proceedings in respect of any payment made out of the Fund to Walter Greaves late of Mt. Nicholas in this State miner deceased. Payments to
Walter
Greaves.

(2) No action, suit or other proceedings may be had or taken against the executors or administrators of the said Walter Greaves to recover any payment mentioned in this section or any part thereof.

SUPPLY 1955-56.

No. 24 of 1955.

AN ACT to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June 1956. [6 June, 1955.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Supply Act 1955-56*.

Short title.

2 There may be issued and applied towards making good the supply hereby granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June 1956 the sum of £3,224,300 out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes and services expressed in the schedule, and the Treasurer is authorized to issue and apply the moneys so authorized to be issued and applied. Issue and
application
of
£3,224,300.