

"16A Where the Minister is satisfied that there is no reasonable likelihood of the recovery of any sum that, if it was received, would be paid to and placed to the credit of the Fund under paragraph I, paragraph II, or paragraph IIIA of subsection (1) of section fourteen or under subsection (3) of that section, that sum may, with the consent of the Governor, be written off in the books of the Treasurer as being irrecoverable."

Writing off of  
irrecoverable  
sums.

**8** Section eighteen of the Principal Act is amended— Regulations.

(a) by omitting from paragraph I the words "and the nature and form of the security to be taken therefor,"; and

(b) by inserting in paragraph IV, after the word "notices," the word "covenants,".

**9** The Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the heading to Part III and substituting therefor the following heading:— Consequential  
amendment.

"PART III.

"ASSISTANCE FOR MINING."

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## STAMP DUTIES.

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No. 14 of 1958.

AN ACT to amend the *Stamp Duties Act 1931*.  
[ 3 July 1958. ]

**B**E 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 *Stamp Duties Act 1958*. Short title,  
citation, and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) The *Stamp Duties Act 1931*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Section four of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January 1958.

Interpreta-  
tion.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting therein, after the definition of “Lottery ticket”, the following definition:—

“ ‘Marketable securities’ includes any debentures, funds, stock, shares, or bonds of any Government, municipal corporation, statutory corporation, company, or society:” ; and

(b) by inserting therein, after the definition of “Receipt”, the following definition:—

“ ‘Right in respect of shares’ means right of the holder of shares in any company to have issued to him shares in any company, whether or not on the payment of any money or other consideration for the last-mentioned shares:” .

Scale and  
rates of  
duties.

**3** The second schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the second column of item 22 thereof the word “share” (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words “marketable securities or right in respect of shares”, and by omitting from that column of that item the word “State,” and substituting therefor the words “State (being a corporation, company, or society that has a register in this State in which those marketable securities are, or that right is, registered),” .

Instruments  
exempted  
from duty.

**4** The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from item 9 of that schedule the words “Any transfer of a debenture or Treasury bill issued under the authority of the Parliament of this State.” and substituting therefor the words “Any transfer of any stock, debenture, Treasury bond, or Treasury bill issued by or on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth or of any State thereof (including this State), or of any other British possession, or of the United Kingdom.” ; and

(b) by adding at the end of item 24 of that schedule the following paragraphs:—

“ XXII Given for or upon the payment of any money paid by way of a prize in a lottery conducted under the authority of any Act:

“ XXIII Given for or upon the payment of money paid in settlement of a winning bet by a bookmaker who is registered under the *Racing and Gaming Act 1952*:

“ XXIV Given for or upon the payment of any money paid by way of prize money to a competitor in any

athletic contest (including wood chopping) or to the owner, trainer, rider, or driver of a galloping horse or trotting horse that has competed in a horse racing event or trotting event, or to the owner or trainer of a dog that has competed in a dog racing event, or to the owner of any livestock exhibited at an agricultural show or show of livestock:

“XXV Given for or upon the payment of any money paid by way of compensation or other benefit to any person under the provisions of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1927* or of the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954.*”

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## EDUCATION.

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No. 15 of 1958.

AN ACT to amend the *Education Act 1932.*  
[3 July 1958.]

**B**E 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 *Education Act 1958.*

Short title  
and citation.

(2) The *Education Act 1932*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

Interpreta-  
tion.

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) thereof the definition of “Class”;

(b) by omitting from that subsection the definition of “Grade” and substituting therefor the following definition:—