

(3) In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section, "the prescribed amount" means a sum equal to the amount by which the pension under the *Superannuation Act 1938* payable to the annuitant was increased by virtue of the operation of section six of the *Superannuation Act 1960*.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

INCREASES IN RATES OF ANNUITIES.

PART I—ANNUITIES PAYABLE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Where the rate of the annuity, on the thirty-first day of December 1960—	The annuity is increased by—
	£ s. d.
Does not exceed £429	26 0 0
Exceeds £429 0s. 0d., but does not exceed £461 10s. 0d.	39 0 0
Exceeds £461 10s. 0d., but does not exceed £494 0s. 0d.	52 0 0
Exceeds £494 0s. 0d., but does not exceed £526 10s. 0d.	65 0 0
Exceeds £526 10s. 0d., but does not exceed £559 0s. 0d.	78 0 0
Exceeds £559 0s. 0d., but does not exceed £591 10s. 0d.	91 0 0
Exceeds £591 10s. 0d., but does not exceed £624 0s. 0d.	104 0 0
Exceeds £624	117 0 0

PART II—ANNUITIES PAYABLE TO WIDOWS.

Where the rate of the annuity, on the thirty-first day of December 1960—	The annuity is increased by—
	£ s. d.
Does not exceed £429	17 6 8
Exceeds £429 0s. 0d., but does not exceed £461 10s. 0d.	26 0 0
Exceeds £461 10s. 0d., but does not exceed £494 0s. 0d.	34 13 4
Exceeds £494 0s. 0d., but does not exceed £526 10s. 0d.	43 6 8
Exceeds £526 10s. 0d., but does not exceed £559 0s. 0d.	52 0 0
Exceeds £559 0s. 0d., but does not exceed £591 10s. 0d.	60 13 4
Exceeds £591 10s. 0d., but does not exceed £624 0s. 0d.	69 6 8
Exceeds £624	78 0 0

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

No. 60 of 1960.

AN ACT to establish a Tourist Development Authority, and to make provision for promoting the development and expansion of the tourist industry in the State. [5 December 1960.]

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 *Tourist Development Authority Act 1960*.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Administrator” means the Administrator of Tourist Development appointed under this Act;

“Authority” means the Tourist Development Authority of Tasmania;

“approved association” means the committee, association, or other body for the time being declared under section six to be the approved association for the purposes of this Act;

“Department” means the Tasmanian Government Tourist and Immigration Department;

“Fund” means the Tourist Promotion Fund established and maintained under this Act.

Establishment of Tourist Development Authority.

3—(1) There shall be an authority, to be known as the Tourist Development Authority of Tasmania, which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal.

(2) The members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall comprise—

(a) the Minister or a person nominated by him;

(b) a person nominated by the Treasurer;

(c) an officer of the Tourist and Immigration Department nominated by the Minister; and

(d) three other persons nominated by the Minister.

(3) In nominating any person for the purposes of paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of this section the Minister shall consult with the approved association and shall, so far as is practicable, ensure that—

(a) that person is either a member of that association or is nominated with the approval of that association; and

(b) of the persons who are, for the time being, members of the Authority by virtue of that paragraph, one is representative of the interests of the southern part of the State, one is representative of the interests of the northern part of the State, and one is representative of the interests of the north-western part of the State.

(4) The member of the Authority appointed by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section is the chairman of the Authority.

(5) A person, other than the Minister, who is appointed as a member of the Authority shall be so appointed for a term of three years.

(6) The members of the Authority, as such, are not subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1923*.

(7) An officer of the Public Service or of the Department may be appointed as a member of the Authority and may hold office as a member thereof in conjunction with his office as an officer of the Public Service or of the Department.

(8) The Authority may make to a member of the Authority such payments in, or towards, the reimbursement of any expenses incurred by him in the performance of his functions as it considers reasonable.

4—(1) The chairman of the Authority or, in his absence, such one of the other members of the Authority as they may choose, shall preside at meetings of the Authority. Proceedings of
Authority.

(2) The person presiding at a meeting of the Authority has a deliberative vote, and, in the event of an equality of votes on any matter before a meeting of the Authority, the chairman of the Authority, notwithstanding that he has already voted on that matter, may exercise a casting vote.

(3) Three members of the Authority constitute a quorum of the Authority at a meeting of the Authority.

(4) The Authority may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership so long as a quorum remains.

(5) No act or proceeding of the Authority is invalidated by any defect or irregularity in its constitution, or in the appointment of any member thereof.

(6) Subject to this Act, the Authority may regulate its own proceedings.

5 With a view to promoting or securing the development or expansion of the tourist industry in this State, or integration and co-ordination in the carrying out of undertakings or activities that form part of, or affect, that industry, the authority may, subject to this Act— Functions
of the
Authority.

- (a) recommend to the Minister any measures that could or should be taken by or on behalf of the Government or any authority, body, or person established, constituted, or appointed under an Act, or in the exercise of the prerogative rights of the Crown, to administer or control any department, business, undertaking, or public institution on behalf of the State;
- (b) take such steps as it considers necessary or desirable to further any undertaking or other activity that it considers is, or will be, beneficial to the tourist industry in this State, including the giving of advice and assistance to persons engaged in, or proposing to engage in, any such undertaking or activity, and the encouragement of the investment of private capital in any such undertaking or activity;
- (c) make recommendations or give advice to any authority, body, or person (other than an authority, body, or person referred to in paragraph (a) of this section) engaged in any undertaking or activity with respect to the measures that the Authority considers could or should be taken to secure the integration or co-ordination of that

undertaking or activity with other undertakings and activities that form part of, or affect, the tourist industry in the State;

- (d) take such steps as it considers necessary or desirable to develop in the minds of the inhabitants of this State the awareness of the desirability to promote the expansion and development of the tourist industry in this State and of the means by which that expansion and development may be attained; and
- (e) carry out, or cause to be carried out, investigations, either in this State or elsewhere.

Approved association.

6 The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare any committee, association, or other body that he considers to be carried on for the purpose of promoting the expansion and development of the tourist industry in this State to be the approved association for the purposes of this Act.

Administrator of Tourist Development and other officers.

7—(1) The Governor may appoint an Administrator of Tourist Development to advise and assist the Authority in the exercise of its functions, and to carry out, or to secure the carrying out of, the decisions of the Authority.

(2) The Governor may appoint such officers as he may consider necessary to enable the functions of the Authority to be carried out and, subject to subsection (4) of this section, any officer so appointed shall perform his duties in accordance with the directions of the Administrator.

(3) Subject to the provisions of any other Act, the Administrator and any officer appointed under this section shall be paid by the Authority such remuneration as the Governor may determine.

(4) An officer appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

(5) The Administrator and any other officers appointed under this section are not subject to the *Public Service Act 1923*.

(6) An officer of the Department may be appointed to the office of the Administrator or to any other office under this section and may hold any such office in conjunction with his office in the Department.

Tourist Promotion Fund.

8—(1) The Authority shall establish and maintain a fund to be known as the Tourist Promotion Fund.

(2) There shall be paid into the Fund—

- (a) any contributions made thereto by the approved association;
- (b) any contributions made thereto by the Minister; and
- (c) any other sums received by the Authority or contributed to the Fund.

(3) The Minister shall, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose, make contributions to the Fund equal in amount to those made to the Fund by the approved association.

(4) Nothing in subsection (3) of this section authorizes the Minister in any financial year to make contributions to the Fund exceeding £100,000.

(5) Any moneys forming part of the Fund may, with the approval of the Minister, be applied in—

- (a) granting, or making available, such financial assistance to any persons or for any purposes as the Authority, in the exercise of its functions, may consider necessary or desirable; or
- (b) defraying the expenses incurred by the Authority and the other payments that it is authorized or required to make.

(6) The Authority may invest any moneys forming part of the Fund in any manner in which trustees are authorized to invest trust funds or in such manner as the Minister may approve.

9—(1) The Authority shall, as soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in every year, submit to the Minister a report on the exercise of its functions during the year ending on that date, and the Minister shall cause a copy of the report to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament within the first fourteen sitting days after it is received by him.

Supplement-
ary provisions
as to
Authority.

(2) The accounts of the Authority are subject to the *Audit Act 1918*, and, as soon as it is practicable after its accounts for any year have been audited and certified by the Auditor-General, the Authority shall furnish the Minister with a copy of those accounts as so audited and certified.

10 The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.

Regulations.

LAND TAX.

No. 61 of 1960.

AN ACT to impose a land tax.

[5 December 1960.]

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 *Land Tax Act 1960*.

Short title
and incor-
poration.

(2) This Act is incorporated, and shall be read as one, with the *Land and Income Taxation Act 1910* (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act).