

SOUTHERN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

No. 52 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Southern Regional Water Supply Act* 1946. [29 November, 1949.]

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 *Southern Regional Water Supply Act* 1949. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Southern Regional Water Supply Act*, 1946*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (4) thereof. Act not to have effect in relation to New Norfolk without request.

* 10 Geo. VI. No. 27, as amended by No. 56 of 1948.

WORKERS' (OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES) RELIEF FUND.

No. 53 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act* 1928. [29 November, 1949.]

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 *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act* 1949. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act* 1928*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* 19 Geo. V. No. 52. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 330. Subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. No. 60, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 67, 4 & 5 Geo. VI. No. 81, 5 Geo. VI. No. 51, 7 Geo. VI. No. 17, 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 76, 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 51, 11 Geo. VI. No. 17, and Nos. 1 and 55 of 1948.

Interpre-
tation.**2** Section two of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the definition of “Employee” and substituting therefor the following definition:—

“ ‘Employee’ means—

- I. In Parts I. and IV. a mining employee or a nurse;
- II. In Part II. a mining employee; and
- III. In Part III. a nurse.”;

(b) by inserting after the definition of “Mineral” the following definition:—

“ ‘Mining employee’ means a person who is engaged in mining operations under a contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer, whether such contract is express or implied, or is oral or in writing, and whose employment is by way of manual labour, or whose salary or other remuneration is at a rate not exceeding eleven pounds a week.”; and

(c) by inserting after the definition of “Mining operations” the following definition:—

“ ‘Nurse’ means a person who is employed in any public or private hospital within the meaning of the *Hospitals Act* 1918, in the work of nursing patients in such hospital, whether as a probationer, or a pupil or otherwise.”.

Interpre-
tation.**3** Section thirty-five A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definitions of “Employee” and “Nurse”.**4** Section thirty-five C of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—Medical
examinations.

“ 35C.—(1) Every person—

- I. Who is an employee on the date of the commencement of this section, within one month after that date: or
- II. Who becomes an employee on or after that date, within such period thereafter as may be prescribed,

shall undergo such medical examinations and tests as may be prescribed, and thereafter shall undergo such further medical examinations and tests as may be prescribed, and every such person shall undergo all such medical examinations and tests at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The medical examinations and tests referred to in subsection (1) shall be carried out by certifying medical officers or approved members of the staff of any hospital and each certifying medical officer shall certify to the Board, as prescribed, whether or not each employee examined or tested by him is suffering from disease.

(3) Subject to appeal as provided by this Act, every certificate of a certifying medical officer shall be final and conclusive as to all matters therein contained as to the health of the employee to whom the certificate relates.

(4) The regulations may require any person by whom any employee is employed to obtain and keep on record and to produce to the Board, when so required by it, such medical and clinical reports relating to the health of such employee as may be prescribed, and may regulate and restrict, in prescribed cases, the giving of nursing attention to patients by employees who are suffering or are shown by prescribed tests to be likely to be suffering from, or to be liable to contract any prescribed disease."

5 Section thirty-five G of the Principal Act is amended— Application of this Part to certain nurses.

(a) by omitting the word "her" and substituting therefor the word "his"; and

(b) by omitting the word "she" and substituting therefor the word "he".

6 After section thirty-five G of the Principal Act the Part IV. following heading is inserted:—

"PART IV.

MISCELLANEOUS."

7 Sections two, three, five, and six of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 21st December, 1939, except that from 21st December, 1939, to 21st April, 1947 (both inclusive), in the definition of "Mining employee" the words "three hundred and sixty-five pounds a year" shall be deemed to have been substituted for the words "eleven pounds a week". Commencement of certain sections.
