

**10**—(1) The sum of £4,165,000 advanced by the Treasurer to the Commission pursuant to the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1948* shall be deemed to have been added to and to form part of the additional loans, but interest thereon shall be paid at the rate of three pounds ten shillings per cent per annum from the commencement of this Act until the first day of July 1981.

Loans under the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1948*.

(2) On and after the first day of July 1981, interest on the sum of £4,165,000 or the balance thereof remaining owing from time to time shall be paid in accordance with section twenty-four of the Principal Act.

---

**WORKERS' (OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)  
RELIEF FUND.**

---

**No. 31 of 1957.**

AN ACT to amend the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954*.

[11 April 1957.]

**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 1957*.

Short title and citation.

(2) The *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of "mining employee" in subsection (1) the word "twenty-five" and substituting therefor the word "thirty-five".

Interpretation.

**3** Section twenty-two of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word "compensation" and substituting therefor the words "such compensation as the Board may determine";

Compensation in case of incapacity.

*Workers' (Occupational Diseases)  
Relief Fund.*

(b) by omitting from subsection (2) the words "five pounds" and substituting therefor the words "such amount, not exceeding ten pounds, as the Board may determine";

(c) by omitting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(3) If the employee is married, the compensation payable under this section is a weekly payment during the incapacity of such amount, not exceeding twelve pounds ten shillings, as the Board may determine, and, if the employee has any children under the age of sixteen years, that weekly payment shall be increased by such sum, not exceeding one pound four shillings and sixpence, as the Board may determine, in respect of each child who is under that age until the child reaches that age.”; and

(d) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:—

“(3A) No weekly payment under subsection (2) or subsection (3) of this section shall exceed seventy-five per cent of the amount of the employee's average weekly earnings (determined in accordance with the provisions of the fourth schedule) before the date on which he became incapacitated.”.

Medical examination of employees claiming or in receipt of pension.

**4** Section thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(3) In such cases and to such extent as the Board may determine, the costs of any treatment for which an employee presents himself pursuant to this section shall, except as provided in subsection (3A) of section forty, be paid out of the Workers' Fund or the Nurses' Fund, as the case requires.”.

Power of Governor to exempt company from payment of contributions.

**5** Section forty of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:—

“(3A) Where an employee of a company in respect of which an order under this section is in force is required to present himself for treatment in pursuance of section thirty-one, the costs of that treatment shall, in such cases and to such extent as the Board may determine, be paid by the company.”.