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AN ACT to amend the Closer Settlement Act 1929. 1945.

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 Closer Settlement Short title Act (No. 2) 1945.
- (2) The Closer Settlement Act 1929*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

^{*20} Geo. V. No. 77. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 436. Subsequently amended by 1 Edw. VIII. Nos. 8 and 27, 1 Geo. VI. No. 71, 2 Geo. VI. No. 52, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 64, 4 Geo. VI. Nos. 35 and 60, and 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 53.

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tation.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of the definition of "soldier" the following paragraph:—

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- VI. Enlisted in any of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces during the war which began on the third day of September, 1939, and any other war in which His Majesty became engaged after that date and before the commencement of this paragraph, and who has been honourably discharged."
- **3**—(1) After section fifty of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part VII.:—

Preparations for settlement of soldiers.

- "50A. The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Board, do all such acts and things as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Board, for the purpose of making suitable preparations for the settlement of soldiers on land in this State and for assisting the settlement of soldiers."
- (2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, 1945.

Crown lands subject to Act. 4 Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum," in subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words "at such rate as may be determined by the Minister, on the recommendation of the Board, and after consulting the Commissioner of Crown Lands,".