

- (c) in the case of a sum payable under paragraph (c) of that subsection, at the rate of—
- (i) ten shillings in respect of one child or stepchild; and
 - (ii) eight shillings and sixpence in respect of each other child or stepchild,
- in respect of whom they are payable; and
- (d) in the case of a sum payable under paragraph (d) of that subsection, at the rate of eight shillings and sixpence.

4 Pensions payable to the dependants of deceased miners under section twenty-one are payable—

- (a) in the case of a pension under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of that section, at the rate of four pounds twelve shillings and sixpence per week;
- (b) in the case of a pension under paragraph (b) of that subsection, at the rate of three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence per week;
- (c) in the case of a pension under paragraph (c) of that subsection, at the rate of—
 - (i) ten shillings per week in respect of one child or stepchild; and
 - (ii) eight shillings and sixpence per week in respect of each other child or stepchild,
 in respect of whom they are payable; and
- (d) in the case of a pension under paragraph (d) of that subsection, at the rate of eight shillings and sixpence per week.

5 The total amount payable to any one pensioner under Part V of this Act is ten pounds seventeen shillings per week.

FORTH RIVER DEFENCES.

No. 12 of 1956.

AN ACT to provide for the defence of certain lands on the estuary of the Forth River against flooding.
[16 May 1956.]

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 This Act may be cited as the *Forth River Defences Act* Short title. 1956.

2 The lands described in the first, second, third, and fourth schedules together constitute the Forth Defended District for the purposes of this Act.

Forth
Defended
District.

Construction
of works.

3 The Minister for Lands and Works may execute and carry out the works for the defence against flooding of the Forth Defended District described in the fifth schedule at a cost not exceeding the amount mentioned in section four.

Power of
Treasurer to
borrow
£2,090.

4 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money not exceeding two thousand and ninety pounds and may apply the moneys so borrowed for the purpose of meeting the cost of the execution and carrying out of the works specified in section three.

Repayment of
cost of works.

5—(1) The cost of the works specified in section three as determined by the certificate of the Director of Public Works shall up to the amount of two thousand and ninety pounds be repaid by the owners for the time being of the several parcels of land described in the first, second, third, and fourth schedules in accordance with this section.

(2) All costs of construction and maintenance under this Act are repayable in the following proportions:—

- (a) In respect of the lands described in the first schedule, forty-three and three-quarters per cent;
- (b) In respect of the lands described in the second schedule, six and three-quarters per cent;
- (c) In respect of the lands described in the third schedule, eighteen and three-quarters per cent; and
- (d) In respect of the lands described in the fourth schedule, thirty and three-quarters per cent.

(3) The cost mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be repaid by twenty equal half-yearly instalments on the last days of June and December respectively commencing on the first of those days after the giving of the certificate mentioned in subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The proportion of the cost mentioned in subsection (1) of this section apportioned to each parcel of land as provided in subsection (2) shall be a charge on that parcel.

Commission
of sewers.

6 Upon the completion of the works mentioned in section three the Governor may, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, issue a commission to the owner, or one of the owners if more than one, of each of the parcels of land described in the first, second, third, and fourth schedules and a fifth person chosen by the Governor to maintain those works and providing, among other things for the following matters:—

- (a) When a person who is a member of the commission by virtue of the ownership of land ceases to be the owner, or one of the owners, of that land he shall cease to be a member of the commission;

- (b) When a vacancy occurs among the persons who are members of the commission by virtue of the ownership of land it shall be filled—
- (i) if one person is the owner of that land, by that person;
 - (ii) if two or more persons own that land jointly or in common, by such one of them as they shall choose; and
 - (iii) if that land is owned in severalty by two or more persons, by such one of them as they or a majority of them shall choose;
- (c) If a corporation aggregate would otherwise be a member of the commission the attorney appointed by it for the purpose shall be a member of the commission in its place;
- (d) The member chosen by the Governor shall hold office at the Governor's pleasure and may be replaced by any person appointed in his place by warrant under the hand of the Governor; and
- (e) The action of the commissioners shall not be affected by any vacancy in their number so long as there is the member appointed by the Governor and one other member.

7 The Forth Defended District is subject—

- (a) to all the acts of the commissioners appointed under section six, their officers, servants, workmen, and contractors in the execution of their commission; and
- (b) to the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the commissioners in the execution of their commission in the proportion set forth in subsection (2) of section five, which payment the commissioners may enforce by distress and sale as if it were a rent, by action against the owner for the time being, or by proceedings in equity to raise the due amount by sale of the land.

Powers of
the com-
mission.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

149 acres 1 rood 10 4/10 perches owned by William James Dilger of Ulverstone farmer and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 796, folio 98.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

55 acres 1 rood 32 3/10 perches owned by John Ronald Stubbs of Ulverstone farmer and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 726, folio 56.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

84 acres 3 roods 32 perches owned by Alice Kathleen John wife of Wesley William John of Ulverstone milk vendor and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 817, folio 48.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

135 acres 1 rood 16 perches owned by Robert William Grandfield of Forth farmer and more particularly described in purchase grant, volume 187, folio 176.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

All works required in the opinion of the Minister for Lands and Works for the purpose of defending the Forth River flats against flooding, including a levee bank extending from the high ground adjoining the Main North-West Railway Line in the north for a distance of 83 chains or thereabouts southwards, and a number of culverts with tidal flaps passing through that levee.

WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 13 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the *War Service Land Settlement Act 1950.*

[16 May 1956.]

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:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *War Service Land Settlement Act 1956.*

(2) The *War Service Land Settlement Act 1950*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.