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ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to amend the *Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1940.* A.D. 1944.
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 [14 July, 1944.]

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 *Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1944.* Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) The *Friendly Societies (War Service) Act 1940*,* as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Section two of this Act shall commence on the first day of July, 1944, and sections three and four shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of October, 1942.

2 Section six of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

4 Geo. VI. No. 26, as amended by 4 Geo. VI. No. 49, 5 Geo. VI. No. 12, and 6 Geo. VI. No. 46.

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Payment of
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by societies.

“**6**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, every society shall pay to the Treasurer as prescribed, to the credit of the account, contributions at the rate of—

- (a) two pounds per centum per annum upon the total amount of death claims which the society may be required to pay in respect of the death on war service of members thereof; and
- (b) one pound per centum per annum upon the total amount of claims which the society may be required to pay in respect of the death on militia service of members thereof,

as ascertained by returns made by the society in accordance with section eight.

(2) The contributions required to be paid by this section shall be paid as from the date of enlistment or calling up for war service or militia service, as the case may be, of the member of the society, or, in the case of members who enlisted or were called up for war service or militia service before the commencement of this Act, from the first day of July, 1940, and shall be continued until—

- (a) the death of the member; or
- (b) six months after—
 - (i) the discharge of the member; or
 - (ii) the termination of the present war, whichever event shall first happen:

Provided that in the case of a member who has died or has been discharged from His Majesty's land or air forces without having left Australia, the payment of contributions shall terminate at the death of the member or at the expiration of one month from the date of his discharge or the termination of the present war, whichever event shall first happen.

(3) If at any time the amount standing to the credit of the account is less than £8000, the rate at which contributions shall be paid by a society upon the total amount of death claims which the society may be required to pay in respect of the death on war service of members thereof shall be increased to four pounds per centum per annum, and the increased rate shall be payable as from a date to be notified by the Treasurer, in writing, to each society and shall continue to be payable until a further notification by the Treasurer that the rate may be reduced to two pounds per centum per annum.”

Treasurer
to pay death
claims.

3 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “war service” wherever occurring in subsections (1) and (2) the words “or on militia service.”

Returns to
be made by
societies.

4 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “war service” wherever occurring the words “or on militia service.”