

contingency relating to or depending on a specified life or on specified lives, or"; and

(e) by inserting after item 20A the following item:—

“ 20B Policy of life assurance—

- (a) A cover note in pursuance of which a duly stamped policy is issued within three months of the date of the cover note;
- (b) A policy under which the sum assured does not exceed £100; and
- (c) A policy of re-insurance.”.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

No. 51 of 1965.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the time within which actions for damages in respect of personal injuries may be brought.

[22 December 1965.]

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.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Limitation of Actions Act 1965*.

Limitation of actions for damages in respect of personal injuries.
Cf. 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 21, s. 2 (Imp.), as amended by 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 36, s. 2 (Imp.).

2—(1) Notwithstanding any other law or rule of law to the contrary, an action for damages for negligence, nuisance, or breach of duty (whether the duty exists by virtue of a contract or of a provision made by or under an Act or independently of any contract or any such provision) where the damages claimed by the plaintiff for negligence, nuisance, or breach of duty consist of or include damages in respect of personal injuries to any person shall, except as provided in

subsection (2) of this section, be commenced within a period of two years and six months from the time when the cause of action arises.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, upon application being made in that behalf by a person claiming damages for negligence, nuisance, or breach of duty (where the damages consist of or include damages for personal injuries to any person) a judge, after hearing such of the persons affected or likely to be affected by that application as he may think fit, may, if he thinks that in all the circumstances of the case it is just and reasonable so to do, extend the time limited by that subsection for the commencement of the action for such further period as the judge may think necessary, but so that the period within which the action may be commenced does not exceed six years from the time when the cause of action arose.

(3) The powers conferred on a judge by subsection (2) of this section may be exercised notwithstanding that the period limited by subsection (1) of this section for the commencement of the action may have expired.

(4) Nothing in this section applies to or in relation to a cause of action that arose before the commencement of this Act.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

No. 52 of 1965.

AN ACT to amend the *Fatal Accidents Act* 1934. [22 December 1965.]

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 *Fatal Accidents Act* 1965. Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) The *Fatal Accidents Act* 1934, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence on the day on which the *Limitation of Actions Act* 1965 commences.