and any leave of absence (not being long service leave or leave of absence of a similar nature) granted during that employment for any purpose shall, as far as practicable, be treated as leave of absence for the like purpose granted under that Act.

- (2) For the purpose of determining the rights of any person under the State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950 each former authority shall be treated as a State authority within the meaning of that Act, and any long service leave, or leave in the nature of long service leave, granted to an employee of a former authority, and any payment in lieu of the granting of any such leave made to such an employee by such an authority, shall, for the purposes of that Act, be treated as having been granted or paid thereunder in respect of service with that authority.
- (3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph authorizes or requires any payment to be made to any person in respect of the termination of his employment (whether by death or otherwise) with a former authority or authorizes or requires any such authority to grant leave of absence to any person.
- 4. Where arrangements have been made by a former authority for the provision of superannuation or similar benefits to or in respect of any person who was in the employment of that authority and that person becomes the Director or becomes an officer of the Public Service pursuant to this Part of this schedule but does not, in either case, become a contributor within the meaning of the Superannuation Act 1938, the Treasurer, on the application of that person, may approve those arrangements, either with or without modification, and may, subject to such conditions as he may specify in giving that approval, make such contributions or other payments as may be provided for in that behalf in the arrangements as so approved.
- 5. Where the Commissioner is satisfied that immediately before the commencement of this Act an officer of the Public Service was wholly or mainly engaged in carrying out duties in the exercise of the functions of a former authority he may direct that on that day that officer becomes an officer of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

### POLICE OFFENCES.

### No. 48 of 1970.

# AN ACT to amend the *Police Offences Act* 1935. [8 December 1970.]

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 Police Offences Act 1970. Short title and citation,
- (2) The *Police Offences Act* 1935, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Committal of certain offenders to an institution.

- 2 Section seventy-two of the Principal Act is amended—
  - (a) by inserting in subsection (1), after the word "magistrate" (first occurring), the words "or before two justices";
  - (b) by inserting in that subsection, after the word "thinks", the words ", or as the case may be, those justices if they think"; and
  - (e) by inserting in that subsection, after the word "magistrate" (last occurring), the words "or justices".

## ROYAL TASMANIAN SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF.

### No. 49 of 1970.

AN ACT to amend the Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf Act 1963.

[8 December 1970.]

 $B^E$  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 Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf Act 1970.
- (2) The Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf Act 1963, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

The schedule.

- 2 The schedule to the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of paragraph 11 the following sub-paragraph:—
- "(2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph or any other law relating to the investment of trust funds by trustees, the Board may invest any part of its funds in or in connection with—
  - (a) the purchase of land and the erection thereon of a dwelling-house; or
  - (b) the purchase of land and a dwelling-house,

for occupation by an officer of the Board and may let any such dwelling-house to an officer of the Board on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine.".