

2 Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:— Units for which employees shall or may contribute.

“(10) Any employee whose first contributions commence or have commenced after the thirtieth day of September, 1947, may, within one month after—

I. The date of his appointment: or

II. The date on which he first receives payment of salary at a rate exceeding two hundred and sixty pounds per annum,

or within such further time as the Board, in special circumstances, may allow, elect to contribute for not more than eight units, notwithstanding that a greater number of units is assigned to his salary group.”

3 Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:— Reduction of contributions.

“(7) Where the Board is satisfied that an employee who is a contributor for more than eight units will suffer hardship if compelled to continue to contribute for such number of units, the Board may permit him to reduce the number of units for which he contributes to not less than eight units, and may refund to him any contributions paid in respect of any units above such reduced number of units.”

4 Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:— Rights in respect of accrued gratuities on retirement

“(2) All accrued gratuities payable to or in respect of a contributor who retires or dies, or has retired or died, after the thirtieth day of September, 1947, shall be paid in full, and the provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to any such accrued gratuity.”

ROYAL COMMISSION (EXPENSES).

11 GEO. VI. No. 66.

AN ACT to make provision for meeting the costs and expenses of and incidental to a Royal Commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into and report upon certain matters, and for the representation of persons appearing before the said Commission.

[28 November, 1947.]

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 *Royal Commission* Short title. (*Expenses*) Act 1947.

Interpre-
tation.

2 In this Act "the Commission" means the Royal Commission authorised and appointed by the Governor, by letters patent under the seal of the State, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, 1947, to inquire into and report upon the matters specified in the said letters patent.

Provisions
as to repre-
sentation
of persons
appearing
before
Commission.

3 Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, or any law, rule, or practice to the contrary, any person who is authorised by the Commission to appear before it by counsel may, if he so desires, be represented by any legal practitioner who has been admitted to practice as a barrister, or as an attorney or a solicitor, in the Supreme Court of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth, whether such legal practitioner has been admitted to practice as a practitioner of the Supreme Court of this State or not.

Issue and
application
of £5000
from the
Consolidated
Revenue.

4 The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is hereby appropriated accordingly) the sum of five thousand pounds, and may apply the same for the purposes specified in the schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

To provide for the costs and expenses of and incidental to the Commission, including the legal and other expenses of persons appearing before the Commission, the payment of which is recommended by the Commissioner £5,000

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

11 GEO. VI. No. 67.

AN ACT to amend the *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1860. [5 December, 1947.]

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 *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1947.

(2) The *Matrimonial Causes Act* 1860*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

*24 Vict. No. 1. For this Act as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 539. Subsequently amended by 4 Geo. VI. No. 57. See also 28 Vict. No. 4, 38 Vict. No. 13. (Reprint, Vol. IV. pp. 571 and following.)