

RURAL FIRES.

No. 39 of 1963.

AN ACT to amend the *Rural Fires Act 1950*.
[18 September 1963.]

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 *Rural Fires Act 1963*. Short title and citation.
(2) The *Rural Fires Act 1950*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 After section eighteen of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“18A—(1) Subject to this section, where the occupier of any land is aware that a fire is burning on that land at a place that is within a fire warden’s district he shall as soon as practicable take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that a fire warden for that district is informed of the existence of the fire. Notification of occurrence of fires.”

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, a person who is engaged in extinguishing or controlling the spread of a fire shall be deemed to have been prevented from taking any steps that would require him to desist from so engaging.

“(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require the occupier of any land to take any such steps as are therein referred to in relation to a fire that has been lit on that land if a notification of the intention to light the fire has been given to a fire warden in accordance with this Act and the fire was not lit in contravention of this Act.

“(4) An occupier of any land who fails to comply with this section is guilty of an offence against this Act.”

TUBERCULOSIS.

No. 40 of 1963.

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the examination of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis, and for other purposes. [18 September 1963.]

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 *Tuberculosis Act 1963*. Short title. Cf. No. 20 of 1949, s. 1.