

**13** For the purposes of this Act, the Treasurer may, on such terms and conditions as he may think fit, make advances to the Board out of moneys available in the Loan Fund for those purposes.

Advances  
from the  
Loan Fund.

**14**—(1) The Board may, at the time of making a loan or instalment of a loan under this Act, specify the purpose for which it is to be applied.

Power of  
Board in  
certain events  
to refuse  
to pay  
instalments  
of loans and  
to call in  
moneys  
already lent.

(2) The Board may, if it is satisfied that any money lent under this Act has not been applied for the purpose for which it was lent, or for some other purpose approved by the Board, or that it has been expended in a careless or wasteful manner—

- (a) refuse to pay to the borrower any further instalment on account of the loan; and
- (b) call in the money already lent, whereupon the borrower shall forthwith repay that money to the Board, together with all interest due or accruing due thereon.

**15** No person shall—

Offences.

- (a) in an application for a loan under this Act, in evidence in support of such an application, or for the purposes of section seven, make a statement that, to his knowledge, is false in a material particular; or
- (b) having received a loan under this Act, use it or any part thereof contrary to the terms and conditions on which it was made.

Penalty: Five hundred dollars or six months' imprisonment.

**16** The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act and may prescribe a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars, for an offence against the regulations.

Regulations.

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## STATE EMPLOYEES (LONG-SERVICE LEAVE).

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### No. 38 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950.* [24 July 1968.]

**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 *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1968.*

Short title  
and citation.

(2) The *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Long-service leave.

**2** Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following subsections:—

“(2) For the purposes of this Act a period of nine days’ long-service leave of absence shall be deemed to accrue to an employee at the end of each completed year of his continuous service as an employee, and the long-service leave referred to in subsection (1) of this section is the long-service leave that has thus accrued to him except so much thereof as has already been granted.

“(2A) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no leave of absence shall be granted thereunder to an employee, in pursuance of an application made by him, that has not accrued to him at the time the application is made.”; and

(b) by omitting subsections (10) and (11).

**3** After section four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Computation of length of a period of leave.

“4A—(1) Where for the purposes of this Act it is necessary to determine the length of any period of leave of absence granted or taken under this Act or of any period that is to be treated as a period of leave so granted or taken the length of that period shall be taken to be the number of days therein exclusive of holidays but inclusive of Saturdays and Sundays.

“(2) For the purposes of this section a holiday is a day prescribed as a holiday for the purposes of this section.

“(3) Any day that, immediately before the commencement of the *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1968*, was prescribed as a holiday for the purposes of subsection (10) of section four, shall, on that commencement, be deemed to be prescribed as a holiday for the purposes of this section.”.

Computation of length of service.

**4** Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (3) the word “Where” and substituting therefor the words “Subject to subsection (3A) of this section, where”;

(b) by omitting from that subsection the words “(otherwise than for the purpose of service as a member of any of His Majesty’s naval, military, or air forces)”;

(c) by inserting after that subsection the following subsection:—

“(3A) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply in respect of leave of absence granted—

- (a) on account of illness or injury not caused by the misconduct of the employee; or
- (b) for the purpose of his service as a member of any of His Majesty’s naval, military, or air forces.”.

**5** Section seven of the Principal Act is amended—

Allowances to employees on death or termination of employment.

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the words “any eligible employee” and substituting therefor the words “an employee, having completed the requisite period of continuous service”;
- (b) by omitting paragraph (f) of that subsection and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—  
“(f) is dismissed from his employment,”;
- (c) by inserting after that subsection the following subsections:—

“(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section ‘the requisite period’ is—

- (a) in the case of an employee who dies or is permitted or required to retire from his employment on account of sickness, or is compulsorily retired from his employment on account of age, eight years;
- (b) in the case of an employee who is dismissed from his employment for serious and wilful misconduct, fifteen years; and
- (c) in any other case, ten years.

“(2A) This section does not apply to the retirement of an employee in respect of which an allowance is paid under subsection (1) of section eight or to the retirement of an employee in relation to which a period of leave of absence is granted under subsection (3) of that section.”;

- (d) by omitting subsection (5) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(5) The amount of the allowance that is payable under this section in respect of the death, retirement, resignation, or dismissal of an employee is the amount of the salary that, if he were granted, for a period commencing on the day following the death, retirement, resignation, or dismissal, the leave of absence that had, at the commencement of that period accrued, but had not been granted, to him, would have been payable to him for that period, assuming that, throughout the period, he had continued in the employment in which he was engaged

immediately before his death, retirement, resignation, or dismissal and had continued to be entitled to the salary attaching to that employment.”; and

(e) by omitting subsection (6).

Right of  
employee to  
elect to  
retire in  
certain cases.

**6** Section eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the words “as from the date upon which the leave of absence under this Act, if granted to him, would have commenced”;

(b) by inserting in that subsection, after the words “been granted to him”, the words “for a period commencing on such day as he may specify in his election”;

(c) by inserting, after subsection (3A), the following subsection:—

“(3AB) For the purposes respectively of subsection (1) and of subsection (3) of this section the leave of absence to which an employee is entitled shall be reckoned as the leave of absence under this Act to which he would have been entitled at the end of the period of leave of absence referred to in the subsection if he had continued in his employment until the end of that period.”; and

(d) by omitting from subsection (3B) all the words following the word “vacant” and substituting therefor the words “immediately before the commencement of the period of leave of absence referred to in subsection (1) or subsection (3) of this section, as the case may be.”.

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## HUON VALLEY PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY.

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No. 39 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Huon Valley Pulp and Paper Industry Act 1959*. [24 July 1968.]

**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 *Huon Valley Pulp and Paper Industry Act 1968*.

(2) The *Huon Valley Pulp and Paper Industry Act 1959* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.