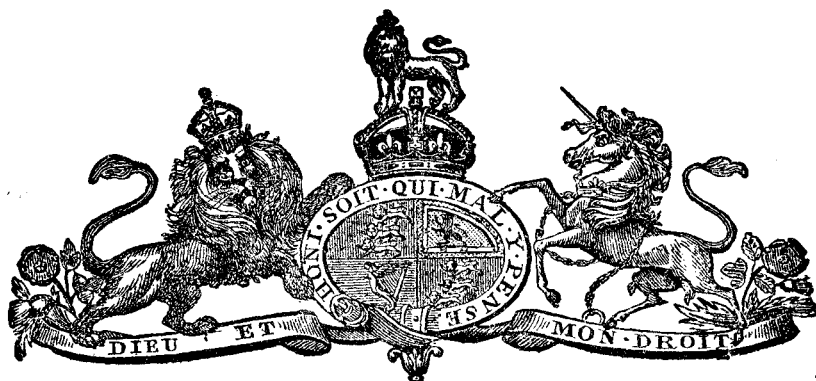


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AN ACT to amend the Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act, 1928.

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[8 December, 1931.]

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 Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Short title, Relief Fund Act, 1931.”

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2 The Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act, 1928, is hereby amended—

i. By inserting therein after Subsection (2) of Section Thirty-three the following new Subsection (3)—

“(3) Any person who, having been qualified as hereinbefore provided as an eligible employee and having been engaged continuously in mining operations in this State for a period of five years immediately prior to ceasing to be an employee, shall be deemed to be an eligible employee for the purposes of compensation under this Act if he suffers from—

(i) Silicosis, pneumokoniosis, or fibrosis within four months; or

(ii) Lead poisoning within one month—

after he ceased to be an employee and such disease was contracted by him while an employee as aforesaid.

“(4) For the purpose of Subsection (3) hereof an employee shall be deemed to have been engaged continuously in mining operations in this State for the period of five years thereby prescribed although at any time after such period commenced he was absent from such employment for any period or periods not exceeding six months in the aggregate.” :

ii. By inserting after Subsection (2) of Section Thirty-nine thereof the following new Subsection (2A) :—

“(2A) The provisions of Subsection (4) of Section Sixteen and of Subsection (1) of Section Twenty-one respectively shall not apply in respect of any employee of a company in respect of which a proclamation under this section is in force, but every such company shall be responsible for, and shall pay, all amounts which, by the provisions hereinbefore mentioned, are directed to be paid out of the fund.”.

Section 39.

New Subsection
(2A).