

**WORKERS' (OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)
RELIEF FUND.**

No. 21 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1928.*
[20 April, 1953.]

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,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1953.*

(2) The *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1928*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-first day of December, 1950.

Repeal.

2 Section thirty-five H of the Principal Act is repealed.

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

Cases of
hardship.

“40A In cases of hardship the Board, by a unanimous decision of all its members, may, at its sole discretion, pay compensation to an employee, notwithstanding that, but for this section, no compensation would be payable to that employee under any other provision of this Act; but in the case of an employee who is a nurse no compensation shall be paid under this section unless that employee obtains and produces to the Board a certificate under subsection (2) of section thirty-five D.”