

WORKERS' (OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES) RELIEF FUND.

No. 35 of 1958.

AN ACT to amend the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954*.

[11 July 1958.]

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 *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1958*.

(2) The *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 After section twenty-five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part III:—

Ex-gratia
payments
to certain
persons.

“25A—(1) Where a person has been granted compensation—

- (a) under section thirty-four of the repealed Act; or
- (b) under section thirty-four A of the repealed Act, of an amount not less than fifty per cent of the amount which would have been granted to him if, at the time at which the compensation was granted, he had been entitled to compensation under section thirty-four of the repealed Act,

and either—

- (c) by virtue of the provisions of subsection (6) of section thirty-four of the repealed Act as they were in force before the commencement of the *Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1950*, or of those provisions as applied by any other enactment in the repealed Act, is not entitled to any further weekly payments in payment of that compensation; or
- (d) has received a lump sum in full satisfaction of that compensation,

the Board, in its absolute discretion, may, by a unanimous decision of all its members, make to him, out of the Workers' Fund, weekly payments of such amount, not exceeding three pounds, as the Board may, by a like decision, determine.

“ (2) The total amount paid to any person under this section shall not exceed four hundred and fifty pounds.

“ (3) The Board, in its absolute discretion, may, by a unanimous decision of all its members, vary or discontinue the weekly payments made to any person under this section.

“ (4) The Board shall not determine to make any weekly payments to any person under this section, or to increase any such weekly payments, except on a written application made by, or on behalf of, the person to whom they are to be, or are being, made.

“ (5) For the purpose of the exercise of its powers under this section, the Board may require such information and evidence as it may think necessary as to the means, liabilities, and other circumstances of any person by whom, or on whose behalf, application has been made for any weekly payments under this section, or who is in receipt of any such payments.

“ (6) A weekly payment made under this section shall not be deemed to be a weekly payment for the purposes of section thirty-one.”.

STATUTE LAW REVISION.

No. 36 of 1958.

AN ACT to revise the statute law of the State.

[24 July 1958.]

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 *Statute Law Revision Act* 1958. Short title.

2—(1) The Acts that are specified in the first schedule Repeal. are repealed.

(2) The Acts that are specified in the second schedule are repealed to the extent respectively specified in that schedule.