- (2) The sections of the Principal Act that are specified in the schedule to this Act are respectively amended by omitting the word "chief", wherever occurring therein before the word "officer", and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "first".
- (3) Section twenty-six of the Fire Brigades Act 1964 is amended by omitting from paragraph (f) thereof the word "paragraphs" and substituting therefor the word "rules".
- 12 On and after the date of the commencement of section References eight of this Act, a reference to the chief officer of a brigade to the chief established under Part IV of the Principal Act contained in officer of a brigade. any Act or in any regulation, rule, by-law, proclamation, order-in-council, order, summons, warrant, notice, or other instrument or document made, issued, given, served, filed, or registered under or for the purposes of any Act or for the purposes of any proceedings shall be construed as a reference to the first officer of that brigade.

13 A person who, immediately before the date of the Transitory commencement of section eight of this Act, was holding office as the chief officer of a brigade established under Part IV of the Principal Act shall be deemed to have been appointed as the officer in charge of that brigade under section thirtytwo of the Principal Act (as amended by section eight of this Act).

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 11 (2).)

Sections of the Principal Act to be amended by omitting the word "chief" (wherever occurring before the word "officer") and substituting therefor the word "first"—

Sections 24, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 54, 56, 57, 59, 63, and 64.

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

No. 78 of 1967.

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

[20 December 1967.]

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 Workers' (Occupa-Short title tional Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1967.
- (2) The Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1954, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation.

- 2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of "basic wage for Hobart" and substituting therefor the following definition:—
 - "' basic rate' means-
 - (a) the sum of thirty-eight dollars fifteen cents per week; or
 - (b) such other sum as may be fixed and declared to be the basic rate pursuant to subsection (6) of this section:":
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the definition of "mining employee" in that subsection the words "eighty dollars" and substituting therefor the words "one hundred and eight dollars";
 - (c) by inserting in paragraph (a) of the definition of "nurse" in that subsection, after the figures "1918", the words ", or by a hospitals board within the meaning of that Act,";
 - (d) by inserting in that paragraph, after the words "Part III of that Act", the words "(not being an establishment carried on primarily for the accommodation and care of aged persons)";
 - (e) by inserting in sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph, after the word "physiotherapist,", the words "occupational therapist,";
 - (f) by omitting subsections (6) and (7) and substituting therefor the following subsections:—
 - "(6) Subject to this section, the Governor may, by order, fix and declare the sum that is to be treated for the purposes of this Act to be the basic rate, and, in exercising his powers under this subsection, the Governor shall ensure that, as far as appears to him practicable, the sum that is for the time being so fixed is a sum that appears to him equal to the weekly wage of the lowest paid adult male employee employed in Hobart and classified in the Metal Trades Award.
 - "(6A) In subsection (6) of this section—
 - 'adult male employee' means a male employee who has attained the age of twenty-one years;
 - 'the Metal Trades Award' means the award known by that name made under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1966 or any Act of the Commonwealth amending or passed in substitution for that Act.

- "(7) An order made under subsection (6) of this section takes effect from the first day of the month next following the month in which it is made and, subject to subsection (8) of this section, continues in force until it is revoked by a subsequent order.": and
- (g) by omitting subsection (9).
- 3 The fourth schedule to the Principal Act is amended by Correction to fourth omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 3 thereof schedule. the word "for" (last occurring).
- 4 The Acts referred to in the schedule are amended as Consequential amendments. specified in that schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

1. The Principal Act is amended by omitting from the following provisions thereof the words "basic wage for Hobart" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "basic rate", namely:-

Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (3), and subsection (7), of section twenty-two;

Subsection (2) of section twenty-four; Subsection (2) of section twenty-five AA; and Subsection (3) of section twenty-nine.

2. The Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1965 is amended by omitting from the following provisions thereof the words "basic wage for Hobart" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "basic rate", namely:—

Subsections (1) and (3) of section ten; and Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section eleven.

FACTORIES, SHOPS, AND OFFICES.

No. 79 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the Factories, Shops, and [20 December 1967.] Offices Act 1965.

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 Factories, Shops, and short title, citation, Offices Act 1967. and commencement.

- (2) The Factories, Shops, and Offices Act 1965, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
 - (3) This Act commences on the first day of January 1968.