AN ACT to make provision for the Establishment of a Domestic Assistance Service and to authorise the making of grants to Associations providing domestic assistance, and for purposes connected therewith. [2 May, 1947.]

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 Domestic Assistance Service Act 1947.

2 The Minister may establish a domestic assistance service, for the purpose of making available the services of suitable persons for domestic and other work in homes in cases where—

(a) the mother or other woman in charge of a home is wholly or partially incapacitated from undertaking her ordinary domestic duties by reason of pregnancy or maternity, or by reason of accident, sickness or infirmity of any kind;

(b) a member of a household requires special care and attention by reason of sickness or infirmity; or

(c) the lack of domestic assistance in the home is a cause of hardship.

3 For the purposes of this Act, the Minister may establish and maintain such hostels as he may consider necessary for—

(a) the accommodation of persons engaged in the performance of domestic or other work in accordance with this Act, or undergoing any course of training in connection therewith; and

(b) the accommodation and care of children in any of the cases mentioned in section two.

4 The Minister may make to any approved association or society which is formed for the purpose of providing domestic assistance in homes, or whose objects include the provision of such assistance, such contributions by way of financial assistance as may be prescribed, subject to compliance by the association or society with any limitations or conditions which may be imposed by the Minister or which may be prescribed.
5 All moneys required for the purposes of this Act shall be met out of the Consolidated Revenue.

6 The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to be prescribed or are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out and giving effect to this Act, and in particular prescribing—

(a) the rates of contributions to associations or organizations for the purposes of this Act;
(b) the enrolment and training of women and girls for domestic assistance in homes;
(c) the terms and conditions of employment of domestic assistants whose services are provided by the domestic assistance service established under this Act or approved associations or organizations; and
(d) the payments to be made by householders in respect of the provision of domestic assistance under this Act.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROTECTION.

11 GEO. VI. No. 31.

AN ACT to amend the Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928. [2 May, 1947.]

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 Animals and Birds Protection Act 1947.

(2) The Animals and Birds Protection Act 1928*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph II. of subsection (2) the word “Two” and substituting therefor the word “One”;

* 19 Geo. V. No. 57. For this Act, as amended to 1926, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 108. Subsequently amended by 1 Geo. VI. No. 42, 4 & 5 Geo. VI. No. 76, and 5 Geo. VI. No. 61.
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