

TRANSPORT WORKERS.

No. 43 of 1937.

An Act to amend section twelve of the
Transport Workers Act 1928-1929.

[Assented to 13th December, 1937.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title
and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Transport Workers Act 1937*.
(2.) The *Transport Workers Act 1928-1929** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Transport Workers Act 1928-1937*.

Cancellation
of licences.

2. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “ six months ” and inserting in their stead the words “ one month ” ;
(b) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the word “ six ” and inserting in its stead the words “ one month ” ; and
(c) by inserting after sub-section (6.) the following sub-section:—
“ (6A.) Where a licence issued to any person has been cancelled prior to the commencement of this sub-section, and the period of ineligibility of the person has not expired, the licensing officer by whom the licence was cancelled, or, where the cancellation has been dealt with on appeal under this section, the Court which heard the appeal, may reduce the period of ineligibility to a period which is not less than the greater of the following periods :—
(a) the expired period of the ineligibility ; or
(b) the period of one month.”

* Act No. 37, 1928, as amended by No. 3, 1929.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

No. 44 of 1937.

An Act to amend the *Maternity Allowance Act 1912-1936.*

[Assented to 13th December, 1937.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title
and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Maternity Allowance Act 1937*.

(2.) The *Maternity Allowance Act 1912-1936** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Maternity Allowance Act 1912-1937*.

2. The claims for maternity allowances to which the amendments effected by this Act apply are those made in respect of births occurring on or after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Application of amendments.

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

“2A. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definition.

‘other children’ means children born prior to the birth in respect of which a claim is made, who, on the date of that birth, are under the age of fourteen years and living and are—

(a) children of the claimant ; or

(b) children of the claimant’s husband by a previous marriage and wholly maintained by him or by the claimant or by both of them.”.

4. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “of Four pounds ten shillings” and inserting in their stead the words “in accordance with this section” ; and

Grant of maternity allowance.

(b) by omitting sub-sections (2.) and (3.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section :—

“(2.) The amount of the maternity allowance payable in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of this section shall be—

(a) where there are no other children—Four pounds ten shillings ;

(b) where there are one or two other children—Five pounds ; or

(c) where there are three or more other children—Seven pounds ten shillings.”.

5. Section six of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (3.) the words “the claimant had no other children—Two hundred and twenty-one” and inserting in their stead the words “there were no other children—Two hundred and forty-seven” ;

Who may be claimants.

* Act No. 8, 1912, as amended by No. 48, 1926 ; No. 34, 1927 ; No. 10, 1931 ; No. 47, 1931 ; No. 35, 1932 ; No. 16, 1934 ; and No. 29, 1936.

- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) the words "the claimant had other children—Two hundred and twenty-one" and inserting in their stead the words "there were other children—Two hundred and forty-seven";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) the words "Three hundred and twelve" and inserting in their stead the words "Three hundred and thirty-eight"; and
- (d) by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-section (4.).

Time within
which claims
to be made.

6. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

"Provided that, in any case in respect of which the Commissioner is satisfied that sufficient reason exists for so doing, he may extend for such period as he thinks fit the time within which a claim may be made."

LOAN.

No. 45 of 1937.

An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

[Assented to 13th December, 1937.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Loan Act 1937*.

Authority to
borrow
£2,500,000.

2. The Treasurer may, from time to time, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1933*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the amount of Two million five hundred thousand pounds.