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AN ACT to provide for the Payment of a Pension  
to Constable *Charles Siely*, or to his Dependants  
in the event of his death in certain circumstances.

A.D.  
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[28 November, 1936.]

**W**HEREAS Constable *Charles Siely*, in the execution of his duty, rendered exceptional and meritorious service to the State during the disastrous bush fires which occurred in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: Preamble.

And whereas the said officer has since contracted serious physical disabilities, and it is believed that the same are primarily due to the exceptional strain and exposure to which he was subjected in the rendering of such service:

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And whereas it is desirable that adequate provision should be made for the support of the said Constable *Charles Siely* and his dependants in certain circumstances :

Be it therefore 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.

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Charles Siely Pension Act 1936*.

Grant of  
pension of  
£260 to  
*Charles  
Siely*.

**2**—(1) There shall be payable to *Charles Siely*, retired Constable in the Police Force of this State, an annual pension of two hundred and sixty pounds.

(2) Such pension shall be payable, as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six during the incapacity of the said *Charles Siely*.

(3) In the event at any time of the said *Charles Siely* recovering from such incapacity and of his restoration to office, such pension shall cease to be payable.

(4) So long as any pension is payable to him under this Act, the said *Charles Siely* shall submit himself for examination by a board of three medical practitioners, to be nominated by the Governor, at such times, not exceeding once in every year, as the Minister may require.

(5) If at any time such board shall certify that the said *Charles Siely* has recovered sufficiently to undertake the duties of any office which is available and offered to him, the pension payable to him under this Act may be reviewed by the Governor, and the amount thereof reduced to such sum as the Governor may order during any period for which the said *Charles Siely* remains in such office, or, being certified as fit to perform the duties thereof, fails to do so.

Grant to  
widow and  
children in  
certain  
events.

**3**—(1) If the said *Charles Siely* shall die without having been restored to office, leaving his wife, *Gladys Amy Siely*, or any child under the age of sixteen years, him surviving, there shall be payable—

1. To the said *Gladys Amy Siely* an annual pension of fifty pounds during her widowhood and until she attains the age of sixty years: and

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- II. To each and every child of the said *Charles Siely*, A.D. 1936.  
 who is under the age of sixteen years, an annual  
 pension of twenty pounds until such child  
 attains the age of sixteen years.

(2) Upon the said *Gladys Amy Siely* attaining the age of sixty years, the pension payable to her during her widowhood shall be reduced to thirty-two pounds ten shillings provided that, if the Governor is satisfied that the said *Gladys Amy Siely*, having attained the age of sixty years, is not eligible for or has not obtained any old-age pension payable under the laws of the Commonwealth, the pension payable under this Act may be restored to the annual sum of fifty pounds.

4—(1) Every such pension shall be paid monthly to the person entitled thereto, or to such other person as the person so entitled may appoint, in writing, to receive the same, except in the case of pensions payable to an infant child, which shall be paid to the said *Gladys Amy Siely*, or such person as she may so appoint, and shall be expended by her for the benefit of such infant child. Payment of pensions.

(2) In the event of the death of the said *Gladys Amy Siely*, the pension payable to any infant child shall be paid to the Public Trustee, and shall be expended by him for the benefit of such child.

(3) Upon the death of any pensioner under this Act, any pension to which he was entitled and which is due or accruing and unpaid at the date of such person's death, may be paid to the said *Gladys Amy Siely*, or the Public Trustee, as the case may be, and expended for the benefit of the surviving pensioners under this Act.

5 All pensions payable under this Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, which, to the necessary extent, is hereby appropriated accordingly. Appropriation.

