

STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

9° and 10° GEO. VI., No. XXIII.

No. 23 of 1945.

AN ACT to amend sections two and four of the State Government Insurance Office Act, 1938-1943.

[Assented to 9th January, 1946.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.
Cf. No. 29 of
1943, s. 3.

1. This Act may be cited as the *State Government Insurance Office Act Amendment Act, 1945*, and shall be read as one with the State Government Insurance Office Act, 1938-1943 (No. 39 of 1938, as amended by the Act No. 29 of 1943), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

2. Section two of the principal Act is amended as follows:—

Amendment of
s. 2.

(a) By inserting immediately above the definition of “Insurance business” a new definition as follows:—

“Friendly Society” means a friendly society registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1894-1939.

(b) By inserting in the definition of “Insurance business” after paragraph (b1) a new paragraph as follows:—

(b2) In relation to all classes of insurable risks in respect of which local authorities and friendly societies ordinarily require and obtain insurance, as and whenever any local authorities or any friendly societies apply to the State Government Insurance Office for such insurance. Provided that—

(i) the insurance business authorised by this paragraph shall be undertaken only with local authorities or with friendly societies as the case may be; and

(ii) such insurance business may be undertaken only with a number of local authorities or a number of friendly societies (as the case may be) seeking the same conjointly pursuant to a pool or other scheme mutually arranged between such local authorities or between such friendly societies as the case may be and with the State Government Insurance Office.

(c) By adding at the end of the definition of “Insurance business” a paragraph as follows:—

(d) The term also includes acting as agent in this State for and on behalf of any State insurance office or department of any other State of the Commonwealth being carried on as an activity or undertaking of such other State under the laws thereof, when requested so to do by such insurance office or department in connection with any of the insurance business carried on by that insurance office or department.

(d) by inserting after the definition of "Insurance business" new definitions as follows:—

"Local authority" includes a municipal council, a road board, a local authority within the meaning of the Health Act, 1911-1944, a vermin board, a water board, the board of management of a hospital within the meaning of the Hospitals Act, 1927, and any other statutory board which the Governor by Order in Council declares to be a local authority for the purposes of this Act.

"Manager" means the person appointed by the Governor to be the manager of the State Government Insurance Office under and for the purposes of this Act.

Amendment of
s. 4.

3. Section four of the principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by deleting from subsection (1) the words "State Government Actuary" in the last line of the subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Manager";

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) a new subsection as follows:—

(1a) The Governor may under and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1904-1935, appoint a person to be the Manager of the State Government Insurance Office. The officer at the time of the commencement of this subsection already appointed and acting as Manager of the said State Government Insurance Office shall be deemed to have been so appointed under this subsection.

(c) By deleting from subsection (2) the words "State Government Actuary" in line four of the said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Manager."

Citation of
principal Act
as amended

4. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the State Government Insurance Office Act, 1938-1945.