

MINE WORKERS' RELIEF.

No. 67 of 1982.

AN ACT to amend the Mine Workers' Relief Act
1932-1980.

[Assented to 6 October 1982.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Mine Workers' Relief Amendment Act 1982*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Mine Workers' Relief Act 1932-1980 is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved in Vol. 16 Reprinted Acts 19 June 1962 and amended by Acts Nos. 96 of 1964, 62 of 1973, 29 of 1977, and 46 of 1980.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Mine Workers' Relief Act 1932-1982. Reprinted as approved in Vol. 16 Reprinted Acts 19 June 1962 and amended by Acts Nos. 96 of 1964, 62 of 1973, 29 of 1977, and 46 of 1980.

Section 48
amended.

2. Section 48 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1), by inserting after the first proviso the following proviso—

“ Provided also that this subsection shall not apply in the case of a mine worker who has attained or who attains the age of 65 years: ” ; and

- (b) in subsection (2), by deleting “first proviso to the said subsection, and, where he has received a lump sum in redemption of weekly payments as mentioned in the second proviso” and substituting the following—

“ first or second provisoes to the said subsection, and, where he has received a lump sum in redemption of weekly payments as mentioned in the third proviso ” .

Section 53
amended.

3. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1), by inserting after the first proviso the following proviso—

“ Provided also that this subsection shall not apply in the case of a mine worker who has attained or who attains the age of 65 years: ” ; and

- (b) in subsection (2), by deleting “first proviso to the said subsection, and where he has received a lump sum in redemption of weekly payments as mentioned in the second proviso” and substituting the following—

“ first or second provisoes to the said subsection, and, where he has received a lump sum in redemption of weekly payments as mentioned in the third proviso ” .

4. Section 56A of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting after "mine worker" where it first occurs the following—

Section 56A
amended.

" who has not attained the age of 65 years " .

5. Section 57 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (6) the following subsection—

Section 57
amended.

" (7) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to require or permit a prospector or a person who has ceased to be engaged in prospecting to contribute or continue to contribute to the Fund in respect of any period after the transitional date, and the amount of any such contribution paid into the Fund before the coming into operation of the Mine Workers' Relief Amendment Act 1982 shall be repaid by the Board. " .
