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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The following Government Notice is published for general information:—

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

No. 306.] [11th February, 1953.

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Mines, under the powers vested in him by section *fifteen* of the Silicosis Act, 1946 (Act No. 47 of 1946), has made the rules contained in the attached Schedule.

C.T. 106/53.

SCHEDULE.

RULES UNDER SECTION *FIFTEEN* OF THE SILICOSIS ACT, 1946 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1946), AS INSERTED BY SECTION *FIVE* OF ACT NO. 63 OF 1952.

1. In these rules—

“the Act” means the Silicosis Act, 1946 (Act No. 47 of 1946);

“Bureau”, “Minister” and “Pulmonary Disability” bear the meanings assigned thereto in the Act;

“Committee” means the committee of the Bureau, styled the “Pulmonary Disability Committee”, appointed by the Minister under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section *fifteen* of the Act, as inserted by section *five* of the Silicosis Amendment Act, 1952 (Act No. 63 of 1952), for the purpose of carrying out the functions and duties prescribed in these rules.

2. The functions of the committee shall be to perform or control medical examinations in connection with pulmonary disability for which the Act provides and to perform any medical work which the Minister has entrusted to the committee with a view to ascertaining whether persons are suffering from pulmonary disability or with a view to preventing persons from contracting pulmonary disability or to ameliorating the condition of persons who have contracted this disease.

3. Three members of the committee shall form a quorum for any meeting thereof and the meetings of the committee shall be held at such times and at such places as the chairman of the committee may determine.

4. If at any meeting of the committee no decision is arrived at on any matter placed before that meeting, such matter shall be referred to the next succeeding full meeting of the committee.

5. If the person who has been appointed by the Minister as chairman of the committee is absent from any meeting hereof, the members of the committee who are present at such meeting shall nominate and appoint one of their number to act as chairman at that meeting.

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Onderstaande Goewermenskennisgewing word vir algemene inligting gepubliseer:—

DEPARTEMENT VAN MYNWESE.

No. 306.] [11 Februarie 1953.

Hierby word bekendgemaak dat die Minister van Mynwese, kragtens die bevoegdheid hom verleen by artikel *vyftien* van die Silikosewet, 1946 (Wet No. 47 van 1946), die reëls wat in nuwensgaande Bylae vervat is, uitgevaardig het.

C.T. 106/53.

BYLAE.

REËLS KRAGTENS ARTIKEL *VYFTIEN* VAN DIE SILIKOSEWET, 1946 (WET NO. 47 VAN 1946), SOOS DEUR ARTIKEL *VYF* VAN WET NO. 63 VAN 1952 INGEVOEG.

1. In hierdie reëls beteken—

„die Wet” die Silikosewet, 1946 (Wet No. 47 van 1946);

„Buro”, „Minister” en „Borskwaal” dieselfde as in die Wet;

„Komitee” die komitee van die Buro, genoem die „Borskwaalkomitee”, wat deur die Minister kragtens paragraaf (a) van sub-artikel (1) van artikel *vyftien* van die Wet, soos ingevoeg deur artikel *vyf* van die Wysigingswet op Silikose, 1952 (Wet No. 63 van 1952), aangestel is om die werksaamhede en pligte wat in hierdie reëls voorgeskryf word uit te voer.

2. Die komitee se werksaamhede is om die mediese ondersoek in verband met borskwaal, waarvoor die Wet voorsiening maak, te hou of te kontroleer en om enige mediese werk te verrig wat die Minister aan die komitee opgedra het ten einde vas te stel of mense aan borskwaal ly of ten einde te voorkom dat mense borskwaal kry of ten einde die toestand van mense wat die siekte opgedoen het, te verbeter.

3. Drie lede van die komitee is ’n kworum vir enige vergadering daarvan en die komitee se vergaderings word op die tyd en plek gehou wat die voorsitter van die komitee bepaal.

4. Indien op enige vergadering van die komitee geen besluit in verband met enige saak wat voor die vergadering was geneem is nie, word so ’n saak na die eerste daarop volgende volle vergadering van die komitee verwys.

5. Indien die persoon wat deur die Minister as voorsitter van die komitee aangestel is van enige vergadering van die komitee afwesig is, benoem en stel die lede van die komitee wat by so ’n vergadering teenwoordig is een uit hul eie geledere aan om as voorsitter by die vergadering op te tree.

6. Each member of the committee shall be entitled to vote on any matter which may come before the committee for a decision and each member shall have one vote except as is otherwise provided in the proviso to sub-section (3) of section *fifteen* of the Act in regard to the casting vote of the person presiding at a meeting of the committee.

7. A decision of the committee in regard to any matter which in terms of these rules is within its purview shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed to be a decision of the Bureau, provided such decision is confirmed by the Chairman of the Bureau who, in his discretion, may refer the matter to which the decision relates back to the committee for further consideration but who shall not have the power to alter or set aside the committee's decision.

6. Elke lid van die komitee is daarop geregtig om oor enige saak te stem wat voor die komitee vir 'n beslissing gelê word en elke lid het een stem behalwe soos andersins in verband met die beslissende stem van die persoon wat op 'n vergadering van die komitee voorsit, in die voorbehoudsbepaling tot sub-artikel (3) van artikel *vyftien* van die Wet bepaal word.

7. 'n Besluit van die komitee in verband met enige saak wat volgens hierdie reëls binne sy bestek val, word by die toepassing van hierdie Wet 'n besluit van die buro geag, mits so 'n besluit bekragtig word deur die Voor-sitter van die Buro wat na goeë dunnke die saak waarop die besluit betrekking het na die komitee vir heroorweging kan terug verwys maar nie die bevoegdheid het om die komitee se besluit te wysig of ter syde te stel nie.