

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION.

No. 12 of 1937.

An Act to amend sections forty-five AD, forty-five AE, forty-five AG, forty-five AN and forty-five AO of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1936*.

[Assented to 2nd September, 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:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1937*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1936** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1937*.

2.—(1.) Sections three, four, five and seven of this Act shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. Commencement.

(2.) Section six of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the tenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

3. Section forty-five AD of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word "thirty-eight" and inserting in its stead the word "Forty". Grant of service pensions.

4. Section forty-five AE of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "Thirty-eight" and inserting in its stead the word "Forty"; and
- (b) by omitting from that sub-section the word "Thirty-two" (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word "Thirty-four". Service pension in respect of a member permanently unemployable or suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

5. Section forty-five AG of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "Eighty-one pounds eighteen shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Eighty-four pounds ten shillings". Limit of service pension and income.

* Act No. 6, 1920, as amended by No. 34, 1921; No. 23, 1922; No. 14, 1929; No. 74, 1930; No. 10, 1931; No. 47, 1931; No. 17, 1933; No. 16, 1934; No. 32, 1934; No. 58, 1935; and Nos. 29 and 67, 1936.

Pension to widow and children of service pensioner.

6. Section forty-five AN of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words " all such pensions " and inserting in their stead the words " her pension ".

Limit of pension where pensioner in a public institution.

7. Section forty-five AO of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word " twelve " and inserting in its stead the word " Fourteen ".

STATES' GRANTS.

No. 13 of 1937.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

[Assented to 3rd September, 1937.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *States' Grants Act 1937*.

Payment for financial assistance to States.

2. There shall be payable, for the purposes of financial assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, during the year commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of Two million three hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Allocation of grant.

3. The amount payable to each State under this Act shall be the amount shown in the following table opposite the name of that State :—

			£
South Australia	1,200,000
Western Australia	575,000
Tasmania	575,000
			2,350,000

Method of payment.

4. The amount payable to any State under this Act shall be paid to that State in equal monthly instalments.

Appropriation.

5. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.