

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

No. 31 of 1928.

An Act to amend sections four, thirty-one, forty-five and forty-seven of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1926*.

[Assented to 14th September, 1928.]

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 *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1928*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1926** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1928*.

2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Commencement.

3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

Definition of "Income".

(a) by inserting in paragraph (e) of the definition of "Income" after the words "*War Pensions Act 1914-1916*" the words "or of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1922*";

(b) by omitting from paragraph (g) of the definition of "Income" the words ", to any person who is a dependant within the meaning of that Act" and inserting in their stead the words "or of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1922*, to any person who is a dependant within the meaning of either of those Acts,"; and

(c) by adding at the end of the definition of "Income" the following paragraph—

"or (h) where income is being ascertained for the purpose of determining a claim for an old-age pension—by way of war pension under the *War Pensions Act 1914-1916*, or under the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1922*, to any person who is a member of the Forces within the meaning of either of those Acts."

Recommendation by
magistrate.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words "four shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "five shillings and sixpence".

Pensioners in
hospitals.

5. Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the proviso thereto the words "four shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "five shillings and sixpence".

Benevolent
Asylum
inmates.

6. Section forty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "four shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "five shillings and sixpence".

TASMANIA GRANT.

No. 32 of 1928.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purpose of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

[Assented to 22nd September, 1928.]

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 *Tasmania Grant Act* 1928.

Payment of
£220,000 for
financial
assistance to
Tasmania.

2. Subject to this Act, there shall be payable for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of Tasmania, the sum of Two hundred and twenty thousand pounds.