

SUPERANNUATION.

No. 49 of 1951.

An Act to amend the *Superannuation Act* 1922-1950, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 11th December, 1951.]

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 *Superannuation Act* 1951. Short title and citation.
 - (2.) The *Superannuation Act* 1922-1950* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
 - (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Superannuation Act* 1922-1951.
2. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act shall Commencement. come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
3. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by inserting Parts. after the words—

“ Part IVD.—Special Provisions in Relation to Certain Former State Employees.”

the words—

“ Part IVE.—Special Provisions in Relation to Certain Former Contributors to Public Service Superannuation Funds.”

* Act No. 33, 1922, as amended by No. 45, 1924; No. 22, 1930; No. 10, 1931; No. 45, 1934; No. 28, 1937; No. 53, 1942; No. 18, 1943; No. 15, 1945; No. 30, 1945; No. 2, 1946; No. 1, 1947; No. 35, 1947; No. 19, 1948; and No. 76, 1950.

Interpretation.

4. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the following definitions :—

“ ‘ The Public Service Arbitrator ’ means the Public Service Arbitrator holding office under the *Public Service Arbitration Act 1920-1950* ;

“ ‘ The Public Service Board ’ means the Public Service Board constituted under the *Public Service Act 1922-1950.* ” ; and

(b) by omitting sub-sections (4.), (5.) and (6.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections :—

“ (4.) Where a person is the holder for a term of years of a statutory office under the Commonwealth (whether his appointment was made before or is made after the commencement of this sub-section) and, by the terms of his appointment, that person is required to give the whole of his time to the duties of his office, the Treasurer may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, direct that that person be deemed to be an employee within the meaning of this section, and that person shall be deemed to be such an employee as from the date of the publication of the notice or from such earlier date (not being a date earlier than the date of appointment to the statutory office) as the Board determines.

“ (5.) Where—

(a) a person employed by the Commonwealth otherwise than in a permanent capacity is by the terms of his employment required to give the whole of his time to the duties of his employment ;

(b) that person has been so employed for a continuous period of not less than three years ; and

(c) the Public Service Board, or, on appeal from the Public Service Board, the Treasurer, certifies that that person’s employment is likely to be continued for a period of at least seven years,

the Treasurer may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, direct that that person be deemed to be an employee within the meaning of this section, and that person shall be deemed to be such an employee as from the date of the publication of the notice.

“ (6.) Where a person employed by an approved authority is required by the terms of his employment to give the whole of his time to the duties of his office and—

(a) the approved authority certifies that the person’s employment is likely to be continued for a period of at least seven years ; or

- (b) the person was, immediately prior to commencing his employment with the approved authority, a contributor to a State Fund as defined by section sixty AN, or a Public Service Superannuation Fund as defined by section sixty AV, of this Act,

the Minister administering the Act under which the authority is constituted may, on the recommendation of the approved authority, by notice published in the *Gazette*, direct that that person be deemed to be an employee within the meaning of this section and that person shall be deemed to be such an employee as from the date of publication of the notice or, in the case of a person referred to in paragraph (b) of this sub-section, from such earlier date (not being a date earlier than the date on which his employment with the approved authority commenced) as the Board determines.”.

5. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended—

Commencement
and cessation
of contributions.

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “from the date of commencement of his employment” and inserting in their stead the words “as from the prescribed date”; and
- (b) by omitting sub-section (1A.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1A.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, the prescribed date is—

- (a) in the case of a person who, in the first instance, is appointed on probation—the date on which his appointment is confirmed or, if that date is not a pay-day, the next succeeding pay-day after that date;
- (b) in the case of a person who, in the first instance, is not appointed on probation—the date on which he becomes an employee or, if that date is not a pay-day, the next succeeding pay-day after that date; or
- (c) in the case of a person who, by reason of the publication in the *Gazette* of a notice by the Treasurer or a Minister in pursuance of sub-section (4.), (5.) or (6.) of section four of this Act or section nine of the *High Commissioner Act 1909–1945*, is deemed to be an employee within the meaning of section four of this Act—the date on which the notice is published in the *Gazette* or such other date as the Board determines under sub-section (4.) or (6.)

of section four of this Act, as the case may be, or, if the date of publication or the date so determined is not a pay-day, the next succeeding pay-day after that date.”.

Scale of units
of pension.

6.—(1.) Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-sections (1.) and (2.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections :—

“ (1.) Subject to this Act, contributions by an employee shall be in respect of units of pension as defined by section twenty-eight of this Act and the number of units in respect of which an employee shall contribute is the number of units specified in column two of the following scale opposite to the salary group in which the employee’s annual salary falls :—

COLUMN ONE.		COLUMN TWO.	COLUMN THREE.	
Salary Group in which Employee's Annual Salary falls.			Number of Units.	Equivalent Amount of Annual Pension.
Exceeding—	But not exceeding—			
£	£		£	s. d.
—	155	Two	78	0 0
155	186	Two and one-half	97	10 0
186	248	Three	117	0 0
248	310	Four	156	0 0
310	372	Five	195	0 0
372	434	Six	234	0 0
434	496	Seven	273	0 0
496	558	Eight	312	0 0
558	620	Nine	351	0 0
620	682	Ten	390	0 0
682	744	Eleven	429	0 0
744	806	Twelve	468	0 0
806	868	Thirteen	507	0 0
868	930	Fourteen	546	0 0
930	992	Fifteen	585	0 0
992	1,054	Sixteen	624	0 0
1,054	1,116	Seventeen	663	0 0
1,116	1,178	Eighteen	702	0 0
1,178	1,240	Nineteen	741	0 0
1,240	1,364	Twenty	780	0 0
1,364	1,488	Twenty-one	819	0 0
1,488	1,612	Twenty-two	858	0 0
1,612	1,736	Twenty-three	897	0 0
1,736	1,860	Twenty-four	936	0 0
1,860	1,984	Twenty-five	975	0 0
1,984	—	Twenty-six	1,014	0 0

“ (2.) The annual salary of an employee who is paid salary at a rate other than an annual rate of salary shall, for the purposes of this section, be ascertained as prescribed.”; and

(b) by omitting sub-sections (4B.) and (4c.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section :—

“(4B.) Where the salary of a contributor is increased by reason of an order or determination made by the Public Service Arbitrator, the date on which the determination is made, or, if the date from which the salary of the contributor is to be increased under the order or determination is subsequent to the date on which the determination is made, that subsequent date, is, for the purposes of this section, the date on which payment of salary at the increased rate is approved.”.

(2.) The amendment effected by paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(3.) Where the number of units of pension (not including reserve units of pension) for which a contributor was, immediately before the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, contributing exceeds the number of units specified in column two of the scale contained in sub-section (1.) of section thirteen of the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1951, opposite to the salary-group within which the salary of the contributor fell on that date, the contributor shall, subject to section fifteen of that Act, contribute for that first-mentioned number of units as from that date to the date upon which his salary falls within a salary-group which requires him to contribute for a number of units greater than the first-mentioned number of units.

(4.) Where, immediately before the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, the time within which a contributor who had a right to elect under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (4.) of section thirteen of the Principal Act had not expired, the right of that contributor to make the election shall, notwithstanding the amendment effected by paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of this section, be deemed to have continued, or to continue, until the expiration of that time and, if, before the expiration of that time, the contributor has made or makes an election under any of those paragraphs, the number of units for which he contributes as from the date of his election shall, for the purpose of the last preceding sub-section, be deemed to be the number of units for which he was contributing immediately before the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(5.) Where, before the commencement of this Act, the Public Service Arbitrator has made an order or determination increasing the salary of a contributor, but payment of salary at the increased rate has not been approved for the purposes of section thirteen of the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1950, the date of commencement of this Act is, for the purposes of section thirteen of the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1951, the date on which payment of salary at the increased rate is approved.

7. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Tables of contributions.

“17. The contributions payable by an employee for units of pension for which he is required or permitted to contribute are as follows:—

- (a) where the obligation to make contributions existed at the date of commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1942*, the contributions shall be in accordance with the tables of contributions contained in Schedule I., II., III. or IV., as the case requires, to this Act; and
- (b) where the obligation to make contributions came into existence after the date of commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1942*, or came or comes into existence on or after the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, the contributions shall be in accordance with the tables of contributions contained in Schedule V., VI., VII. or VIII., as the case requires, to this Act.”

Payments by the Commonwealth where contributions are at rate for age.

8. Section eighteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (1.) and (2.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) The Commonwealth shall, in respect of each unit or portion of a unit of pension paid from the Fund on the basis of a contribution corresponding to the rate prescribed for the age of the employee at the date upon which he commenced to pay the contribution, pay to the Fund a sum equal to two-thirds of the payment so made.”

Units of pension.

9. Section twenty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) The unit of pension is Thirty-nine pounds per annum.”

10.—(1.) After section twenty-nine A of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Increase in certain pensions.

“29B.—(1.) Where, before the commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1947*, a contributor had retired not less than one year after attaining the maximum age for retirement, the pension payable to him shall, as from the commencement of that Act, be increased by an amount ascertained by multiplying the portion of the pension which is the equivalent of the contributions made by him by a percentage ascertained in accordance with the following table:—

Maximum Age for Retirement—60 Years.				Maximum Age for Retirement—65 Years.			
Age Attained on Retirement.		Percentage.		Age Attained on Retirement.		Percentage.	
61 years	.. ..	5		66 years	.. ..	6	
62 years	.. ..	10		67 years	.. ..	12	
63 years	.. ..	16		68 years	.. ..	19	
64 years	.. ..	23		69 years	.. ..	27	
65 years or over	.. ..	31		70 years or over	.. ..	36	

“(2.) Where, before the commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1947*, a married contributor who had completed not less than one year’s service after attaining the maximum age for retirement died before retirement, or having been retired after completing not less than that period of service, died before the commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1951* and is survived by his widow, the pension payable to his widow shall, as from the date of commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1947*, or the date of the death of her husband, whichever is the later, be increased by one-half of the amount by which the pension which would have been payable to her husband would have been increased under the last preceding sub-section if he had retired immediately before his death or if he had not died before the commencement of the *Superannuation Act 1951*.

“(3.) The Commonwealth shall pay to the Fund the amount by which a pension is increased under this section and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is, to the necessary extent, hereby appropriated accordingly.”.

11. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the words “Thirteen pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “Nineteen pounds ten shillings”.

Pension to widow and children on death of contributor.

12. Section thirty-two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the words “Thirteen pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “Nineteen pounds ten shillings”.

Pension to widow and children on death of pensioner after retirement.

13. Section thirty-three of the Principal Act is amended—

Pension to orphan on death of contributor or pensioner.

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “Twenty-six pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “Thirty-two pounds ten shillings”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word “one-half” and inserting in its stead the word “two-fifths”.

14.—(1.) After section forty A of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

“40B. Where an employee who is a contributor resigns from his employment and, immediately after the date of his resignation, becomes employed by the Commonwealth or an approved authority otherwise than as a casual, exempt or temporary employee, he shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed not to have resigned.”.

Rights and obligations of certain contributors who change the nature of their employment.

(2.) Where, on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, a contributor to whom section forty B of the *Superannuation Act 1922–1951* would have applied if that section had come into operation on that date has received a refund of contributions in accordance with section forty of the *Superannuation Act 1922–1948* or the *Superannuation Act 1922–1950*, that contributor may, within

three months after the commencement of this Act, or within such further time as the Board allows, repay to the Board an amount equal to the amount refunded to him and upon the payment of that amount he shall be deemed not to have resigned for the purposes of the *Superannuation Act 1922-1951*.

Employment by
the
Commonwealth
of pensioner.

15. Section fifty A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections :—

“(1.) Where a pensioner is employed by the Commonwealth or by an approved authority and is in receipt of a pension at a rate exceeding Four hundred and twenty-nine pounds per annum, the pension payable to the pensioner during any period for which he is paid salary or wages in respect of that employment is, in lieu of the pension which would otherwise have been payable under this Act, a pension at the rate of —

- (a) Four hundred and twenty-nine pounds per annum ; or
- (b) an amount equal to one-half of the pension which would otherwise have been payable under this Act,

whichever is the greater.

“(1A.) The last preceding sub-section does not apply in relation to a pensioner who—

- (a) has been retrenched ;
- (b) has been retired on the ground of invalidity or physical or mental incapacity to perform his duties ; or
- (c) is in receipt of a pension under section thirty-one or thirty-two of this Act.”.

16.—(1.) Section sixty w of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Contributions
to Provident
Account.

“60w.—(1.) The contributions of a contributor to the Provident Account—

- (a) shall be at the rate of One shilling for each pound or part of a pound of each fortnightly payment of salary payable to him ; and
- (b) shall be deducted from his salary at each payment of salary.

“(2.) A contributor to the Provident Account shall contribute to that Account as from the date from which he would have been required, under section twelve of this Act, to contribute to the Superannuation Fund if he had become a contributor to that Fund.

“(3.) Where the salary of a contributor to the Provident Account is increased, contributions payable by him shall be payable as from the date from which the increased salary is payable or, if that date is not a pay-day, as from the next succeeding pay-day after that date.

“(4.) Where a contributor to the Provident Account is on leave of absence on the ground of illness, either without pay or at less than full pay, he is liable to pay the contributions which he would have

been liable to pay if he had not been absent, but the Board may, upon his application, permit him to pay those contributions in such smaller sums and during such periods as the Board approves."

"(5.) Where a contributor to the Provident Account is on leave of absence without pay on a ground other than the ground of illness, that contributor shall not make a contribution in respect of a fortnightly pay day occurring during the period of that leave.

"(6.) The fortnightly salary of a contributor to the Provident Account who is paid salary in respect of periods other than a fortnight shall, for the purposes of this section, be ascertained as prescribed."

(2.) Contributions to the Provident Account shall be made in accordance with the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding sub-section as from the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

17. Section sixty y of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "two and one-half" and inserting in their stead the words "two and two-thirds";

(b) by omitting sub-sections (2.) and (3.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section:—

"(2.) Where the sum payable under the last preceding sub-section is less than one-half of the annual rate of salary payable to a contributor to the Provident Account at the date of his retirement, the sum payable to the contributor to the Provident Account shall be a sum equal to one-half of the annual rate of salary payable to him at that date.";

(c) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words "The last preceding sub-section" and inserting in their stead the words "Sub-section (2.) of this section"; and

(d) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the figure "(3.)" and inserting in its stead the figure "(2.)".

Payments on retirement.

18. Section sixty z of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "two and one-half" and inserting in their stead the words "two and two-thirds";

(b) by omitting sub-section (2.); and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words "Where the aggregate of the sums payable under the preceding provisions of this section" and inserting in their stead the words "Where the sum payable under sub-section (1.) of this section".

Payment on death of a contributor with dependants.

19.—(1.) After section sixty AB of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

Certain contributors who change the nature of their employment deemed not to have resigned.

“ 60ABA. Where an employee who is a contributor resigns from his employment and, immediately after the date of his resignation, becomes employed by the Commonwealth or an approved authority otherwise than as a casual, exempt or temporary employee, he shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed not to have resigned.”

(2.) Where, on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, a contributor to whom section sixty ABA of the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1951 would have applied if that section had come into operation on that date has received payment of an amount in accordance with section sixty AB of the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1948 or the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1950, that contributor may, within three months after the commencement of this Act or within such further time as the Board allows, repay to the Board an amount equal to the amount so paid to him and upon the payment of that amount he shall be deemed not to have resigned for the purposes of this Act.

Payments by Commonwealth.

20. Section sixty AE of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “ three-fifths ” and inserting in its stead the word “ five-eighths ” ; and
- (b) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“ (2.) The Commonwealth shall pay to the Provident Account an amount equal to the amount by which the sum paid to, or in respect of, a contributor to the Provident Account under sub-section (2.) of section sixty Y, or sub-section (3.) of section sixty Z, as the case may be, of this Act exceeds the sum which would, but for the operation of whichever of those sub-sections is applicable, have been payable to, or in respect of, that contributor under sub-section (1.) of section sixty Y, or sub-section (1.) of section sixty Z, of this Act.”

Superannuation rights and obligations of former employees of Williamstown Dockyard.

21. Section sixty AG of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“ (3.) Where, in respect of a transferred dockyard employee, a notice has not been published in the *Gazette* under the last preceding sub-section, the Treasurer may—

- (a) if the transferred dockyard employee has had not less than three years' continuous service with the Trust or partly with the Trust and partly with the Commonwealth ; and
- (b) if the Secretary, Department of the Navy, or, on appeal from him, the Treasurer, certifies that the transferred dockyard employee's employment is likely to be continued for at least seven years,

by notice published in the *Gazette*, direct that the transferred dockyard employee be deemed to be an employee within the meaning of section four of this Act, and the transferred dockyard employee shall be deemed to be such an employee as from the publication of the notice and shall commence contributing to the Fund as from the day on which the notice is so published or, if that day is not a pay-day, as from the next succeeding pay-day after that first-mentioned day."

22. Section sixty AN of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "State employee" and inserting in its stead the following definition :—

Definitions.

" 'State employee' means a person who became an employee before the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and was, immediately before becoming an employee, a contributor to a State Fund ; "

23. Section sixty AO of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (1A.) and (1B.).

Superannuation rights and obligations of persons formerly employed by States.

24. After Part IV D. of the Principal Act the following Part is inserted :—

" PART IV E.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN FORMER CONTRIBUTORS TO PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUNDS.

" 60AU. In this Part, 'Public Service Superannuation Fund' means a fund or account established under the law of a State to provide superannuation or other similar benefits for persons employed in the Public Service of that State and includes such other funds or accounts as are specified by the regulations to be Public Service Superannuation Funds for the purposes of this Act.

Definition.

" 60AV.—(1.) An employee who became or becomes a contributor on or after the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and, immediately before becoming an employee, was a contributor to a Public Service Superannuation Fund may, within three months after the date of his becoming an employee, elect to pay to the Board the amount refunded to him from the Public Service Superannuation Fund upon his ceasing to be a contributor to that Fund.

Provisions relating to former contributors to Public Service Superannuation Funds.

" (2.) The amount refunded to a contributor from the Public Service Superannuation Fund shall not, for the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, include the amount (if any) refunded to him in respect of contributions paid by him to that Fund for reserve units of pension.

" (3.) Upon payment to the Board of an amount referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section, the actuarial member of the Board shall certify the number of units (including, where necessary, a fraction of a unit) the present value of which is, in his opinion, equal to three times that amount and the contributor shall be deemed to be a contributor for that number of units, but is not required to make contributions in respect of those units.

“(4.) An amount paid to the Board under this section—
 (a) shall be paid into and form part of the Fund; and
 (b) shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be contributions made by the employee to the Fund.”.

Schedules.

25. Schedules V., VI., VII. and VIII. to the Principal Act are repealed and the following Schedules inserted in their stead:—

“ SCHEDULE V.

Section 17.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID FORTNIGHTLY BY MALE MEMBERS,
 BASED ON A RETIRING AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

COLUMN ONE.	COLUMN TWO.	COLUMN THREE.	COLUMN FOUR.
Age next Birthday at time when Obligation to Contribute Came or Comes into Existence.	Contribution for First Two Units.	Contribution for each Subsequent Two Units after the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for those Units Came into Existence Prior to 1st November, 1951.	Contribution for each Unit being a Unit Subsequent to the First Two Units Where the Obligation to Contribute for that Unit Came or Comes into Existence on or after the 1st November, 1951.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	0 2 3	0 2 1	0 1 1
17	0 2 4	0 2 2	0 1 1
18	0 2 6	0 2 4	0 1 2
19	0 2 7	0 2 5	0 1 3
20	0 2 9	0 2 7	0 1 4
21	0 2 11	0 2 9	0 1 5
22	0 3 1	0 2 11	0 1 6
23	0 3 3	0 3 1	0 1 7
24	0 3 5	0 3 3	0 1 8
25	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 1 9
26	0 3 9	0 3 7	0 1 10
27	0 3 11	0 3 9	0 1 11
28	0 4 1	0 3 11	0 2 0
29	0 4 3	0 4 1	0 2 1
30	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 2 2
31	0 4 8	0 4 5	0 2 3
32	0 4 11	0 4 8	0 2 4
33	0 5 1	0 4 10	0 2 5
34	0 5 4	0 5 1	0 2 7
35	0 5 7	0 5 4	0 2 8
36	0 5 10	0 5 7	0 2 10
37	0 6 2	0 5 10	0 2 11
38	0 6 5	0 6 2	0 3 1
39	0 6 10	0 6 7	0 3 4
40	0 7 3	0 6 11	0 3 6
41	0 7 8	0 7 4	0 3 8
42	0 8 1	0 7 10	0 3 11
43	0 8 7	0 8 4	0 4 2
44	0 9 2	0 8 10	0 4 5
45	0 9 9	0 9 6	0 4 9

SCHEDULE V.—*continued.*

COLUMN ONE.	COLUMN TWO.	COLUMN THREE.	COLUMN FOUR.
Age next Birthday at time when Obligation to Contribute Came or Comes into Existence.	Contribution for First Two Units.	Contribution for each Subsequent Two Units after the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for those Units Came into Existence Prior to 1st November, 1951.	Contribution for each Unit being a Unit Subsequent to the First Two Units Where the Obligation to Contribute for that Unit Came or Comes into Existence on or after the 1st November, 1951.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46	0 10 5	0 10 2	0 5 1
47	0 11 2	0 10 11	0 5 6
48	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 5 11
49	0 13 0	0 12 8	0 6 4
50	0 14 1	0 13 9	0 6 11
51	0 15 4	0 15 0	0 7 6
52	0 16 9	0 16 6	0 8 3
53	0 18 6	0 18 3	0 9 2
54	1 0 6	1 0 3	0 10 2
55	1 2 11	1 2 7	0 11 4
56	1 5 10	1 5 7	0 12 10
57	1 9 6	1 9 2	0 14 7
58	1 14 3	1 13 11	0 17 0
59	2 0 6	2 0 2	1 0 1
60	2 9 1	2 8 9	1 4 5
61	3 1 6	3 1 1	1 10 7
62	4 1 10	4 1 4	2 0 8
63	6 2 8	6 2 0	3 1 0
64	12 2 4	12 1 3	6 0 8
65	12 5 0	12 4 0	6 2 0

"SCHEDULE VI.

Section 17.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID FORTNIGHTLY BY FEMALE CONTRIBUTORS,
BASED ON A RETIRING AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

COLUMN ONE.	COLUMN TWO.	COLUMN THREE.
Age next Birthday at time when Obligation to Contribute Came or Comes into Existence.	Contribution for First Two Units and for each Subsequent Two Units after the First Two Units where Obligation to Contribute for those Subsequent Units Came into Existence prior to 1st November, 1951.	Contribution for each Unit Subsequent to the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for that Unit Came or Comes into Existence on or after the 1st November, 1951.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	0 1 11	0 1 0
17	0 2 1	0 1 1
18	0 2 3	0 1 2
19	0 2 5	0 1 3
20	0 2 8	0 1 4

SCHEDULE VI.—*continued.*

COLUMN ONE.					COLUMN TWO.			COLUMN THREE.		
Age next Birthday at time when Obligation to Contribute came or comes into Existence.					Contribution for First Two Units and for each Subsequent Two Units after the First Two Units where Obligation to Contribute for those Subsequent Units came into Existence prior to 1st November, 1951.			Contribution for each Unit Subsequent to the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for that Unit Came or Comes into Existence on or after the 1st November, 1951.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	..	..	..	..	0	2	10	0	1	5
22	..	..	..	..	0	3	0	0	1	6
23	..	..	..	..	0	3	2	0	1	7
24	..	..	..	..	0	3	4	0	1	8
25	..	..	..	..	0	3	6	0	1	9
26	..	..	..	..	0	3	8	0	1	10
27	..	..	..	..	0	3	10	0	1	11
28	..	..	..	..	0	4	1	0	2	1
29	..	..	..	..	0	4	3	0	2	2
30	..	..	..	..	0	4	6	0	2	3
31	..	..	..	..	0	4	8	0	2	4
32	..	..	..	..	0	4	11	0	2	6
33	..	..	..	..	0	5	2	0	2	7
34	..	..	..	..	0	5	6	0	2	9
35	..	..	..	..	0	5	9	0	2	11
36	..	..	..	..	0	6	1	0	3	1
37	..	..	..	..	0	6	5	0	3	3
38	..	..	..	..	0	6	9	0	3	5
39	..	..	..	..	0	7	2	0	3	7
40	..	..	..	..	0	7	7	0	3	10
41	..	..	..	..	0	8	0	0	4	0
42	..	..	..	..	0	8	6	0	4	3
43	..	..	..	..	0	9	0	0	4	6
44	..	..	..	..	0	9	8	0	4	10
45	..	..	..	..	0	10	3	0	5	2
46	..	..	..	..	0	11	0	0	5	6
47	..	..	..	..	0	11	10	0	5	11
48	..	..	..	..	0	12	9	0	6	5
49	..	..	..	..	0	13	10	0	6	11
50	..	..	..	..	0	15	1	0	7	7
51	..	..	..	..	0	16	6	0	8	3
52	..	..	..	..	0	18	2	0	9	1
53	..	..	..	..	1	0	2	0	10	1
54	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	0	11	4
55	..	..	..	..	1	5	7	0	12	10
56	..	..	..	..	1	9	3	0	14	8
57	..	..	..	..	1	13	11	0	17	0
58	..	..	..	..	1	19	10	0	19	11
59	..	..	..	..	2	7	7	1	3	10
60	..	..	..	..	2	18	4	1	9	2
61	..	..	..	..	3	12	9	1	16	5
62	..	..	..	..	4	14	6	2	7	3
63	..	..	..	..	6	11	11	3	6	0
64	..	..	..	..	12	10	9	6	5	5
65	..	..	..	..	12	13	6	6	6	9

"SCHEDULE VII.

Section 17.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID FORTNIGHTLY BY MALE MEMBERS,
BASED ON A RETIRING AGE OF SIXTY YEARS.

COLUMN ONE.				COLUMN TWO.			COLUMN THREE.			COLUMN FOUR.		
Age next Birthday at time when Obligation to Contribute same or comes into Existence.				Contribution for First Two Units.			Contribution for each Subsequent Two Units after the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for those Units Came into Existence Prior to 1st November, 1951.			Contribution for each Unit being a Unit Subsequent to the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for that Unit Came or Comes into Existence on or after the 1st November, 1951.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16	..	..	..	0	2	10	0	2	8	0	1	4
17	..	..	..	0	3	0	0	2	10	0	1	5
18	..	..	..	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	1	6
19	..	..	..	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	1	7
20	..	..	..	0	3	6	0	3	4	0	1	8
21	..	..	..	0	3	8	0	3	6	0	1	9
22	..	..	..	0	3	10	0	3	8	0	1	10
23	..	..	..	0	4	1	0	3	11	0	2	0
24	..	..	..	0	4	3	0	4	1	0	2	1
25	..	..	..	0	4	6	0	4	3	0	2	2
26	..	..	..	0	4	9	0	4	6	0	2	3
27	..	..	..	0	4	11	0	4	9	0	2	5
28	..	..	..	0	5	2	0	5	0	0	2	6
29	..	..	..	0	5	6	0	5	3	0	2	8
30	..	..	..	0	5	9	0	5	6	0	2	9
31	..	..	..	0	6	1	0	5	10	0	2	11
32	..	..	..	0	6	5	0	6	2	0	3	1
33	..	..	..	0	6	9	0	6	6	0	3	3
34	..	..	..	0	7	2	0	6	11	0	3	6
35	..	..	..	0	7	7	0	7	3	0	3	8
36	..	..	..	0	8	0	0	7	9	0	3	11
37	..	..	..	0	8	6	0	8	3	0	4	2
38	..	..	..	0	9	1	0	8	9	0	4	5
39	..	..	..	0	9	8	0	9	4	0	4	8
40	..	..	..	0	10	3	0	10	0	0	5	0
41	..	..	..	0	11	0	0	10	9	0	5	5
42	..	..	..	0	11	10	0	11	6	0	5	9
43	..	..	..	0	12	9	0	12	5	0	6	3
44	..	..	..	0	13	9	0	13	5	0	6	9
45	..	..	..	0	14	10	0	14	7	0	7	4
46	..	..	..	0	16	2	0	15	10	0	7	11
47	..	..	..	0	17	9	0	17	4	0	8	8
48	..	..	..	0	19	6	0	19	2	0	9	7
49	..	..	..	1	1	7	1	1	3	0	10	8
50	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	3	9	0	11	11
51	..	..	..	1	7	3	1	6	10	0	13	5
52	..	..	..	1	11	1	1	10	9	0	15	5
53	..	..	..	1	16	1	1	15	8	0	17	10
54	..	..	..	2	2	9	2	2	3	1	1	2
55	..	..	..	2	12	0	2	11	6	1	5	9
56	..	..	..	3	6	1	3	5	6	1	12	9
57	..	..	..	4	8	11	4	8	3	2	4	2
58	..	..	..	6	15	3	6	14	4	3	7	2
59	..	..	..	13	13	0	13	11	4	6	15	8
60	..	..	..	13	15	6	13	14	0	6	17	0

"SCHEDULE VIII.

Section 17.

RATES OF CONTRIBUTION TO BE PAID FORTNIGHTLY BY FEMALE CONTRIBUTORS,
BASED ON A RETIRING AGE OF SIXTY YEARS.

COLUMN ONE.					COLUMN TWO.			COLUMN THREE.		
Age next Birthday at time when Obligation to Contribute came or comes into Existence.					Contribution for First Two Units and for each Subsequent Two Units after the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for those Subsequent Units Came into Existence prior to 1st November, 1951.			Contribution for each Unit Subsequent to the First Two Units where the Obligation to Contribute for that Unit Came or Comes into Existence on or after the 1st November, 1951.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16	..	..	..	..	0	2	4	0	1	2
17	..	..	..	..	0	2	7	0	1	4
18	..	..	..	..	0	2	9	0	1	5
19	..	..	..	..	0	3	0	0	1	6
20	..	..	..	..	0	3	3	0	1	8
21	..	..	..	..	0	3	6	0	1	9
22	..	..	..	..	0	3	8	0	1	10
23	..	..	..	..	0	3	11	0	2	0
24	..	..	..	..	0	4	2	0	2	1
25	..	..	..	..	0	4	5	0	2	3
26	..	..	..	..	0	4	8	0	2	4
27	..	..	..	..	0	4	10	0	2	5
28	..	..	..	..	0	5	2	0	2	7
29	..	..	..	..	0	5	5	0	2	9
30	..	..	..	..	0	5	9	0	2	11
31	..	..	..	..	0	6	1	0	3	1
32	..	..	..	..	0	6	5	0	3	3
33	..	..	..	..	0	6	9	0	3	5
34	..	..	..	..	0	7	2	0	3	7
35	..	..	..	..	0	7	7	0	3	10
36	..	..	..	..	0	8	1	0	4	1
37	..	..	..	..	0	8	7	0	4	4
38	..	..	..	..	0	9	1	0	4	7
39	..	..	..	..	0	9	8	0	4	10
40	..	..	..	..	0	10	4	0	5	2
41	..	..	..	..	0	11	1	0	5	7
42	..	..	..	..	0	11	10	0	5	11
43	..	..	..	..	0	12	9	0	6	5
44	..	..	..	..	0	13	9	0	6	11
45	..	..	..	..	0	14	11	0	7	6
46	..	..	..	..	0	16	3	0	8	2
47	..	..	..	..	0	17	9	0	8	11
48	..	..	..	..	0	19	6	0	9	9
49	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	0	10	10
50	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	0	12	1
51	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	0	13	8
52	..	..	..	..	1	11	2	0	15	7
53	..	..	..	..	1	16	3	0	18	2
54	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	1	7
55	..	..	..	..	2	12	4	1	6	2
56	..	..	..	..	3	6	8	1	13	4
57	..	..	..	..	4	10	1	2	5	1
58	..	..	..	..	6	16	3	3	8	2
59	..	..	..	..	13	13	0	6	16	6
60	..	..	..	..	13	15	6	6	17	9"

26.—(1.) The amount of pension payable to a person who is, at the date of commencement of this Act, in receipt of, or entitled to, a pension under the *Superannuation Act 1922–1950*, not being a pension payable—

Increases in existing pensions.

- (a) under section fifty-seven of the Act (other than a pension for which that person made contributions to a State Fund as defined in section sixty AN of the Act);
- (b) under section fifty-eight of the Act; or
- (c) to a person whose name is specified in the Schedule to this Act,

shall be increased by such amount (if any), as is necessary to raise the amount of pension to the amount which would be payable if the pension had been granted under the *Superannuation Act 1922–1951*.

(2.) The Commonwealth shall pay to the Fund the amount of the increase and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is, to the necessary extent, hereby appropriated accordingly.

(3.) Where an amount is paid by the Commonwealth under this section to the Fund in respect of a person who was or is employed by an approved authority, the approved authority shall pay to the Commonwealth the amount so paid by the Commonwealth and may apply for that purpose any moneys under the control of the approved authority.

27. Section fifteen of, and the Schedule to, the *Superannuation Act 1950* are repealed.

Repeal of certain provisions of the *Superannuation Act 1950*.

28.—(1.) A person whose name is specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act, shall, in lieu of the pension to which, but for this section, that person would be entitled under the *Superannuation Act 1922–1951*, be paid out of the Fund a pension at the rate specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that person.

Pensions payable to persons whose names are specified in the Schedule to this Act.

(2.) On the death of a male person whose name is specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act, pension shall be payable to his widow at one-half of the rate specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that person.

(3.) Payment of a pension under the last preceding sub-section, and payment of the pension to the female person whose name is specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act, shall be subject to the same conditions as apply in the case of a pension payable to a widow of a deceased pensioner under the *Superannuation Act 1922–1951*.

(4.) The Commonwealth shall pay to the Fund—

- (a) in respect of each payment of pension made from the Fund to a person whose name is specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act—an amount at the rate specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that person; and

(b) in respect of each payment of pension made from the Fund to the widow of any of those persons—an amount at one-half of the rate specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that person, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is, to the necessary extent, hereby appropriated accordingly.

(5.) Where a person whose name is specified in the Schedule to this Act is employed by the Commonwealth, or by an approved authority as defined by section four of the *Superannuation Act 1922-1951*, and that person is in receipt of a pension at a rate exceeding Four hundred and twenty-nine pounds per annum, the pension payable to that person during any period for which he is paid salary or wages in respect of that employment shall be reduced to a pension at the rate of Four hundred and twenty-nine pounds per annum.

(6.) Where a pension payable to a person whose name is specified in the Schedule to this Act is reduced to the rate specified in the last preceding sub-section, the Commonwealth shall pay to the Fund during the period for which pension at the reduced rate is payable, in lieu of the amount payable under paragraph (a) of sub-section (4.) of this section, an amount at a rate ascertained by deducting, from the amount specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that person, the amount by which the pension payable to that person is so reduced.

Date of
increase in
pensions.

29. Pensions are payable at the rates prescribed by the Principal Act as amended by this Act, or at the rates prescribed by this Act, as from the fortnightly payment of pensions made on the eleventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Refunds of
certain amounts
cancelled from
pensions.

30.—(1.) Where, during the period which commenced on the third day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and ended on the date of commencement of this Act, a person in receipt of a pension under the *Superannuation Act 1922-1937*, or under that Act as amended, was re-employed by the Commonwealth or an approved authority and, by reason of that re-employment, so much of the pension as was equivalent to the amount payable by the Commonwealth under section eighteen or nineteen of that Act was cancelled and has not been repaid to that person, an amount equal to the amount of the pension which was so cancelled and has not been repaid shall be paid—

- (a) to the person in receipt of the pension ; or
- (b) if that person has died before the date of commencement of this Act, to—
 - (i) his widow ; or
 - (ii) if not survived by his widow at that date, to such person (if any) as the Board determines.

(2.) The Commonwealth shall pay the amount payable under this section and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is, to the necessary extent, hereby appropriated accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 28.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Pensioner.	SECOND COLUMN. Rate of Pension Per Annum.	THIRD COLUMN. Amount Payable Per Annum by the Commonwealth to the Fund.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Smart, Edward Kenneth	524 3 1	382 15 1
Hoad, Oswald Vick	579 19 6	417 9 3
Meredith, Gwynydd Purves Wynne Aubrey	461 4 8	333 6 2
Weavers, Thomas Edgar	501 2 0	365 6 3
Russell, John Henry	510 19 7	373 17 4
Stoyles, Arthur Martin	420 15 6	310 14 3
White, Aubrey Philip Oscar	402 1 6	298 11 6
Wells, Frank Elwyn	348 8 8	240 18 8
Durant, Herbert Frederic Henry	363 13 3	271 4 3
Heward, Frank Lowe	370 2 7	276 13 0
Thomson, Alan Gilbert	377 12 4	279 12 11
Hilless, William Henry	368 19 5	273 14 5
Hoare, Harold Murphy	309 6 1	214 18 7
Hurst, Rupert John Rostron	363 0 3	268 12 9
Urquhart, Walter James	440 2 2	312 17 6
Morris, Basil Moorhouse	553 6 2	398 2 5
Ellison, Edward Burnett	323 2 4	224 4 3
Adams, Gerald Robert Lloyd	385 6 8	286 1 4
Boyle, Henry Noel	530 3 3	380 8 3
Huxtable, Cyril William	585 2 11	413 7 11
Tinsley, Walter Noel	424 19 3	311 14 3
Moore, Paterson Lisle	383 18 5	260 13 6
Richardson, Lyall	473 9 6	342 15 0
Plant, Oona Hunter (widow of Eric Clive Pegus Plant)	275 9 11	200 0 11