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**No. 31 of 1945.**

An Act to amend the Police Pensions Act, 1929-1943.

[Assented to 3rd January, 1946.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1945".

(2) The Police Pensions Act, 1929-1943, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act, 1929-1945".

(3) The Police Pensions Act, 1929-1943, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of  
s. 11 of the  
principal Act—  
Liability to  
contribute.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended :—

(a) by striking out the words "subsection (3) of" in the first line of subsection (2);

(b) by inserting at the end thereof the following subsections :—

(4) Where a person joins the force after attaining the age of thirty-five he may by notice in writing given to the Public Actuary within two months after he so joins, elect not to contribute to the fund, in which case he shall not be a contributor.

(5) A person who joined the force before the passing of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1945, and had before he so joined attained

the age of thirty-five may by notice in writing given to the Public Actuary within two months after the passing of the said Act elect to withdraw from the fund.

If he does so elect, he shall cease to be a contributor and shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of the contributions paid by him under this Act.

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the word " member " wherever occurring in that section the word " male ".

Amendment of  
s. 12 of the  
principal Act—  
Contributions.

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 12 thereof :—

Enactment of  
s. 12a of  
principal Act—

12a. The annual contribution payable by a female member shall be calculated by deducting from the amount of the annual contribution which would be payable by a male member of the force whose age at his next birthday after commencing to contribute was the same as the age of the female member at her next birthday after commencing to contribute, either one-tenth of that amount or the sum of seven pounds whichever is less.

Amount of  
contribution by  
female  
members.

6. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

Amendment of  
s. 17 of  
principal Act—  
Rate of pension.

(3) The rates of pension prescribed by subsection (2) of this section shall apply to all payments of pension made after the passing of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1945, to persons who were pensioners when the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1942, was passed, or became pensioners after that time.

7. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 23 thereof :—

Enactment of  
s. 23a of  
principal Act—

23a. (1) Where a contributor to the fund is transferred to the public service he may elect to remain a contributor to the fund.

Provision as to  
transfers to  
public service.

(2) If he so elects—

(a) his contributions to the fund shall cease on his attaining the age of sixty ;

(b) when he retires from or otherwise leaves the public service, pensions and benefits shall be payable to him and his widow and children as if his

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service in the public service had been service in the force ;

(c) if he continues to be employed in the public service after attaining the age of sixty, he shall while so employed be entitled to pension at half the rate which would be payable to him on retirement from the force at the age of sixty.

(3) A person who elects to remain a contributor to the fund pursuant to this section shall not contribute to The South Australian Superannuation Fund.

(4) In this section "the public service" means any employment under the Government of the State other than employment as a member of the force.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.