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No. 36 of 1960

An Act to amend the Police Pensions Act, 1954-1959.

[Assented to 3rd November, 1960.]

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, 1960".

(2) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1959, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act, 1954-1960".

(3) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1959, is hereinafter referred to as "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.

Commencement.

3. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 14.

4. (1) Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsections (1) and (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections :—

(1) The annual contributions payable by a member whose rank is below that of sergeant shall be in accordance with the following table :—

| Age next Birthday after Commencing to Contribute. | Amount of Annual Contributions. | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. |
| | £ | £ |
| 22 | 49 | 40 |
| 23 | 52 | 42 |
| 24 | 54 | 45 |
| 25 | 56 | 47 |
| 26 | 60 | 49 |
| 27 and over | 63 | 53 |

(2) The annual contribution payable by a member holding the rank of sergeant or any higher rank shall be the amount prescribed by subsection (1) of this section plus a proportion of that amount varying with the rank of the member in accordance with the following table :—

| Salary or Rank of Member. | Proportion. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sergeant, of any grade ... | One-tenth |
| 2. Inspector, third class | Three-tenths |
| 3. Inspector, second class .. | Two-fifths |
| 4. Inspector, first class | One-half |
| 5. Senior Inspector | Three-fifths |
| 6. Superintendent | Thirteen-twentieths |
| 7. Deputy Commissioner ... | Seventeen-twentieths |
| 8. Commissioner | Nine-tenths |

(2) Subsection (3) of section 14 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word “fifty” in paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty-three”; and
- (b) by striking out the word “eighty” in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one hundred”.

5. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph—

(b) to a pension of either—

- (i) four hundred and eighty pounds a year ; or

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principal Act,
s. 20.

- (ii) if such member by notice in writing given to the Public Actuary within twenty-eight days after the date of his retirement so elects, a pension of five hundred and eighty pounds a year until that member reaches the age of sixty-five years and thereafter a pension of four hundred and twenty pounds a year.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 21.

6. Subsection (1) of section 21 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "four hundred and twenty" in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred and eighty".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 22.

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended as follows :—

- (a) the words "two hundred and ten pounds" in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) thereof are struck out and the words "two hundred and forty pounds" are inserted in lieu thereof in both cases ;
- (b) the words "twelve pounds" in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof are struck out and the words "thirteen pounds" are inserted in lieu thereof ;
- (c) the words "four hundred and twenty pounds" in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof are struck out and the words "four hundred and eighty pounds" are inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 29.

8. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "two hundred and ten" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof in both cases the words "two hundred and forty".

Enactment of
ss. 30c and 30d
of principal Act.

9. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 30b thereof—

Amount of cash
payment and
pension.

30c. (1) The amount of any cash payment (other than a refund of contributions or of twice the amount of contributions) or of any limit of a cash payment and the rate of any pension payable pursuant to this Act to a member of the force who at the time of his retirement holds a rank not lower than that of Superintendent and who retires from the force after the day of commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1960, and the rate of pension and cash payment (if any) payable to the widow of a member of the force who at the time of his death

or retirement held a rank not lower than that of Superintendent and who on or after the said day of commencement retired from the force or dies while still a member of the force shall be the amounts or rates fixed by the other provisions of this Act and in addition a proportion of such amounts or rates varying with the rank of the officer in accordance with the following table :—

| Salary or Rank. | Proportion. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Superintendent..... | Thirteen-twentieths |
| 2. Deputy Commissioner ... | Seventeen-twentieths |
| 3. Commissioner | Nine-tenths |

(2) If the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner retires from the force after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1960, and after attaining the age of sixty years, the pension payable to him under this Act shall be in accordance with the following table :—

| Age at Retirement. | Pension Payable to the Deputy Commissioner. | Pension Payable to the Commissioner. |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | £ per annum. | £ per annum. |
| Over 60 and under 61 . | 888 | 912 |
| Over 61 and under 62 .. | 968 | 995 |
| Over 62 and under 63 .. | 1,048 | 1,077 |
| Over 63 and under 64 .. | 1,128 | 1,160 |
| Over 64 and under 65 .. | 1,208 | 1,242 |
| Over 65 | 1,288 | 1,325 |

(3) If the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner dies after attaining the age of sixty years and after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1960 and while in office, the pension payable to his widow shall be one-half of the pension to which he would have been entitled had he retired on the day of his death.

(4) If a pensioner who had formerly held office as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner and had retired after attaining the age of sixty dies after the said commencement, the pension payable to his widow shall be one-half of the pension being paid to him at the time of his death.

Cash payment
on retirement
on grounds of
ill-health.

30d. If the Commissioner of Police certifies to the Public Actuary that a member of the force holding a rank not lower than that of sergeant has at his own request and on the grounds of ill-health been reduced to a lower rank, that member shall be entitled to receive a cash payment certified by the Public Actuary to be the surrender value of the difference between the total contributions paid by that member and the total contributions which that member would have paid if he had not at any time held a rank higher than such lower rank: Provided that if any such member has at the time of such reduction in rank attained the age of fifty years and has held the higher rank for a period of at least five years that member may, by notice in writing given to the Public Actuary within thirty days after such reduction in rank, elect to continue to pay contributions at the rate paid by him before such reduction and in that event that member shall for the purposes of section 30c be deemed to hold at the time of his retirement or death the rank held by him immediately prior to such reduction.

Enactment of
s. 32b of
principal Act—

10. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 32a thereof:—

Rate of
existing
pensions.

32b. On and after the day of the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1960, the pension payable to an officer who retired from the force before the commencement of that Act and to the widow of a member or pensioner who died before the said commencement shall be at an annual rate equal to one hundred and twelve and one half per cent of the annual rate at which it was being paid immediately before the said commencement. Every such rate shall be calculated to the nearest pound.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.