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No. 6703.

An Act to increase the Rates of Pensions payable under the *Coal Mines Act 1958*, and to make Provision with respect to further Variation thereof.

[13th December, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Coal Mines (Pensions) Act 1960*.

(2) The *Coal Mines Act 1958* as amended is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventh day of October One thousand nine hundred and sixty.

2. The Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) In section one hundred and four for the words "Five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence per week" there shall be substituted the words "Six pounds two shillings and sixpence per week";

(b) In

Short title.

Principal Act.  
No. 6221 as amended by Nos. 6505, 6565.

Commencement.

Amendment of No. 6221 ss. 104, 105, 106, 107, and 110.

Rates of pensions increased.

- (b) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and five for the words "Five pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence per week" there shall be substituted the words "Six pounds two shillings and sixpence per week";
- (c) In section one hundred and six for the words "Five pounds two shillings and sixpence per week" (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the words "Five pounds seven shillings and sixpence per week";
- (d) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and seven for the words "Five pounds seven shillings and sixpence per week" there shall be substituted the words "Five pounds twelve shillings and sixpence per week"; and
- (e) In sub-section (3) of section one hundred and ten for the words "Twelve pounds five shillings and sixpence per week" there shall be substituted the words "Twelve pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence per week".

Amendment of  
No. 6221,  
s. 110.

Rates of  
retiring and  
incapacity  
pensions, &c.,  
to vary in  
accord with  
variations in  
rates of  
Commonwealth  
Age Pensions.

3. After sub-section (3) of section one hundred and ten of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

"(4) After the expiration of six months from the commencement of the *Coal Mines (Pensions) Act 1960* when and so often as the annual rate of the age pension payable under any Commonwealth Act from time to time in force relating to Age Invalid and Widow's Pensions is increased or reduced—

- (a) the weekly amounts of pension referred to in section one hundred and four and sub-section (1) of section one hundred and five of this Act and the additional weekly amounts referred to in paragraphs (a) and (c) of section one hundred and six of this Act shall be varied by adding to or subtracting from such weekly amounts or such weekly amounts as varied pursuant to the provisions of this sub-section a sum equal to one fifty-second part of the increase or reduction in the annual rate of the said age pension; and
- (b) the weekly amount of pension referred to in sub-section (3) of this section shall be varied by adding to or subtracting from such weekly amount or such weekly amount as varied pursuant to the provisions of this sub-section a sum equal to one twenty-sixth part of the increase or reduction in the annual rate of the said age pension.

(5) After

(5) After the expiration of six months from the commencement of the *Coal Mines (Pensions) Act 1960* when and so often as the annual rate of the widow's pension payable under any Commonwealth Act from time to time in force relating to Age, Invalid and Widow's Pensions to a widow of not less than fifty years of age who has not the custody care and control of any child is increased or reduced the weekly amount of pension referred to in sub-section (1) of section one hundred and seven of this Act shall be varied by adding to or subtracting from such weekly amount or such weekly amount as varied pursuant to the provisions of this sub-section a sum equal to one fifty-second part of the increase or reduction in the annual rate of the said widow's pension.

Pension payable to dependants to vary in accord with variations in rates of Commonwealth Widows' Pensions.

(6) Any variation pursuant to the provisions of this section of the amount of any pension or additional payment payable under this Act shall have effect on and from the commencement of the first complete period of seven days occurring after the day upon which the pensions payable pursuant to the said Commonwealth Act are paid at an increased or reduced annual rate.

Payment of varied weekly amounts.

(7) When and so often as the weekly amounts referred to in this section are varied by the operation of this section the Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette* in the form of amendments to the provisions of this Act hereinafter in this sub-section referred to, declare the respective weekly amounts payable under the provisions of this Act as so varied and upon any such Order the provisions of the said section one hundred and four, sub-section (1) of section one hundred and five, paragraph (a) and paragraph (c) of section one hundred and six, sub-section (1) of section one hundred and seven and sub-section (3) of section one hundred and ten of this Act shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly as from the time when the respective weekly amounts as so varied are payable pursuant to the provisions of the last preceding sub-section."

Upon order by Governor in Council weekly amounts in Act deemed to be varied.